THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE CARIBBEAN
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

TRAINING MODULES 2014 - 2015

Last Updated 16/10/2015
REPEAT SESSION: Protocol and Diplomatic Law

- Module 2.7
  November 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 6\textsuperscript{th} 2015
  - Introduction to Protocol
  - The basics of Diplomatic Law
  - Receiving Foreign Visitors
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Dates to be Decided

- Module 16 Global Health Diplomacy
  - Multiplication of issues, actors & processes
  - Bringing the non-communicable diseases and addictions on the global development agenda
  - Focus on combating HIV and AIDS and reproductive health
  - Focus on maternal and children health
  - Focus on CARPHA and PAHO work in the Caribbean
  - Disaster Mitigation and health
  - The Future of Health Diplomacy

- Module 17 Shifts in Hegemony
  - History of colonisation and decolonisation
  - History and economics of the 20th century
  - Critique of the concepts of North and South
  - Cultural representations of the North and the South
  - Non-Western International Relations theories
  - International political-economy and law
  - Comparative Regional Institutions
  - The Emergence of the BRICS
  - Transnational Challenges and Governance

- Module 18 Cuba’s Foreign Policy in the 21st Century
  - The Cuban Revolution and the Cold War
  - The increasing role of Cuba in the international and regional arena
  - The post-Cold War era
  - The insertion of Cuba in a globalised world
  - Cuba's foreign policy in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - The bilateral conflict between Cuba and the United States

- Module 19 Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights
  - Theory and practice of Human Rights in the world
  - Challenges to Human Rights in the Caribbean
  - Review of the major components of the UN human rights system
  - The UN treaty monitoring bodies
  - State reporting: process, outcomes, follow-up
  - Practical exercise: the Universal Periodic Review process
• **Module 20** *Humanitarian Affairs and the Responsibility to Protect: Issues, Processes, and Critiques*
  - The universal architecture of humanitarian affairs
  - International Humanitarian Industry
  - Norms and Principles below the threshold of traditional humanitarian law
  - Basics of humanitarian interventions and diplomacy
  - The Responsibility to Protect
  - Case study of humanitarian interventions after a Natural Disaster in the Caribbean
  - Practical exercise: Coordinating humanitarian intervention

• **Module 21** *The Caribbean in the World: the BRICS, the USA, the European Union*
  - Changing hegemonies in a globalized world
  - The changing nature of aid
  - The Caribbean and the USA
  - The Caribbean and the European Union
  - The rise of the BRICS
  - Forging strategic alliances
  - Interculturalism
  - South-South cooperation
  - Triangular cooperation

• **Module 22** *Caribbean Regional Integration and Convergence: the future of CARICOM*
  - History of Caribbean integration
  - The modern political economy of the Caribbean
  - The functioning of the CARICOM and Caribbean institutions
  - The CARICOM and other regional integration movements
  - Perspectives on transportation, mobility, food security, energy and industry development in the region
  - Discussion on convergence strategies
  - Diplomacy of coordination

• **Module 23** *The Law and Politics of the Sea: focus on the Caribbean Sea*
  - The basics of the International law of the sea
  - The Caribbean sea and transnational crime
  - Exploitation and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity
  - Focus on the Exclusive Economic Zone
  - Practical exercise: delimitating maritime boundaries
• **Module 24** Good Offices Missions, Mediation, Negotiation and Track II Diplomacy
  - Conflict management
  - Conflict resolution
  - Peaceful settlement of disputes
  - Peacekeeping missions
  - Charter of the United Nations
  - Critique of failed missions
  - Examples of good practices

• **Module 25** The Caribbean in the world: Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific and Africa
  - History of decolonisation and the non-aligned movement
  - The Caribbean and Latin America
  - The Caribbean and Asia and the Pacific
  - The Caribbean and Africa
  - Interculturalism
  - South-South cooperation

• **Module 9** Small States and Trade Diplomacy: The Caribbean Perspective
  - The Evolving Nature of World Trade
  - The national and regional institutional trading set up
  - Trading within CARICOM and Latin America
  - The Caribbean Triangular Diplomacy with the EU and the ACP: negotiating EPAs
  - Trading with the BRICS: Issues and Challenges
  - From aid to trade: opportunities and challenges
  - The post-Doha Development Round
  - The Trade Facilitation Agreement adopted at the Bali Ministerial in November, 2013: implications and practical benefits
  - Practical exercise: negotiating at the WTO

• **Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving Greater Resilience**
  - Introduction to Disaster Management
  - Different types of disasters: Nature-made, man-made
  - Disaster Management: Prevention, risk reduction, mitigation
- Humanitarian Interventions and Post disaster reconstruction
- Disaster Management: Different actors, skills and aptitudes required
- Study of best practices in the Caribbean
- Coordination of assistance, accessing national, regional, international etc. relief and support
- Information: sharing strategies for timeliness, accuracy, clarity and consistency
- The role of the Media: changing the culture of Disaster management
- Practical exercise: Risk management and Scenario building
- Field Visits to local Disaster Management units

**Module 1** *Contemporary Diplomacy: Issues and Processes* - COMPLETED
May 7th – May 13th 2014
- Introduction to Modern Diplomacy
- The Changing Nature of Diplomacy
- The role of the State
- The rule of Law
- The Main Actors
- Balancing National, Regional and Global Interests
- Forms of Diplomatic Practice, including Public and Polylateral Diplomacy
- Issues and Processes of Development Diplomacy of Small States
- Diplomacy of Coordination
- Case Studies

