



Week of January 29 – February 04, 2024

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## WE PRESENTED THE WORK REPORT OF UPEACE TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL



This week, as part of his mission to Geneva, UPEACE Rector Francisco Rojas Aravena accompanied UPEACE's Permanent Observer to the UN in Geneva, Ambassador David Fernandez-Puyana, in the presentation of the work of the University for Peace at the Executive Briefing convened by Tatiana Valovaya, Director General of the UN in Geneva for Member States and UN bodies. Also in attendance was UPEACE Chancellor and former President of the European Parliament, Enrique Baron Crespo.

See more pictures of the event [here](#) and Ambassador Fernandez's [speech](#).

## OUR SUB-REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SOMALIA WAS HONORED BY AFRICA INTELLIGENCE



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### Nigeria, Kenya, Somalia

#### Somalia: Mohamed Osman, the president's economic expert

Mohamed Osman began the year crowned as one of the Somalian publication Five Magazine's 25 most influential Somalians of 2024. Residing in the United Kingdom, the 37-year-old economist plays an instrumental role in Somalian President **Hassan Sheikh Mohamoud**'s key policies. He is a member of the government's **National Economic Council** and took part in last year's Nairobi negotiations that led to Somalia's admission to the **East African Community**. He is an advocate for environmental issues and helped his country join the Great Green Wall of the Sahara and the Sahel, a project involving around 20 African nations aimed at the reforestation of desert areas, the same year.

Osman has a PhD in conflict resolution from the **United Nation's University for Peace**, for which he became the regional representative after moving to

Our sub-regional representative in Somalia, Dr. Mohamed Osman has been included in the list of the 3 most influential young Africans in African business and politics by Africa Intelligence, a Paris-based publication.

See more information [here](#)

## WE RECEIVED A VISIT FROM THE KAICIID ORGANIZATION AND ITS GRANTEES AS PART OF THEIR VISIT TO COSTA RICA



On February 1 and 5 we received at UPEACE as part of their visit to Costa Rica, the KAICIID organization and its scholars from all over the world, who are part of the Latin American and international programs. During their visit they had a meeting with UPEACE students to talk about their different trajectories and lines of work.

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## WE PARTICIPATE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROTOCOL FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS



The Chair on Countering Illicit Trade and Preventing Transnational Organized Crime of UPEACE, through the coordinator of the Chair, Dr. Maurício Vieira, participated in a high-level activity within the framework of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) to the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention for the Control of Illicit Drug Trafficking. Maurício Vieira, participated in a high-level activity within the framework of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) to the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) and the Third Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (MOP3) to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, which took place in Panama City, Panama, on January 31.