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Welcome to our Executive Education catalogue courses, where academic excellence meets practical expertise to address the complex challenges of the contemporary world. We are proud to present you with programmes designed to strengthen your skills, broaden your horizons, and prepare you for success in an ever-changing environment.

The Institute, founded in 1927, has a rich history of promoting multilateralism and diplomatic education. Today, our mission remains as relevant as ever as we strive to educate a new generation of leaders capable of navigating an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

In our courses, theory and practice come together to offer a dynamic and enriching learning experience. We encourage collaboration between researchers and practitioners, thus fostering a mutually beneficial exchange that nourishes our teaching and understanding of contemporary challenges.

In this era of rapid change, we recognise the importance of adaptation and reinvention. The Institute is committed to staying at the forefront of higher education by exploring new learning approaches, expanding our partnerships, and rethinking our curriculum to meet the changing needs of our global society.

Join us as we continue our mission to train the leaders of tomorrow and shape a better future for all.

Marie-Laure Salles

Director of the Geneva Graduate Institute

OUR APPROACH

We bring together a unique combination of academic thought-leaders, researchers, expert practitioners, policy-makers and influential thinkers from all over the world. We aim at blending academic rigor with professional relevance to deliver programmes that will impact your career.

The professors, fellow participants and coordinators were amazing. always approachable, helpful, interesting and motivating.

FLEXIBLE

All our courses are designed for professionals and are compatible with full-time positions. Our open enrolment portfolio offers you maximal flexibility by enabling you to:

Choose the relevant content for you: Advocacy, Diplomacy, Negotiation, Development, Conflict & Security, International Health, International Law, Gender, Sustainable Finance, Environment, Project Management, Digital Technologies & Artificial Intelligence

Determine your level of certification: Executive Courses, Executive Certificates, Executive Diplomas up to a Master of Advanced Studies

Learn on the job: with a combination of face-to-face and online modules

Study at your own pace: spread your journey over up to five years to gain course credits towards recognised degrees

Our open enrolment programmes can also be adapted and customised to fit the needs of your organisation.

200+

Faculty and speakers

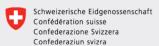
RIGOROUS

We are a university thereby guaranteeing the high quality of our teaching delivery. We leverage our renowned faculty and centres cutting-edge research in our Executive Education programmes.

The Institute is one of the two universities in Geneva to be accredited by the Swiss Confederation to deliver university degrees. We are proud to be part of the 12 Swiss universities

The Institute is also a member of the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs (APSIA), alongside prestigious universities in International Affairs (Harvard, Columbia, Duke, Georgetown, IE, John Hopkins, Sciences Po, to name a few) and a member of UNICON.





























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OUR COMMUNITY

Our Executive Education participants are what makes the experience so special, representing an astonishing mix of sectors, regions, professions, issues and stakeholders.

Start your learning journey today with us and join a diverse community that will grow with you for life!

Your alumni advantages include:



Full alumni membership of the Graduate Institute alumni network of 20'000+ members



10% discount on Executive Education programmes

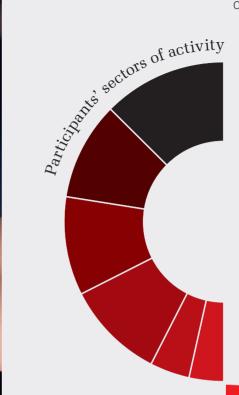


Networking and professional development opportunities through:

- Alumni regional chapters
- Alumni networking events
- Geneva Graduate Institute Alumni platform

