



Achieving outcomes in international relations through cultural diversity, which actions could we possibly take accordingly?

Exploring in depth or in a less thorough manner the wide world of international affairs, we can clearly determine that whoever the actor is, he/she/they will always try to reach their desired outcome through negotiations and agreements. Deeply conscious about all the matters that lie at the centre of their country's interests and concerns, the international actor must implement all their professional knowledge with the aim of obtaining an effective result in the area concerned, to achieve the best outcome for his nation.

Professionally speaking, referring to a foreign policy matter, the actor's multilateral knowledge plays a crucial role for his initial aim, especially if his interlocutor's origins are considerably different. Therefore, before initiating a negotiation process or a foreign policy action, it is highly recommended that the people involved go through several cultural materials related to the nations and potential cultural backgrounds of their interlocutors.

Taking into consideration common cultural facts, or raising awareness about current territorial issues, can actually give rise to solid foundations for effective and authentic dialogue, and thereby increase the likelihood of collaboration. Consequently, promoting as far as possible a general picture of cultural diversity into the international relation context, might help to develop effective ties and thus lead to valuable interactions.

In order for us to summarise a large concept like cultural diversification, and let the audience follow its actual perception, we should introduce the essential actions of multiculturalism:

Respecting, Valuing, Recognition, Empowering, Encouraging, Acknowledging, Celebrating. The initial idea is to implement various forms of diplomacy engaging these actions with all the necessary commitment. Thus, trainees, young consultants, new officers and whomever is involved in multilateral diplomacy activities, should be fully conscious about the crucial role played by cultural diversity and how it could effectively help them.

Building solid bridges among nations is mainly what international relations aim towards, therefore, every connection established by stakeholders, should be truly based on an effective multiculturalism.

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