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UPEACE Ambassador to the UN in Geneva, David Fernández-Puyana, recently convened with Her Excellency Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The intersection of trade and development stands as a cornerstone for fostering peace among all nations within the UN family. In recognition of this pivotal connection, the United Nations Organization for Trade and Development and the University for Peace are fortifying their collaboration in promoting peaceful coexistence, fostering dialogue, and advancing diplomatic efforts.



UPEACE Representative in Geneva Joins International Efforts Against Anti-Muslim Hatred



UPEACE Representative to the UN in Geneva, David Fernández-Puyana, actively participated in a coordination meeting organized by the Council of Europe and the European Union Commission. The joint declaration emphasizes the fight against anti-Muslim hatred. During the two-day event in Strasbourg on March 14-15, 2024, strategies were discussed to promote understanding and tolerance. Ambassador Fernández-Puyana's engagement reflects UPEACE's commitment to fostering peace and inclusivity globally.

Bridging Generations: A Peaceful Dialogue with Yale University's Jackson School of Global Affairs



Last Monday, our Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, in collaboration with the esteemed Jackson School of Global Affairs at Yale University, hosted a dynamic peace meeting. Generations of students from different cohorts at UPEACE came together to explore and discuss multiple themes aimed at strengthening peace and understanding.



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Earth Charter International Director Discusses Planetary Consciousness and Responsibility



Dr. Mirian Vilela, Director of the Earth Charter International, recently participated in the Global Citizenship Education Interview Series alongside Dr. Emiliano Bosio. During the interview, they delved into the critical topics of planetary consciousness and responsibility, emphasizing their ethical implications within the context of global citizenship.

[Watch it HERE](#)



UPEACE receives generous donation of Sofia Gandarias' Mandela portrait

We were honored to receive the portrait of Nelson Mandela by renowned Spanish painter and patron of the Yehudi Menuhin Spain Foundation, Sofia Gandarias, which will be housed in our new Nelson Mandela Auditorium.

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