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We're thrilled to announce the triumphant conclusion of the Gross Global Happiness Summit 2024! At this groundbreaking executive education event, attendees from across the world convened to explore the multifaceted nature of happiness. Together, we've delved into new realms of understanding, challenging assumptions, and embracing diverse perspectives on the pursuit of happiness.

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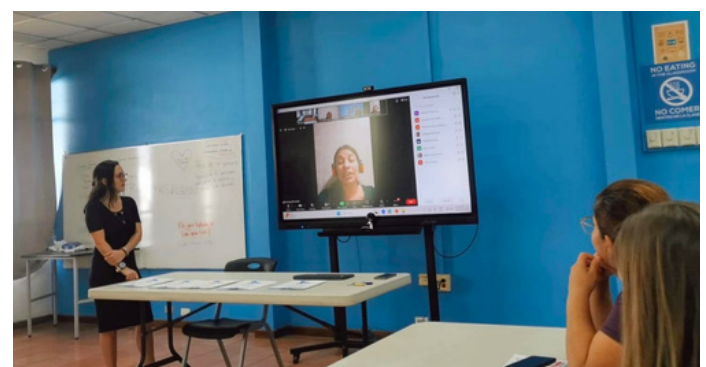
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Dr. Irina Bokova, former UNESCO Director-General and current President of the Council of the University for Peace, and Dr. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Member of the UPEACE Council, received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Gran Canaria last week for their contributions to peace and sustainable development. Congratulations to our esteemed colleagues for this recognition!

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Last weekend, UPEACE officially launched its new executive M.A. in Environment, Development, and Peace, taught completely in Spanish and aimed at working professionals. UPEACE Vice Rector Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo and Programme Coordinator Gabriela Montero were on hand to welcome 14 participants from Costa Rica, Colombia, Nicaragua, and the United States, who got the chance to experience our magical campus firsthand during this first face-to-face session.



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In honor of International Women's Day, UPEACE launched its #UPEACE4Women campaign, which commemorated the stories, voices, and messages of our #UPEACERS, including current and former students, around the theme "Investing in Women: Accelerating Progress", UN Women's official theme for this year. In addition, we participated in #8M marches around the world, amplifying our collective voice for positive change in every corner of the world.

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