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The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union or Brexit, which took full effect on January 1, has introduced new opportunities and challenges for the long-standing UK-Caribbean partnership, just as the COVID-19 crisis has exacerbated uncertainty in processes of international cooperation and multilateralism. This was the view of participants at a webinar, titled 'Brexit: Implications for the Caribbean and the Future of UK-Caribbean Relations', hosted on March 31 by The University of the West Indies St. Augustine's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (The UWI DAOC). [Read more](#)

UWI Diplomatic Academy Delivers First of its Kind Module in the Region on Consular Affairs

On June 10th, 33 mostly Consular and Foreign Service Officers successfully completed a four-day online training module conducted by The UWI's

Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC), titled *Advances in Consular Affairs in the Modern Diplomatic Mission: A Caribbean Perspective*. An UWI first, this training was designed to strengthen the capacity of the consular corps of Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries. Representatives of nine CARICOM Member States took part in this training, with some based in capital and others posted in Port-au-Prince, Havana, London, Miami, New Jersey, New York, Ottawa, Toronto and Washington, D.C. [Read more](#)

UWI Diplomatic Academy Module Breaks New Ground in Disaster Diplomacy Training

The UWI's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) recently delivered a first of its kind, four-day online training module, which ended on June 17th. Altogether, 14 primarily regional diplomats and disaster management officials took part in and successfully completed the training. Titled '*Caribbean Small States and Disaster Diplomacy*', the module attracted participants from a number of countries, including The Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Trinidad and Tobago. [Read more](#)

UWI Diplomatic Academy Climate Diplomacy Training Billed a Success by Participants

With the successful delivery of yet another new, four-day online training module, which ended on June 24th, The UWI's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) wrapped up its 2020/2021 academic year. Titled '*Caribbean Small States and the Diplomacies of Climate Change: Negotiations in Practice*', the training received praise from the inaugural cohort of participants, who hail from Barbados, Guyana, Saint Lucia, and St. Kitts and Nevis. They comprise lawyers and analysts attached to ministries with responsibility for the environment, as well as diplomats and other foreign ministry officials. [Read more](#)

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- Virtual Diplomatic Dialogue with His Excellency Ransford Smith, Former Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat: "The Commonwealth: Its History and Contemporary Relevance". 21st April 2021.

DAOC Academic Curriculum: 2021 – 2022 Academic Year

The DAOC's academic curriculum for the 2021 – 2022 academic year is now available. To download this document, please click [here](#). To view a message from the DAOC Manager regarding the 2021 – 2022 academic year, please click [here](#).

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