

International Short Program

Diplomacy in transformation: adapting to new practices & global change

Practical information

Length | 5 days

Teaching language | English

Dates | November 30 to December 4, 2026

Format of training | On-site

Level | Reinforcement

Venue | INSP, 2, avenue de l'Observatoire, 75006 Paris

Tuition fees | €1,470 for candidates without a French government grant



Target audience

Senior civil servants from central or local government holding responsibilities in the field of international relations, diplomats, local elected officials, and senior managers from the private or non-profit sectors.



Training objectives

- **Understanding key challenges:** Analyse the major geopolitical, technological and global transformations affecting the practice of diplomacy
- **Identifying diplomatic actors:** Distinguish the roles of states, ministries, international organizations and non-state actors in today's diplomatic landscape
- **Exploring key fields of diplomacy:** Gain insight into major areas of modern diplomacy, including economic, climate, digital and health diplomacy
- **Strengthening negotiation skills:** Develop practical competencies in bilateral and/or multilateral diplomatic negotiation through applied exercises
- **Enhancing communication and influence:** Improve interpersonal and strategic communication skills adapted to contemporary diplomatic environments



Program

Evolving international balances and the transformation of diplomacy

- Analyse how shifting power dynamics, the questioning of multilateralism and globalization are reshaping diplomatic roles and practices

Multilateralism and multi-actor diplomacy

- Understand the challenges and opportunities of multilateral action and coordination among states, international organizations, private-sector actors and civil society

Global issues at the core of diplomatic agendas

- Examine how climate change, global health, digital transformation, etc. influence diplomatic priorities and strategies

Digital diplomacy, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity

- Assess the impact of digital tools, artificial intelligence and emerging cyber threats on diplomatic action and international cooperation

Modern diplomatic negotiation practices

- Develop practical skills in bilateral and/or multilateral negotiation through case studies and simulation exercises

Communication, influence and strategic positioning

- Strengthen interpersonal, public and strategic communication skills to enhance influence in diplomatic environments

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Training methods

This highly operational training combines expert presentations, case studies and simulation exercises. This approach encourages exchanges between participants and with trainers, allowing them to share their experiences.