



Preventive Diplomacy Academy

The UNRCCA Preventive Diplomacy Academy (PDA) is an annual 10-month-long educational platform for young people from Central Asia and Afghanistan aimed at building connections with the region's youth, creating a culture of conflict prevention, in line with UNSC Resolutions 2250, 2419, and 2535 on YPS and the UN Youth Agenda.

Tasks

- Raise awareness of UN peace and security activities and the UN Youth Strategy.
- Broaden the horizons and lay the foundations for a culture of preventive diplomacy.
- Promote cultural sensitivity and respect.
- Advocate for the importance of dialogue, partnership and cooperation in conflict prevention.
- Develop leadership skills to motivate an active life position.

43% participants are women



89% participants are very satisfied with the PDA curriculum



75% participants use the acquired skills in their career



Results

Since 2019, an increasing number of young people between 18-29 years old, students and young professionals in political science, international relations, law, and journalism seek to join the PDA to develop new skills.

Country	Participants (2019-2024)
Afghanistan	29
Kazakhstan	42
Kyrgyzstan	42
Tajikistan	46
Turkmenistan	49
Uzbekistan	41
TOTAL	249



Central Asian Deputy Foreign Ministers Meeting

Each year, the ten best students are selected to have a unique opportunity to participate in the annual Deputy Foreign Ministers meeting and address the most pressing issues of their generation in an open dialogue with government representatives. Young men and women join this unique platform to voice their concerns and propose concrete solutions to the challenges that young people consider crucial for the peaceful development of their countries.

Alumni

To continue their active engagement, the PDA graduates can join the Alumni Network, which currently consists of 100 young people from Central Asia and Afghanistan.

Their typical activities include advocacy, participation in events and conferences, public speaking engagements, and social media campaigns. Since 2020, the Alumni Network participated in:

140

national events in the six participating countries.

72

regional events organized by local and international organizations.

113

international events representing Central Asian youth.

4

continents hosted the Alumni and their activities.



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