DiploFoundation is a non-profit organisation which works to

- increase the power of small and developing states to influence their own futures and development.
- increase international accountability and inclusivity.
- increase the legitimacy of international policy-making.
- improve global governance and international policy development.
Diplo’s main activities

**Capacity Development**

Diplo’s capacity development support begins with individuals, but through the activities of these individuals, our impact reaches into the larger systems of which they and their organisations are a part. Our approach includes online training, policy research, policy immersion, and the development of communities of practice, combined in various ways, as appropriate to each policy context. Capacity development topics include Internet governance and digital policy, data and artificial intelligence diplomacy, e-diplomacy, public diplomacy, and humanitarian diplomacy.

**Events**

In order to deal with pressing issues in global governance, our events bring together people from different perspectives, including diplomats, business professionals, academics, members and staff of international organisations, members of civil society, and members of the technical community. We work to make our events more accessible through e-tools that support remote participation. Our events often evolve into teaching activities, publications, or online interaction.

**Courses**

We offer postgraduate-level academic courses and training workshops on a variety of diplomacy- and policy-related topics for diplomats, civil servants, staff of international organisations and NGOs, and students of international relations. Combining a highly developed learning methodology with our unique online learning platform, our courses are flexible, personal, interactive, and community-building. Courses are delivered online, face-to-face, and in a blended format.

**Research**

We address the limitations of existing policy research through Internet-based techniques including crowd-sourcing, trend analysis, and collaborative research. Topics include diplomacy, Internet governance and digital policy, and online learning.

**Publications**

Our publications range from the examination of contemporary developments in diplomacy, especially the impact of emerging technologies, to new analyses of its traditional aspects. Many of our publications are available online as well as in print format and some have been translated into several languages.

Diplo was established in 2002 by the governments of Malta and Switzerland and has offices in Msida, Malta; Geneva, Switzerland; Belgrade, Serbia; and Washington, DC, USA.

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