



Course on the Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals



School of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10 November - 13 December

Program Description

The School of International Relations in collaboration with the United Nations Agencies represented in Tehran is offering a course on the Millennium Development Goals. The workshop seeks to provide participants with an understanding of the theoretical as well as practical dimensions of the global challenges, confronting the international community as outlined in the *Millennium Declaration*.

Schedule

| | Date | Time | Title | Instructors |
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| 1 | 10 Nov. | 08:30-10:30 | Introduction: The Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals, Targets and Indicators | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Frederick Lyons, UN Resident Coordinator- Dr. Masoud Eslami, School of International Relations- Dr. Sohrab Shahabi, ECO |
| 2 | 12 Nov. | 08:30-10:30 | MDGs at the country level: The UN's Core Strategy and Reporting on the MDGs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antonino De Leo, UN Coordination Analyst- Dr. Vaez Mahdavi, Management and Planning Organization) |
| 3 | 17 Nov. | 08:30-10:30 | MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Ali Farzin, UNDP/ Chair, Group on Improving Economic Performance- Ambassador. Baquer Assadi, UN Secretary-General's High Panel on UN-Civil Society Relations |
| 4 | 19 Nov. | 08:30-10:30 | MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Jan-Pieter Kleijburg, UNICEF- Ms. Rayhaneh Panahi, Ministry of Education |
| 5 | 24 Nov. | 08:30-11:30 | Target 16 & 18: Unemployment and Information Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Gholamali Farjadi, Institute for Management and Planning Studies- Dr. Gholam Reza Samarbakhsh, UNESCO/ Group on Science and Technology- Mr. Hassan Hefdahtan, Ministry of Labor |

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| 6 | 1 Dec. | 08:30-11:30 | MDG 4: Reduce child mortality & MDG 5: Improve maternal health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Hamid Reza Setayesh, UNICEF - Dr. Bijan Hamidi and Dr. Shadrokh Sirous - WHO - Dr. Arash Azemikhah, Ministry of Health and Medical Education |
| 7 | 3 Dec. | 08:30-10:30 | MDG 7: Ensure environmental sustainability (including disaster management) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mehdi Kamyab, UNDP/ Group on Sustainable Development, Disaster Management and Energy Efficiency |
| 8 | 6 Dec. | 08:30-10:30 | MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Fariba Soltani, UNODC/ Theme Group G on HIV/AIDS - Dr. El Fatih El Samani, WHO - Dr. Mitra Motamedi Heravi, Dr. Ahmad Rayisi, Dr. Mahshid Nasehi - Ministry of Health and Medical Education |
| 9 | 8 Dec. | 08:30-10:30 | MDG 3: Promote gender equality and empower women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Sharareh Amir Khalili, UNFPA/ Theme Group on Gender and Rights - Ms. Farzaneh Davari, Center for Women's Participation |
| 10 | 10 Dec. | 08:30-11:30 | The Millennium Declaration: Good Governance The Millennium Declaration: Protecting the Vulnerable (Refugees) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kaveh Moradi, UNODC/ Group on Enhancing Good Governance - Ms. Mahya Saffari Nia, Islamic Human Rights Commission - Mr. Philippe Lavanchy Theme Group on Humanitarian Affairs - Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh, Iranian Red Crescent Society |
| 11 | 13 Dec. | 08:30-10:30 | Wrap-up session: The Millennium Development Compact: MDG 8 and Global Public Goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frederick Lyons, UN Resident Coordinator - Dr. Hossein Raghfar, Institute for Management and Planning Studies - Dr. Islami, School of International Relations |

Credits and Advantages

- Participants who meet the requirements of the Course will receive academic certificates from SIR. The certificates will be signed by SIR authorities and the UN Resident Coordinator in Iran.
- All sessions will be conducted in English.
- Outstanding participants will be eligible to take part in the first National Forum on the Millennium Development Goals, to be held by UN system in Iran in 15 Dec. 2003.

Admission Requirements

- 1- Good command of English.
- 2- Diplomats, directors and senior advisors of state organizations and NGOs, as well as graduates at BA or higher levels may apply to take part. Applicants should provide a proof of their occupational or educational status.
- 3- Applicants associated with institutions or corporations should submit letter of sponsorship.

Tuition Fee

- Applicants sponsored by institutions: RIs. 500,000
- Individual applicants: RIs. 300,000
- University students: RIs. 100,000

Duration and Timing

The workshop duration is from 10 Nov. till 10 Dec. 2003.
Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30- 10 a.m. at SIR

Registration Deadline: 1 November 2003

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