4'000

Executive Education Alumni across the world



33%

Non-governemental organisations

22%

International organisations

17%

Governements, States

12%

Fondations, Think tanks. Associations

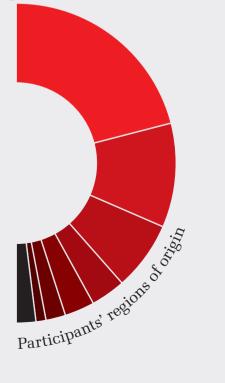
10%

Companies

6%

Academic







Our portfolio includes degree-granting programmes and executive short courses

DEGREE GRANTING COURSES

Comprehensive academic programmes offering in-depth expertise in international

relations - CAS/DAS/MAS Duration: Multi-year commitment

CAS

Certificate of Advanced **Studies**

2 or 4 modules **15 ECTS**

DAS

Diploma of Advanced **Studies**

4 modules **30 ECTS**

MAS

Accumulate credits and receive a Master of **Advanced Studies**

60 ECTS

(recognised as equivalent to a Master programme)

Upon successful completion, you will receive the degree, transcript of grades and supplement to the degree, with comprehensive information about your degree.

EXECUTIVE SHORT COURSES

Short, focused courses provinding practical skills and knowledge. Duration: 3 to 6-day learning course

UPSKILL SERIES

Impactful learning sessions addressing specific skills and challenges. Duration: 2-day workshops



Our portfolio at a glance

Master of Advanced Studies (60 ECTS)

- → Executive Master in International Relations
- → LL.M. in International Law
- → LL.M. in Global Health Law & Governance

Diploma of Advanced Studies (30 ECTS)

- → Diplomacy, Negotiation and Policy
- → Advocacy & International Public Affairs & Policy-Making
- → Development Policies & Practices
- → Conflict & Fragility Management
- → Genre et développement

Certificate of Advanced Studies (15 ECTS)

- → Advocacy & International Public Affairs
- → Development Policies & Practices
- → Conflict & Fragility Management
- → Genre et développement
- → Género y Desarrollo
- → Nature Positive Economy: Drive social and economic transformation for sustainable prosperity

Short Courses

- → Diplomacy in a New International
- → Decoding Migration Governance
- → Foresight & Science for Resilient Policymaking
- → High-Stakes Diplomacy: Crisis Negotiations and Peace Mediation
- → Mastering Fundraising Practices
- → Strategic Project Management for Development
- → Theories and Practices of International Relations

Upskill Series

- → AI-Enhanced Negotiation Tools and Techniques
- → Diplomatic Influence
- → Shaping Al Policy & Governance

EXECUTIVE MASTER

Executive Master in International Relations

The Geneva Graduate Institute's MAS in International Relations will upskill you to become a key player and effectively navigate today's complex global affairs. You will benefit from a recognised degree (60 ECTS) from the oldest European school dedicated to international relations.

The pathway is designed for professionals and is compatible with full-time positions. It offers you maximum flexibility by choosing specific thematic courses covering all areas of international relations based on your specific interests and career goals.

- → Earn an Executive Master's degree from a recognised University in International Relations to complete your credentials
- → Become efficient in your engagement to grow your impact in the new international order
- → Acquire the tools, skills and network to pursue your career goals

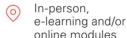
APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN YEAR-ROUND



CHF 35'600



Up to 5 years (at your own pace)





English

60 ECTS

LL.M. in Global Health Law and Governance

EXECUTIVE MASTER

In a world defined by complex global health challenges and rapidly evolving legal frameworks, global health law and governance are more critical than ever.

This LL.M. programme offers a comprehensive exploration of the legal and policy dimensions shaping global health today. Students will acquire in-depth knowledge of the legal systems, governance structures, and policy tools that address pressing health issues worldwide, equipping them with the expertise needed to navigate and influence this vital field.

- → Specialise in a prominent topic in current global affairs and acquire in-depth knowledge of Global Health Law
- → Gain an international legal perspective on issues impacting health policies
- → Benefit from cross-disciplinary insights into international relations, global governance, environmental policy, and human rights, enriching your understanding of health in a broader context

Joint programme with



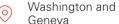
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1 year











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EXECUTIVE MASTER

LL.M. in International Law

The LL.M. is designed to provide a firm grounding in public international law. It allows students to tailor their studies according to their particular interests by choosing one of the three concentration streams offered: International Economic Law, International Environmental Law and Governance, and The Protection of the Individual in International Law.

