

Training Course in Diplomacy & International Relations By Professor Marc Finaud

13 - 20 July, 2025 Basel, Switzerland

	13 July, 2025 Sunday Day 1	14 July, 2025 Monday Day 2	15 July, 2025 Tuesday Day 3	16 July, 2025 Wednesday Day 4	17 July, 2025 Thursday Day 5
07:00 - 09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30		Ice-breaker / Introduction to Diplomacy: Theory and Practice (Interactive Lecture)	Traditional ("Hard") Security Challenges (Interactive Lecture)	Responses to Traditional Security Challenges: The Conflict Cycle (Interactive Lecture)	Intercultural Communication and Diplomacy (Interactive Lecture)
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break
11:00 - 12:30	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Introduction to Diplomatic Negotiation (Interactive Lecture)	Arms Proliferation and Military Spending (Interactive Lecture)	Responses to Non-traditional Security Challenges: Multilateralism, Regionalism, Cooperation (Interactive Lecture)	Crisis Diplomacy and Negotiation (Interactive Lecture)
12:30 - 14:00	Hotel Rooms	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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14:00 - 15:30	Available From 14:00	Case Study: The Negotiation on the Iranian Nuclear Programme (Background Briefing)	Non-traditional ("Human") Security Challenges (Interactive Lecture)	Multilateral vs Bilateral Negotiations (Interactive Lecture)	Exercise: Negotiating a Ceasefire Agreement (I) (Group work)
14:00 - 15:30 15:30 - 15:45		Case Study: The Negotiation on the Iranian Nuclear Programme	Non-traditional ("Human") Security Challenges	Multilateral vs Bilateral Negotiations	Exercise: Negotiating a Ceasefire Agreement (I)
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15:30 - 15:45		Case Study: The Negotiation on the Iranian Nuclear Programme (Background Briefing) Coffee-Break Exercise: UN Security Council Press Conference on the Iranian Nuclear Programme	Non-traditional ("Human") Security Challenges (Interactive Lecture) Coffee-Break The Actors and Institutions of International Security	Multilateral vs Bilateral Negotiations (Interactive Lecture) Coffee-Break Diplomatic Negotiation Techniques	Exercise: Negotiating a Ceasefire Agreement (I) (Group work) Coffee-Break Exercise: Negotiating a Ceasefire Agreement (I)



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	18 July, 2025 Friday Day 6	19 July 2025 Saturday Day 7	20 July, 2025 Sunday Day 8	
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09:00 - 10:30	No Class Day Trip to Luzern City & Boat Trip in Luzern Lake	Communication and Chairing Skills (Interactive Lecture and Exercise)	il 11.00	
10:30 - 11:00	No Coffee - Break	Coffee-Break	ınt	
11:00 - 12:30	No Class Day Trip to Luzern City & Boat Trip in Luzern Lake	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette (Interactive Lecture)	heck-Out 1	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch in Luzern	Lunch	Ü	
14:00 - 15:30	No Class Day Trip to Luzern City & Boat Trip in Luzern Lake	Recap Exercise: "Prioritizing Security Policy" (I)	urticipants &	
15:30 - 15:45	No Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Ë	
15:45- 16:45	No Class Day Trip to Luzern City & Boat Trip in Luzern Lake	Recap Exercise: "Prioritizing Security Policy" (II) + Debrief and Takeaways from the Course	Departure Day of Participants & Check-Out until 11.00	
18:00 - 20:00	Individual Dinner	Individual Dinner	Depa	
20:00 -	Free Time	Free Time		