

## FUNDAMENTALS

### What is the DAOC?

An integral part of the Institute of International Relations (IIR) at The UWI, the DAOC is the Caribbean's premier professional development-oriented diplomatic studies training centre.

### The DAOC's mission

The DAOC is geared towards contributing to training a new generation of diplomat from the Caribbean region. In this regard, the Diplomatic Academy provides quality theoretical and practical education and training in the skills of modern diplomacy, concomitantly, effecting research/analysis, knowledge-sharing, advocacy and partnerships on the relationship between diplomacy and the Caribbean.

### The DAOC's strategic objectives

1. To provide capacity-building and skills-development training
2. To deepen and create knowledge to support engagement on global issues and processes
3. To enhance the understanding and practice of contemporary diplomacy
4. To support evolving needs and requirements of modern diplomacy

**The DAOC Advantage™**

Global Outlook. Real-world Impact. Caribbean Minded.™



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

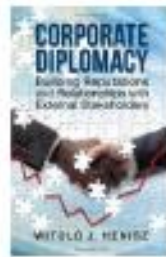
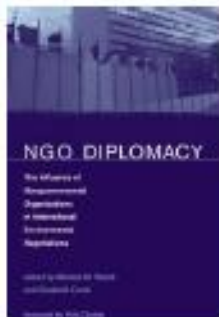


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The 18th Special Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, which was held on 3-4 December 2018, approved the St. Ann's Declaration on CSME. Photo courtesy of CARICOM Sec'y



The leaders of the four founder countries of CARICOM (Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago) signing the Treaty of Chaguaramas, which established what was originally the Caribbean Community and Common Market on 1 August 1973.

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The leaders of seven Eastern Caribbean countries signing the Treaty of Basseterre, which established the OECS on 18 June 1981. Photo courtesy of OECS Commission