Students in the LL.M. Programme gain exposure to world-renowned faculty, benefit from being at the heart of international legal affairs in Geneva, and share ideas with other participants from different legal backgrounds and perspectives.

- → Acquire a well-rounded knowledge of international law and learn from an unparalleled variety of worldrenowned faculty and leading practitioners
- Concentrate in a particular area of international law (economics, environment, protection)
- → Develop the transferable skills you will need to succeed in the professional world by engaging in clinical projects with international organisations, NGOs, private sector firms and governments

SEPTEMBER 2026





In-person

⇒ 60 ECTS





MORE INFORMATION:

EXECUTIVE DIPLOMA

Diplomacy, Negotiation and Policy

Geopolitics and policy have become increasingly complex and relevant for private and public actors.

This programme unpacks contemporary practices in international relations and gives you the knowledge, skills and abilities to engage with governments, businesses and nonprofit organisations. This course uses an applied learning approach with real-world case studies, foresight projects, policy papers, simulation practice and networking.

- → Gain a solid understanding of the changing diplomatic and policy spheres to become a key player on the international stage
- → Develop your contextual intelligence to analyse global issues in a new international order
- → Strengthen your intercultural persuasion skills to influence specific policy areas
- → Develop an agile, creative and forward-looking mindset to shape contingency-proof policy responses

SEPTEMBER 2025 CHF 17'800 4 modules of 8-10 days In-person. e-learning 30 ECTS English

EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Genre et Développement

Les questions de genre sont une préoccupation majeure en Afrique face à la pression des crises sécuritaires, des changements climatiques et des pandémies. Il est donc crucial de travailler sur la prise en compte du genre à travers les formations, l'information, et le lobbying

Le programme en genre et développement vise à renforcer les capacités des acteurs clés pour une meilleure prise en compte du genre dans les actions en faveur d'un développement durable en Afrique.

- → Découvrez des outils d'analyse pour comprendre comment se (re)produisent les inégalités de genre dans le développement
- → Développez votre esprit critique afin d'inclure la perspective genre dans une démarche de transformation sociale
- → Intégrez la perspective genre dans les politiques, programmes et projets de développement
- → Accédez à un réseau d'expert·e·s en genre et développement

FÉVRIER 2026

- Voir prix en ligne **Bourses** disponibles
- 4 modules
- Formation en liane Avec ateliers présentiels
- CAS 15 ECTS DAS 30 ECTS
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EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

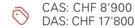
Advocacy & International Public Affairs

This programme will provide you with the analytical mindset, ethical reflections, leadership and communication skills indispensable to design and implement effective advocacy and lobbying campaigns in international public affairs.

Our programme focuses on how to influence policy-making in competitive, multi-layered environments whether you work in the private or public sector, as a diplomat or policymaker representing a government or public authority, in International Organisations or for NGOs.

- → Influence multiple stakeholders to achieve a cause, realise a project, transform policies, or obtain funding
- → Acquire the best communication skills to advocate or lobby in persuasive and efficient ways when you need to mobilise resources, fundraise or if you are in charge of public and/or external relations
- → Develop analytical and practical tools to plan and implement campaigns in global, regional, national or local environments with tangible results

SPRING 2026





In-person, online

CAS 15 ECTS DAS 30 FCTS

English A文

Development Policies and Practices

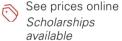
EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Global development challenges, amplified by climate change and conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza have never been so high, calling into question the achievement of the development goals set out in the 2030 Agenda.

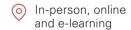
This programme explores some of the most pressing development issues and gives you the skills to elaborate innovative solutions. By immersing yourself in one of our six regional hubs, you will be better able to link local realities to the global context.

