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### **UWI Diplomatic Academy Welcomes Second Cohort of Participants Enrolled in Disaster Diplomacy Module**

February 21st saw the virtual arrival of the second cohort of participants in the four-day long online training module entitled *Caribbean Small States and Disaster Diplomacy*, which is offered by The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC). The participants hail from several countries, spanning the Caribbean and beyond, representing a cross-section of professions. [Read more](#)

### **UWI Diplomatic Academy Places Greater Focus on Climate Diplomacy**

Much as teaching geared toward the growing field of disaster diplomacy now has a position of prominence within the expanded curricular offerings of The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean

(DAOC), climate diplomacy has top billing in its professionally oriented certificate training. This is the view of DAOC Manager Dr. Nand C. Bardouille, who has called attention to the upcoming second edition of the Diplomatic Academy's four-day long online training module entitled *Caribbean Small States and the Diplomacies of Climate Change: Negotiations in Practice*. [Read more](#)

### **UWI Diplomatic Academy Strengthens Caribbean States' Institutional Capacity in Consular Affairs**

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) continues to meet the consular affairs capacity-building needs primarily of Ministries of Foreign Affairs in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), playing host to its upcoming four-day long online training module entitled *Advances in Consular Affairs in the Modern Diplomatic Mission: A Caribbean Perspective*. [Read more](#)

### **Caribbean Small States' Foreign Policy Roles Spotlit** *A New Study Explains the Elevation of Moroccan Relations with Caribbean Countries*

*The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs* recently published a research article, titled 'Turning to Rabat: Explaining the Elevation of Moroccan Relations with Caribbean Countries', authored by The DAOC Manager Dr. Nand C. Bardouille.

For an overview of this article, available on the journal's blog, [click here](#).

For the article's permanent link, [click here](#).

### **Spotlight to Fall on Changes in Contemporary Caribbean-EU Relations at UWI Diplomatic Academy Event**

On June 29th, The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) will provide a virtual forum to promote dialogue on the significance of an emergent and wide-ranging partnership agreement between the European Union (EU) and the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS). The webinar is titled 'The Post-Cotonou EU-OACPS Process: A Caribbean Perspective in Retrospect and Prospect'. [Read more](#)

### **DAOC Academic Curriculum: 2022 – 2023 Academic Year**

The DAOC's academic curriculum for the 2022–2023 academic year is available online for download. To access it, please click [here](#). To view a message from the DAOC Manager regarding the 2022–2023 academic year, please click [here](#).

## Call for Registration

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) is pleased to advise that registration is now open for its online training module: **Energy Diplomacy: Foreign and Security Policy Contexts in the Caribbean**. This training will be held from **2nd - 5th August, 2022**.

- For information on this certificate training opportunity, including on the course tuition fee and Facilitator, please [click here](#)
  - For the prospectus for this module, application form and detailed guidelines/information on registration, please [click here](#)
- The deadline for completion of registration, which includes tuition fee payment, is 25th July, 2022.**

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The DAOC is the Caribbean's premier professional development-oriented diplomatic studies centre. An integral part of The University of the West Indies' (UWI) Institute of International Relations (IIR), it was established in 2014. The DAOC has a primary teaching mandate in the area of diplomatic studies, offering short, highly specialized training modules in the broad field of diplomatic studies. It also provides an open platform for stakeholders from the academy, a diverse practitioner community and the wider public to contribute to and engage in debate on the nexus between the Caribbean and diplomacy. For further information, please visit the [DAOC website](#) or contact Dr. Nand C. Bardouille at [nand.bardouille@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:nand.bardouille@sta.uwi.edu) and [diplomaticacademy@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:diplomaticacademy@sta.uwi.edu) or at tel. no.: +1-868-662-2002, ext. 85360, 85359.

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