



Institutions and Policies of the EU

Brussels, 2nd – 12th of July
Rue de Pascale 45-47, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Monday 2nd of July

9.15 **Registration of the participants**

9.30 - 10.00 *Welcome greetings*

Directors Liaison Offices Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino

10.00 - 11.00 *The Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union*

Michele Quaroni

Officer in charge of Relations with the European Parliament

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 -12.30 *Presentation "College of Europe"*

Thierry E. Monforti

Director of the Academic Service and Admissions, College of Europe

13.45 **Registration of the participants**

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Institutions: the European Commission*

Massimo Baldinato

Member of Cabinet of Vice President Antonio Tajani, European Commission

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30 *The EU Environmental Policy*

Andrea Vettori

Policy Officer, Marine Environment & Water Industry Unit (7th EA Team), DG Environment, European Commission

Tuesday 3rd of July

9.45 Registration of the participants

10.00 - 11.30 *The EU Institutions: the European Parliament*

Doris Dialer

Assistant to MEP Eva Lichtenberger, European Parliament

11.30 - 13.00 *Visit at the Parlamentarium*

13.45 Registration of the participants

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Institutions: the Committee of the Regions*

Santiago Mondragon

Member of Cabinet of President Mercedes Bresso, Committee of the Regions

15.30 - 17.00 *The EU Energy Policy*

Florian Ermacora

Assistant to the Director General, DG Energy, European Commission

Wednesday 4th of July

9.00 Registration of the participants

9.15 – 10.30 *The "EU 2020" Strategy*

Ruth Paserman

Head of Unit, Europe 2020 and National Competitiveness Policies, DG Industry and Enterprise, European Commission

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Institutions: Council of the European Union*

Andrä Rupprechter

Director, DG B - Agriculture and Rural Development, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

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13.30 -15.00 *The EU Employment Policy*

Manuela Geleng
Head of Unit, DG Employment/ E.1 - ESF policy and legislation, financial engineering (from 1st July), European Commission

15.30 - 17.00 *The EU Research, Technology and Development Policy*

Wolfgang Burtscher
Deputy Director-General of Framework Programme: Policy and Management, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Thursday 5th of July

8.45 Registration of the participants

9.00 - 10.30 *A career in the EU Institutions: recruitment system; responsibilities and duties of the EU officers*

Koen Hendrix
Head of Candidate, Contact Service Communication and attractiveness Unit, European Personnel Selection Office

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 13.00 *EU Life Experience*

Vanessa Buttignon
EU Liaison Officer Deere & Company Brussels Office

Jimena Gomez de la Flor
Senior Communication Officer, Europe Direct

Kathrin Resch
Assistant to MEP Richard Seeber, European Parliament

13.00-13.30 *Sandwich lunch*

13.45 Registration of the participants

14.00 - 15.00 *The Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union*

Ambassador Walter Grahammer

Friday 6th of July

8.45 Registration of the participants

9.00 - 10.30 *The EU Agriculture Policy*

Ico von Wedel

Deputy Head of Unit, Unit E2 - Cyprus, Greece, Ireland, United Kingdom, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Enterprise, Industry and Tourism Policy*

Silvia Bartolini

Member of Cabinet of Vice President Antonio Tajani, European Commission

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14.30 - 15.30 *The Internal Market: the Single Market Act*

Georg Riekeles

Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Michel Barnier, European Commission

15.30 - 16.30 *Specific features of the EU Court System and European Law*

Florence Giorgi

Legal secretary of the Advocate-General Paolo Mengozzi, European Court of Justice

Monday 9th of July

8.45 Registration of the participants

9.00 - 10.30 *The EU Competition Policy*

Wolfgang Mederer

Head of Unit, Private Enforcement, DG Competition, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Regional Policy*

David Müller

Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Johannes Hahn, European Commission

13.45 Registration of the participants

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Health and Consumer Policies*

Marco Valletta
Assistant to the Director General, DG Sanco, European Commission

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30 *The EGTC: a transnational co-operation structure*

Christian Gsodam
Advisor to the Secretary General, Committee of the Regions

18.30 *Cocktail with MEPs*

MEP Herbert Dorfmann
MEP Eva Lichtenberger
MEP Richard Seeber

Tuesday 10th of July

9.15 Registration of the participants

9.30 -10.30 *Interviewing the journalist*

Marlene Holzner
Spokesperson for Energy, Commissioner Günther Öttinger, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *Economic Governance in the EU*

Lucia Piana
Head of Unit, Sector Surveillance aspects of fiscal policy, Fiscal Policy and Surveillance, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

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14.30 - 16.30 *Meeting with Representatives of different Lobbying Associations*

Richard Tuffs
Director, ERRIN - European Regions Research and Innovation Network

Jean-Paul Judson
Manager Public Affairs, ESA – European Seed Association

Luisa Gaioni
Belgian – Italian Chamber of Commerce, European desk – Master and
Education

Wednesday 11th of July

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9.30 - 10.30 *The EU Culture Policy*

Laura Giulia Cassio
Policy Officer, Culture policy, diversity and intercultural dialogue Unit, DG
Education and Culture, European Commission

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.00 *The EU Enlargement Policy*

Alexandra Pana
Project Manager, EU policies, Unit for Information, Communication, DG
Enlargement, European Commission

12.00 - 13.30 *The EU as Global Player*

Corrado Camera
Economic and financial specialist, US Treasury - US Mission to the EU

Meeting with Representative of Quebec

Mathieu Parenteau
Director European Affairs, Québec Government Office in Brussels

14:45 **Registration of the participants**

15.00 - 16.30 *The EU Transport Policy*

Leo Huberts
Advisor to Pat Cox, European Coordinator TEN-T Priority Project No 1., Trans
European Network Unit, European Commission

Thursday 12th of July

9.45 **Registration of the participants**

10.00 - 11.30 *Communication Policy including Gender Mainstreaming Policy*

Markus Warasin

Head of Unit, Policy Unit, DG for Communication, European Parliament

12.00 - 13.00 *Handing out certificates and group picture*

13.00 - 14.00 *Sandwich lunch*