- → Learn about key concepts, actors, policies and debates to better link your local realities to the global context
- → Acquire strategic management tools to improve your projects and/or formulate new strategies, from a longterm perspective
- → Sharpen your professional skills and critical thinking to elaborate innovative solutions and become more agile in decision-making
- → Conduct a professional thesis to deepen your expertise and recommend concrete and effective changes in your working environment

JULY 2026









English, French or Spanish





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EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Conflict and Fragility Management

Global peace and security challenges, amplified by deep geopolitical tensions have never been so high, calling into question the achievement of the development goals set out in the 2030 Agenda.

The programme explores the implementation of development processes in complex environments and gives you the skills to apply the triple nexus approach. By engaging with peers and leading experts in the field, you will be encouraged to reflect critically on your practice.

- → Learn about the impact of protracted crises and conflicts on development policies and practices, to better understand the challenges at stake in your local context
- → Acquire strategic management tools to improve your projects and/or formulate new strategies with a conflictsensitive approach
- → Sharpen your professional skills and critical thinking to elaborate innovative solutions and become more agile in decision-making

JULY 2026

- See prices online Scholarships available
- 3 modules
- In-person, online and e-learning
- CAS 15 ECTS DAS 30 ECTS
- English, French or Spanish

Género y Desarrollo

EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE

Las desigualdades de género tienen un impacto en las políticas del desarrollo, el cambio climático, la construcción de paz, la garantía de los derechos humanos y en los ámbitos sociales, políticos, económicos y culturales de América Latina y el Caribe.

Esta formación tiene como objetivo fortalecer las capacidades individuales e institucionales de l@s participantes para analizar estas desigualdades y proponer políticas y programas sensibles al género que tengan en cuenta las experiencias en África, Asia y Europa.

- → Aprenda a problematizar y a utilizar herramientas innovadoras que contribuyan a superar las desigualdades de género en América Latina y el Caribe
- → Analice la relación existente entre las desigualdades de género, el cambio climático, la ayuda humanitaria, los programas de desarrollo y el enfoque de paz
- → Aprenda a implementar programas y proyectos con enfoque de género en sus actividades profesionales. académicas o asociativas

SEPTIEMBRE 2025

- Consultar precios en línea Becas disponibles
- 2 módulos
- Formación en linea Con talleres en presencial
- 15 ECTS
- A

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EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE

Nature-Positive Economy

Drive social and economic transformation for sustainable prosperity

This executive programme will allow you to acquire the knowledge, skills and tools required to address crucial sustainability challenges from economic, legal, social and ecological perspectives, from the local to the global and to drive impact in the public, private or non-profit sectors.

This course emphasises transversal, interdisciplinary approaches to developing solutions to address burning matters, including food security, energy transition, environmental and natural resource governance, and climate change.

- → Understand sustainability challenges and solutions based on a solid command of the concepts, tools and theories, as well as the socio-political dynamics behind the shift to a nature-positive economy
- → Participate in exclusive encounters with relevant actors of International Geneva and engage in multi-stakeholder dialogues, group challenges and interactive sessions with internal and external experts
- → Develop policy solutions and practical action plans to address major and looming ecological and sustainability challenges

SUMMER 2026 CHF 8'900 4 modules In-person, online 15 ECTS English

EXECUTIVE COURSE

Strategic Project Management for Development

Meaningful development results can be achieved only via a deep understanding of the needs of the beneficiaries and a solid engagement with the stakeholders concerned.

During the entire project cycle, project management practices must be adapted to reflect the complexity of social change and to translate proposals into actions that improve communities' development and deliver positive change within the time and resources available.

- → Acquire the tools to successfully design, implement, monitor and evaluate a development project in changing and complex contexts
- > Implement the theory of change to create tangible and sustainable change in collaboration with your stakeholders
- → Gain a deeper understanding in project management to engineer, steer and evaluate social change

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EXECUTIVE COURSE

Decoding Migration Governance

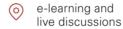
Migration remains one of today's most pressing global challenges, often surrounded by misconceptions and political debates. This fully online course equips participants with the skills and knowledge to critically analyse migration governance at both national and international levels. Through interactive e-learning, they will develop a solid, factbased understanding of migration dynamics, policy frameworks, and the practical tools needed to navigate this complex field.