**Module 2** *Protocol and Diplomatic Law: Rules and Procedures* – COMPLETED
- **Session 1:** June 23rd – June 27th 2014
- **Session 2:** June 30th – July 4th 2014
- **Session 3:** October 20th – October 24th 2014
- **Session 4:** March 2nd – March 6th 2015 in collaboration with the Government of BARBADOS
- **Session 5:** March 9th – March 13th 2015 in collaboration with The UWI Mona JAMAICA
Session 6: August 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2015
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- **Module 3** Climate Change Diplomacy: the SIDS scenario – **COMPLETED**
  July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - Understanding the basic science of Climate Change
  - Understanding the international politics of climate change including Artic politics
  - The Normative Framework: UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, Rio+20, Antarctic Treaty
  - Follow up to SIDS outcomes in Barbados (1994) and Mauritius (2004)
  - SIDS Vulnerabilities and Impacts on the Economy, Health, Security and Biodiversity
  - SIDS Needs and Requirements: Mitigation, Adaptation, and Technologies
  - Climate Change and Energy Resources: Low Carbon Development strategies
  - Financing Climate Change
  - Preparing for Samoa
  - Practical exercise: Negotiating a Multilateral Climate Change Agreement

- **Module 4** Understanding the United Nations – **COMPLETED**
  August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - United Nations mission and values
  - United Nations System Architecture
  - General Assembly
  - Security Council
  - Economic and Social Council
  - United Nations Reform
  - The Post-2015 development agenda
  - Conflict resolution and peaceful settlement of disputes
  - Global Conference Diplomacy
  - United Nations System Coordination
- The United Nations and the Private Sector: The Global Compact
- Practical Exercise: Simulation United Nations

**Module 5** *Intelligence, Statecraft and Multi-dimensional Security in the Caribbean*  
*COMPLETED*

September 8th – September 12th, 2014
- Principles of Intelligence
- Intelligence and Diplomacy
- 21st Century cross-border global threats and new technologies
- ‘The Five Eyes’ (UK, US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand) and the European Union services
- Regional intelligence capabilities, esp. Cuba, Venezuela, Mexico
- The ‘Intelligence Cycle’ – from collection to dissemination.
- Intelligence Analysis: Strategic, Tactical, Operational,
- Intelligence and policy, ethics and law, accountability
- Public-Private information sharing and privatized intelligence functions
- Intelligence-Law Enforcement coordination
- Aviation security: Passenger pre-screening, airport security
- Maritime and Port security
- Globalization and technology developments
- The privatization of intelligence functions
- Human trafficking. Drug trafficking, money laundering
- Rogue Regimes, Failed States
- Human Rights, Rule of Law apropos Secret Services

**Module 6** *Summit Diplomacy: G7/8, G20, CARICOM, Summit of the Americas, CHOGM - COMPLETED*

October 27th – October 31st, 2014
- Simulation of Plurilateral Summity
- Central global challenges
- Organization and functioning of CARICOM summity
- Leaders and Sherpas in the G7/8 setting
- The weight of the G20
- How to be efficient in an International organization setting
- Organization and functioning of the Summit of the America
- Organization and functioning of the CHOGM
- Taking advantage of Working dinners

**Module 7** *The Rise of China and its impact on the Caribbean - COMPLETED*

- The diplomatic history of China
- The economy of China
- China and its Asian neighbours
- Contemporary challenges
- The diplomatic culture of China
- China’s relations with the Caribbean
- South-South cooperation

• **Module 8 The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Business, Politics and Culture - COMPLETED**
  January 26th – January 30th 2015
  - Day 1 – 26 Jan. Understanding the K.S.A. and its people
  - Day 2 – 27 Jan. The System of Governance in the K.S.A.
  - Day 4 – 29 Jan. The Legal System in the K.S.A.

• **Module 10 Regional Hemispheric and International Security COMPLETED**
  May 18th – May 22nd 2015
  Overview and Analysis of the Global Strategic Security Environment:
  - Emerging International Relations Theory and Contemporary Strategic Security Issues;
  - International Governance of International Security;

  Challenges, Dilemmas and Dynamics of the Current Global Security Environment:
  - Terrorism, Trafficking and Technology - The Challenge for International Security
  - Cause and Conflict – The Dynamics and Dilemmas of Securing Stability

  Challenges and Opportunities for Hemispheric Security:
  - Challenges of Mobilizing Multidimensional Security in the Americas;
  - Opportunities for Promoting Multidimensional Security in the Americas;

  Critical Analysis of Caribbean Regional Security:
  - Persistent Challenges for Caribbean Security and Defence Cooperation;
  - Opportunities for Advancing Caribbean Security and Defence Cooperation

• **Module 12 Looking Towards Latin America: Growing Together COMPLETED**
  In collaboration with the Government of the Argentine Republic
  July 13th – July 16th 2015
  - The Economic Structure of Latin America
  - Regional Issues: Processes of Economic Integration and
  - Latin American Foreign Policy
• **Module 14 The Art of Diplomatic Communications COMPLETED**  
  August 17th – 21st, 2015  
  – Introduce cross-cultural communication concepts  
  – To sensitize participants about vocabulary and repertoire choice in diplomatic communications  
  – Drafting in international negotiations  
  – Enhancing participants’ networking and lobbying capacities  
  – Developing within participants a greater level of sensitivity for the skill of managing public relations with the media and other entities  
  – Develop skills required to serve as courteous and diplomatic representatives of one's organization

• **Module 13 Labour Diplomacy COMPLETED**  
  *In collaboration with the International Labour Organisation*  
  September 14th – 18th 2015  
  – Explain the history and purpose of the ILO;  
  – Define the ILO system’s structure and mandate;  
  – Identify and explain the role of the ILO’s constitution and principal declarations;  
  – Explain the role of international labour standards (including its formulation process, and application and supervisory mechanisms);  
  – Identify current and salient issues relevant to the ILO;  
  – Explain the importance of the Decent Work Agenda and the role of Decent Work Country Programme
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