



# University for Peace



**JOINT PROGRAM**  
**Postgraduate Diploma on Peaceful Coexistence: Reinforcing Peace, Human Rights,  
and Development**

**First module:**

**Approach to the peaceful coexistence and case studies**

**Opening**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**16:00 – 18:00**  
**Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Introductory remarks (video recorded message)**

H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence

H.E. Mrs. Irina Bokova, Former Director General of UNESCO

H.E. Mr. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector of the University for Peace

**Opening remarks**

H.E. Mr. Samuel Dusengiyumva, Mayor of the City of Kigali, Rwanda\*

**Special lecture**

H.E. Mr. Evarist Bartolo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Education of Malta & Member of the Senate of Gioya Higher Education Institution

\*Following with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda to the United Nations Office at Geneva



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## **Special guests & workshops**

### **8<sup>th</sup> September**

H.E. Mr. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector of the University for Peace

Mr. Bobir Tukhtabayev

Chief of the Relations with the United Nations and Intergovernmental Organizations in  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Paris

### **9<sup>th</sup> September**

Ms. Safak Pavey

Senior Adviser, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

### **10<sup>th</sup> September**

H.E. Mr. Mai Phan Dung

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the  
United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

### **11<sup>th</sup> September**

Ms. Fatima Akilu

Executive Director of the NEEM Foundation

## **Debates among students**

Moderated by H.E. Mr. David Fernandez Puyana, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of  
the University for Peace to the UN Office at Geneva

**Permanent Delegation of the University for Peace  
to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva**

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