

## WINTER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING – PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

### Week 1

Monday 7 February 2022	
08:45	Start of winter school
08:45	<b>Welcome</b> Anthony Antoine, Executive Director of Brussels School of Governance
09:00	<b>Introduction and Ice-Breaking Game</b> Trisha Meyer and Marion Tomsett, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Ice-Breaking Game</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Opening Lecture: State of the European Union</b> (tbc) Karel De Gucht, President of Brussels School of Governance and Former EU Commissioner
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>The European Council and Council of the European Union</b> Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice – EU Digital Services Act</b> (explanation) Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
16:45	End of day 1
Tuesday 8 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 2
08:45	<b>The European Commission</b> Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>The European Parliament</b> Angela Tacea, Brussels School of Governance
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>EU Decision-Making Procedures</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Internal Market Policy</b> Harri Kalimo, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Digital Strategy</b> Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
16:45	End of day 2
23:59	<b>Submission of Simulation Starting Policy Positions</b>
Wednesday 9 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 3

08:45	<b>Justice and Home Affairs Policy</b> Kristin Henrard, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Environmental Policy</b> Lisanne Groen, Open University
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Foreign Affairs Policy</b> Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Trade Policy</b> Johann Sollgruber, University of Vienna
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Negotiation Skills</b> Erich Schweighofer, University of Vienna
16:45	End of day 3
16:45	<i>Optional: peer-exchange and learning session</i>
<b>Thursday 10 February 2022</b> <b>EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act</b>	
08:45	Start of day 4
08:45	<b>Kick-Off of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Introduction</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
09:15	<b>Plenary Opening Statements</b>
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Presentation of Starting Policy Positions and Special Interest Group Positions</b>
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Presentation of Starting Policy Positions and Special Interest Group Positions (continued)</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Plenary Midday Briefing</b>
14:15	<b>Bilateral Dialogue Sessions</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Formulation of Council Position and Parliament Position</b>
16:45	<b>Plenary Recap</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 4
<b>Friday 11 February 2022</b> <b>EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act</b>	
08:45	Start of day 5
08:45	<b>Plenary Introduction</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance

09:00	<b>Triologue Meeting – Discussion on Council and Parliament Positions and Bilateral Dialogue Sessions</b>
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Triologue Meeting – Formulation of Common Position and Bilateral Dialogue Sessions</b>
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Discussion on Common Position</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Plenary Midday Briefing</b>
14:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Vote on Common Position</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Plenary Closing Statements</b>
16:30	<b>Closing of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Feedback</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 5
17:00	<i>Optional: end-of-week drinks</i>

## Week 2

Monday 14 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 6
08:45	<b>Welcome</b> Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger, Deputy Director, and Salome Svanidze, Project Manager at Diplomatiche Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
09:00	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 1</b> Hubert Isak, University of Graz
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 1</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 1</b> (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market</b> Klaudia Majcher, Vienna University of Economics and Business
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market</b> (continued)
16:45	End of day 6
Tuesday 15 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 7
08:45	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 2</b> Hubert Isak, University of Graz
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 2</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2

11:45	<b>Constitutional and Legal Issues 2</b> (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European Commission</b> <b>The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Ben Smulders, Principal Legal Adviser</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</b> <b>The European Parliament in Practice: Briefing with Mihalis Kritikos, Principal Digital Adviser to MEP Kaili, on Artificial Intelligence</b>
16:45	End of day 7
<b>Wednesday 16 February 2022</b>	
08:45	Start of day 8
08:45	<b>Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech</b> Katharine Sarikakis, University of Vienna
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Cyber Security Policy</b> Nathalie Van Raemdonck, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Digital Sovereignty in the EU</b> Sebastian Heidebrecht, University of Vienna
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Digital Sovereignty in the EU</b> (continued)
16:45	End of day 8
16:45	<i>Optional: peer-exchange and learning session</i>
<b>Thursday 17 February 2022</b>	
08:45	Start of day 9
08:45	<b>Cyber Diplomacy in the EU</b> Clemens Mantl, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Cyber Diplomacy in the EU</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</b> <b>The EP in Practice: Briefing with Anne van Heijst, Policy Adviser to MEPs Groothuis &amp; Schreinemacher, on Foreign Interference</b> (tbc, dependent on schedule of EP plenary week)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European External Action Service</b> <b>The EEAS in Practice: Briefing with Martyna Bildziukiewicz, Head of East Stratcom Task Force on Political Disinformation</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Exclusive insights from the European Council</b>

	<b>The Council in Practice: Briefing with Cedric Barra, Cabinet of the President of the European Council, Charles Michel</b>
16:45	End of day 9
<b>Friday 18 February 2022</b>	
08:45	Start of day 10
08:45	<b>The European Union and Conflict Resolution</b> Patrick Müller, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies and University of Vienna
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>The European Union and Conflict Resolution</b> (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Closing Workshop: What Future for European Governance?</b> Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Closing Workshop: What Future for European Governance?</b> (continued)
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> Anthony Antoine, Trisha Meyer and Marion Tomsett, Brussels School of Governance Salome Svanidze, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
16:45	End of winter school
16:45	<i>Optional: end-of-winter-school drinks</i>