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UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL TRAINING PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The UN Human Rights Council Training Programme aims to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand the inner workings of the Human Rights Council and situate them within the broader context of the UN system.

After completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Examine key activities and procedures of the UN Human Rights Council
- Identify vital components of the United Nations System and its agencies
- Demonstrate core diplomatic skills in negotiation and drafting resolutions
- Develop essential knowledge and skills to achieve professional growth
- Adapt values and principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter

CONTENT

The UN Human Rights Council Training Programme consists of a three-week long online training programme about the United Nations in general and the Human Rights Council in particular. The content of the programme's modules is as follows:

- Theme 1: The Human Rights Council
- Theme 2: The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Theme 3: The Human Rights Treaty Bodies
- Theme 4: The United Nations System
- Theme 5: Conference Diplomacy
- Theme 6: Core Diplomatic Skills
- Theme 7: Sustainable Development Goals
- Theme 8: UN Career Development

DURATION AND WORKLOAD

The total duration of the programme is three weeks. It is entirely implemented online and covers a workload of 40-45 hours in total. Approximately two thirds of this workload is spent in interactive synchronous live-components with United Nations experts.

METHODOLOGY

The UN Human Rights Council Training Programme consists of two main elements: (i) an asynchronous e-Learning component on UNITAR's virtual platform and (ii) a synchronous live-component involving a series of virtual trainings delivered through the online platform Zoom. The programme involves the following methodological elements:

- E-Workshops
- Live-Webinars
- Virtual Guided Tours
- E-Learning Modules
- Written Discussions
- Simulation Exercises
- Online Assessment Quizzes
- Human Rights Council Live-Streams

CERTIFICATE

UNITAR attests that the bearer of this certificate has successfully completed this programme and has fulfilled all course requirements including: reading and assimilating all course modules and resources; participating in discussions; attending live-sessions, webinars and passing all online assessments guizzes; completed daily briefings.



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