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### **UWI Diplomatic Academy to spotlight UN's Role in the Caribbean's Post-COVID-19 Recovery**

With the active policy shift from COVID-19-driven responses to post-COVID-19 recovery, the debate now is over what comes next for the Caribbean and the role of partnerships. For the Caribbean region, the United Nations (UN) remains a vital channel of support for the region. It is in this context that The UWI St. Augustine's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) will host a webinar on December 15 titled: 'The Caribbean and Post-COVID-19 Recovery: The Role of the United Nations in the Context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'. [Read more](#). *For webinar recording and documentation, click [here](#).*

### **UWI Diplomatic Academy, Mexican Foreign Ministry Partner in Selection of CARICOM National for Latam/Caribbean Foreign Policy Course**

The UWI St. Augustine-based Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) has collaborated with the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a Caribbean

Community (CARICOM) national to attend a prestigious foreign policy course. Mrs. Chantel Mathurin-Pamphile, a protocol assistant with Saint Lucia's Department of External Affairs, took part in the professional development training organised and hosted by Mexico's *Instituto Matías Romero* (IMR). [Read more](#)

### **UWI Diplomatic Academy Contributes to Regional Corporate and Diplomatic Communication Upskilling**

Another 13 Caribbean professionals, including a contingent of Foreign Ministry officials from The Bahamas, have successfully completed The UWI St. Augustine-based Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean's (DAOC) training module on The Art of Corporate and Diplomatic Communication. Held from 26th to 30th October, this module was delivered for the fifth time. In a historic first, it took place entirely online. [Read more](#)

### **UWI Diplomatic Academy Flagship Module Goes Virtual**

The 14th training offering of The UWI St. Augustine-based Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean's (DAOC) flagship module on *Protocol and Diplomacy: A Guide for the Modern Professional*, held between 28th September to 1st October, was delivered entirely online for the first time. [Read more](#)

### **Listing of IIR/DAOC Diplomatic Dialogues: October & November 2020**

- Virtual Diplomatic Dialogue with Her Excellency Xoliswa Ngwevela, High Commissioner, High Commission for the Republic of South Africa: "South Africa's Foreign Policy and its Global Relations". 11th November, 2020.
- Virtual Diplomatic Dialogue with His Excellency Dr. Patrick Ignatius Gomes, Ambassador (ret'd) and Former Secretary-General, African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP): "ACP-EU Relations & Negotiations of the Post-Cotonou Partnership Agreement". 26th October, 2020.

### **Upcoming DAOC Training & Webinars**

#### ***DAOC Training Modules Lined Up: Q1 – Q2 2021***

- Caribbean Small States and the Diplomacies of Climate Change: Negotiations in Practice

- Caribbean Small States and Disaster Management: The Policy and Programming Cycle
- Advances in Consular Affairs in the Modern Diplomatic Mission: A Caribbean Perspective

### *DAOC Webinars Lined Up: Q1 – Q2 2021*

- Brexit: Implications for the Caribbean
- Caribbean Regional and International Affairs: A Perspective for the Media

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