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Ambassador Ramu Damodaran, a longstanding diplomat with extensive experience at the United Nations, was recently appointed as the University's Permanent Observer to the United Nations. In a formal ceremony, Ambassador Damodaran presented his Letter of Appointment to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, accompanied by UPEACE Vice Rector Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo. Following the presentation, Secretary-General Guterres held a private audience for Ambassador Damodaran and Vice Rector Sainz-Borgo, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Courtenay Rattray, and Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia, and the Americas, Miroslav Jenča.



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From April 10-12, the University for Peace, the Foundation for the Study of Money Laundering and Crime (FELADE), and the National Commission against Money Laundering, Financing of Terrorism and Financing of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (CNBC), hosted the World Compliance Forum Panama 2024, with UPEACE Rector Dr. Francisco Rojas, Vice Rector Dr. Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo, Head of our Chair on Combating Illicit Trade and Preventing Transnational Organized Crime Dr. Mauricio Vieira, Resident Professor Dr. Marjolein Schaap, Visiting Professor Dr. Victor Hugo Guerra and Coordinator of the Department of Regional Studies, Karen Acosta in attendance as panelists and speakers.

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UPEACE hosted H.E. Dr. Sumit Seth, the esteemed Ambassador of the Republic of India to Costa Rica. Dr. Seth's visit was marked by fruitful discussions held with our esteemed Rector, Dr. Francisco Rojas, and the Head of the Department of International Law and the Director of the Human Rights Centre at UPEACE, Dr. Mihir Kanade.





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UPEACE Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, David Fernandez-Puyana, shared a roundtable discussion on peace education with Hiba Qasas, Executive Director of Principles for Peace (P4P) Foundation at the Vietnam Diplomatic Academy in Hanoi. They also explored mutual cooperation programs on dialogue and peacebuilding with the MFA.

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