- → Understand key facts and figures about migration and dispel common misconceptions.
- → Identify the key actors and institutions shaping migration governance at national and international levels.
- → Analyse the political, social, and economic factors influencing migration policies.
- → Engage in meaningful discussions on migration trends, governance, and global cooperation.

NOVEMBER 2025



3 hours per week for 3 weeks





English

Diplomacy in a New International Order

EXECUTIVE COURSE

In an era marked by shifting geopolitical landscapes and evolving global challenges, the field of diplomacy is undergoing a profound transformation.

This executive education course provides a comprehensive exploration of contemporary diplomatic practices and strategies. Participants will gain a deep understanding of the new paradigms shaping diplomacy today.

- → Gain a solid understanding of the diversity of contemporary practices of diplomacy, including corporate diplomacy, parliamentary diplomacy and citizen diplomacy
- → Strengthen your ability to influence a variety of players, including their strategies on the international stage
- → Become aware of the emerging risks and most salient global issues, and their impact on diplomacy and the international stage
- → Develop your understanding of diplomatic protocol and its role in various contexts, including international multilateral negotiations

DECEMBER 2025





In-person



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EXECUTIVE COURSE

Mastering Fundraising Practices

In the current challenging context of shrinking funding opportunities and a high number of competitors struggling for resources, only state-of-the-art funding initiatives can successfully fund development, social impacts and humanitarian programmes.

This course will provide key expertise to design a projectbased fundraising strategy tailored to your needs and aligned with donors' increasingly demanding and strict requirements.

- → Understand and use essential project management tools such as the Project Management Cycle (PCM), Results-Based Management (RBM), the Theory of change (ToC), and the Logical Framework (LF) to structure, design and inform a fundraising campaign
- → Create a project-based fundraising strategy and action plan, and know how to implement fundraising activities efficiently
- → Develop strong project proposals to fund projects in line with donors' expectations

JUNE 2026 CHF 2'650 3 modules of 2 days In-person Certificate of Attendance English

EXECUTIVE COURSE

Theories and Practices of International Relations

Anchored in the five disciplines taught at the Graduate Institute - anthropology and sociology, international economics, international history and politics, international law, and political science - this executive course provides practically-oriented, methods-acquiring explanatory modules on each of these disciplines' outlook on international affairs.

- → Gain a deeper knowledge of the five core disciplines in international relations to cope with global issues
- → Identify the main challenges in international affairs relevant to your professional practice and/or organisation
- → Master skills applicable to your professional practice to make better decisions
- → Interact with top-notch faculty and expand your professional network in international Geneva to build bridges with experts from business, civil society, academia and governments

JUNE 2026



3 modules of 2 days

In-person

Certificate of Attendance

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UPSKILL SERIES

Impactful learning sessions addressing specific skills and challenges.

Duration: 2-day workshops

Price: CHF 800



AI-Enhanced Negotiation Tools and Techniques

2 - 5 October 2025

Leveraging Customised AI for Strategic Negotiation Outcomes



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Diplomatic Influence

10 - 11 December 2025

Explore the fundamental principles that underpin diplomatic protocol



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COMING IN 2026

New Upskill Series - February 2026

Shaping AI Policy & Governance

Equip yourself to lead in the age of Al diplomacy

New Executive Course - February 2026

Foresight & Science for Resilient Policymaking

Anticipate disruption. Design resilient policy. Lead with insight

New Executive Course - April 2026

High-Stakes Diplomacy: Crisis Negotiations and Peace Mediation

Lead decisive diplomacy in moments that matter



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OUR MISSION

Executive Education is leveraging the Institute's trusted voice regarding international affairs to provide organisations with high-quality learning solutions.

We empower decision-makers to lead with foresight, resilience, and responsibility in a world marked by rising uncertainty, fragmentation, and urgent global challenges. Our mission is to equip professionals with the strategic tools and global perspective to make informed decisions, manage risk, and create impact across borders.

