

WINTER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING – PROGRAMME

Week 1

Monday 1 February 2021	
08:45	Start of winter school
08:45	Welcome Anthony Antoine, Institute for European Studies
09:00	Introduction and Ice-Breaking Game Trisha Meyer and Marion Tomsett, Institute for European Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Ice-Breaking Game (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Opening Lecture (Brussels): State of the European Union Karel De Gucht, President of Institute for European Studies and Former EU Commissioner
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	The European Council and Council of the European Union Elie Perot, Institute for European Studies
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice – EU Digital Services Act (explanation) Silviu Piros and Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
16:45	End of day 1
Tuesday 2 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 2
08:45	The European Commission Jamal Shahin, Institute for European Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	The European Parliament Angela Tacea, Institute for European Studies
11:30	Break 2
11:45	EU Decision-Making Procedures Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Internal Market Policy Harri Kalimo, Institute for European Studies
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Digital Strategy Orsolya Gulyás, Institute for European Studies
16:45	End of day 2

23:59	Submission of Simulation Starting Policy Positions
Wednesday 3 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 3
08:45	Justice and Home Affairs Policy Sibel Top, Institute for European Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Environmental Policy Lisanne Groen, Open University
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Foreign Affairs Policy Elie Perot, Institute for European Studies
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Workshop: What Future for European Governance? Jamal Shahin, Institute for European Studies
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Workshop: What Future for European Governance? (continued)
16:45	End of day 3
Thursday 4 February 2021 EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act	
08:45	Start of day 4
08:45	Kick-Off of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Introduction Silviu Piros and Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
09:15	Plenary Opening Statements
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Presentation of Starting Policy Positions and Special Interest Group Positions
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Presentation of Starting Policy Positions and Special Interest Group Positions (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Plenary Midday Briefing
14:15	Bilateral Dialogue Sessions
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Formulation of Council Position and Parliament Position
16:45	Plenary Recap Silviu Piros and Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
17:00	End of day 4

Friday 5 February 2021	
EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act	
08:45	Start of day 5
08:45	Plenary Introduction Silviu Piros and Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
09:00	Triologue Meeting – Discussion on Council and Parliament Positions and Bilateral Dialogue Sessions
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Triologue Meeting – Formulation of Common Position and Bilateral Dialogue Sessions
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Discussion on Common Position
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Plenary Midday Briefing
14:15	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Vote on Common Position
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Plenary Closing Statements
16:30	Closing of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Feedback Silviu Piros and Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
17:00	End of day 5

Week 2

Monday 8 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 6
08:45	Welcome Emil Brix and Salome Svanidze, Diplomatic Academy Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
09:00	<u>Opening Lecture (Vienna): Challenges in Today's Foreign Policy</u> Emil Brix, Director of Diplomatic Academy Wien – Vienna School of International Studies and Former Austrian Ambassador
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Constitutional and Legal Issues 1 (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Constitutional and Legal Issues 1 (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market Klaudia Majcher, Vienna University of Economics and Business
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market (continued)

16:45	End of day 6
Tuesday 9 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 7
08:45	Constitutional and Legal Issues 2 Hubert Isak, University of Graz
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Constitutional and Legal Issues 2 (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Constitutional and Legal Issues 2 (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	The European Union and Conflict Resolution Patrick Müller, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies and University of Vienna
15:15	Break 4
15:30	The European Union and Conflict Resolution (continued)
16:45	End of day 7
Wednesday 10 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 8
08:45	Cyber Diplomacy Clemens Mantl, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<u>Exclusive Insights from the EU Fundamental Rights Agency</u> The FRA Explains: Exploring Human Rights and Sustainable Development Massimo Toschi, EU Fundamental Rights Agency
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<u>Exclusive Insights from the EU Fundamental Rights Agency</u> The FRA in Practice: Data Protection in the European Union Alexandros Ioannis Kargopoulos, EU Fundamental Rights Agency
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	EU Policy and Practice to Tackle Disinformation Trisha Meyer, Institute for European Studies
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Union External Action Service</u> The EEAS in Practice: Disinformation methods, techniques — and responses Anneli Ahonen, East Stratcom EEAS Task Force
16:45	End of day 8
Thursday 11 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 9

08:45	Cyber Diplomacy Clemens Mantl, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech Katharine Sarikakis, University of Vienna
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</u> The EP in Practice: EU’s Artificial Intelligence Governance Mihalis Kritikos, European Parliament
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Cyber Security Policy Nathalie Van Raemdonck, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
16:45	End of day 9
Friday 12 February 2021	
08:45	Start of day 10
08:45	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</u> The EP in Practice: Briefing with Jana Dabbelt, Assistant to German MEPs in EPP Group Jana Dabbelt, European Parliament
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Commission</u> The Commission in Practice: Better Regulation – Enhancing Transparency and Scrutiny for Better EU Law-Making Nicoleta Vascan, European Commission
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Commission</u> The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Mr. Ben Smulders, Principle Legal Advisor Ben Smulders, European Commission
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<u>Closing Lecture: Europe: Internal and External Challenges and Opportunities</u> Sven Van Kerckhoven, Vice-Dean for Education at Institute for European Studies and Vesalius College
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Graduation Ceremony Anthony Antoine, Trisha Meyer and Marion Tomsett, Institute for European Studies Salome Svanidze, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
16:45	End of winter school