RELIABLE PARTNER

Our customer centric approach is

learning solution that will be immediately



We were pleased to have supported the 8th iteration of this important course on the international framework on the human rights of women for Geneva-based diplomats.

- Krystyna Wojnarowicz, Permanent Mission of Canada

BRIDGING ACROSS SECTORS

Our Executive Education Corporate Solutions provide tailored learning experiences for leaders across the private sector, NGOs, international organisations, and public institutions.

Drawing on our deep expertise in international affairs and global governance, we help organisations navigate complexity at the intersection of geopolitics, policy, and business.

materialised through a learning journey build upon the framework of your learning and development strategy.

We will build a partnership with your organisation and create an effective applicable, replicable and based on the learning philosophy of your executives.

NEED ANALYSIS

Interview with key stakeholders to create or update the programme



CO-CREATION

Iterative process between our experts and project leader from your organisation



IMPACT ASSESMENT

Evaluation and lessons learned



LEARN & GROWTH

Course delivery











SECTOR

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OUR THEMATIC EXPERTISE

All these thematics are addressed in our open enrolment programmes and are also available for customised programmes for organisations.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



GEOPOLITICS



DIPLOMACY



BUSINESS & PUBLIC POLICY



HUMAN RIGHTS



GENDER



MIGRATION



CONFLICT & PEACE BUILDING

We can fine-tune one of our open enrolment programmes to fit your context, challenges and objectives, allowing your employees to gain ECTS credits towards recognised degrees. Our Institute is thoroughly equipped and experienced in delivering onsite, online and hybrid programmes. We can also develop asynchronous modules available anytime, anywhere, for your staff.



TRADE



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



GLOBAL HEALTH



ENVIRONMENT



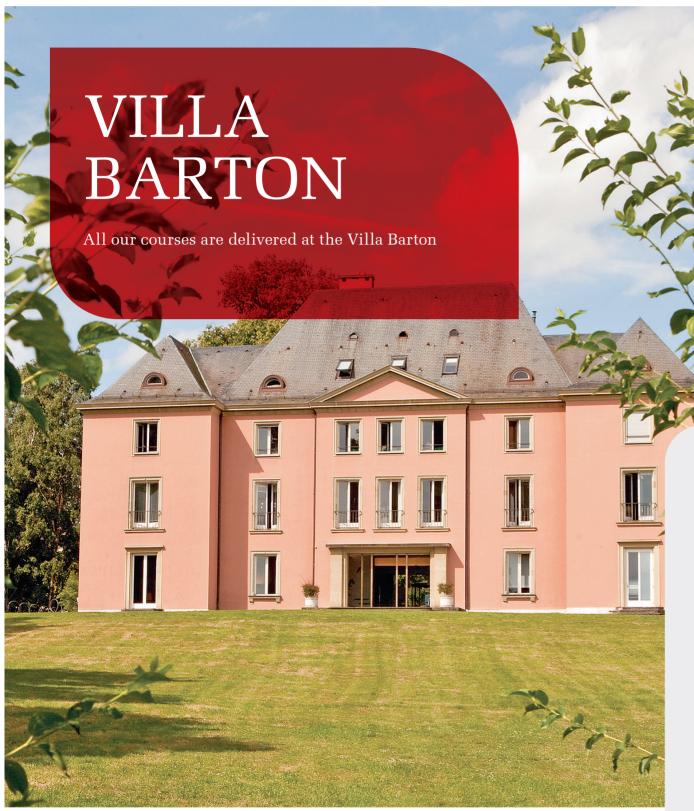
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION



TECH DIPLOMACY



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



THE DOMAINE BARTON

The Domaine Barton, comprising the Villa Barton, an auditorium and four pavilions, has undergone a complete renovation over the past two years.

From 1938 to 2013, when it moved into the Maison de la paix, the Villa Barton served as the Institute's headquarters and as the place where many cohorts of students studied. The renovation has rehabilitated a historic heritage and raised it to the level of quality it deserves.

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