# WINTER SCHOOL ON **EU POLICY MAKING**

DIGITAL RIGHTS IN TODAY'S EU

**5 ECTS** 

### MONDAY 1 - FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021



### What you will get out of it:

- Broadened expertise on the functioning of the EU, its intricate decision-making process and the roles of various actors involved
- Insider knowledge on the 2021 focus area: digital rights in today's EU
- Close connections with other students and • professors, a network that will help boost your career
- A diverse and multicultural group of friends

#### The programme in a nutshell:

- Intensive online programme (5 ECTS)
- Inter-university Winter School: organised in collaboration with the Vienna School of International Studies and University of Vienna
- Learn how EU institutions work, both in theory and in practice
- Perfect for students and professionals
- A challenging and truly interactive online study experience (workshops, simulation game, etc.) with special attention to the social side
- Organised by a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the doorstep of the main EU institutions



This Winter School will be held for the first time in 2021. It builds on the long-standing expertise of a similar (offline) Summer School that the IES and its partners have organised for almost 20 years. In 2020, this Summer School was organised online for the first time and feedback from participants about our online teaching methods was stimulating, so we intend to offer the students in our Winter School the same quality:

I have participated in the Summer School on EU Policy making 2020. Despite the fact the course had to be held online for the first time, due to the COVID context, the organisers managed to keep it interesting, challenging and interactive! We did workshops, brainstorming, case studies and a simulation game which enabled us to put the theory in practice with direct feedback from experts in the field. I would highly recommend the short but intensive programme for anyone with a political, societal or general European interest (so anyone actually)!

- Charlotte Vanstallen, 2020 participant



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#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 DECEMBER 2020

#### Who can apply?

It is recommended to be in the final year of a Bachelor degree. Candidates from partner countries neighbouring the EU are especially encouraged to apply. All candidates must demonstrate a high level of motivation and interest in their letter of intent.

A good level of English is necessary.

#### What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs, please check our website www.eu-winterschool.eu.

The Institute for European Studies will grant one full tuition fee waiver to one student of the winter school programme. This waiver will be attributed on the basis of merit and motivation, and will in general, but not exclusively, be granted to a student from a partner country neighbouring the EU.

#### What can you study?

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WEEK 1

You review the main EU institutions, decision-making procedures and key policy areas, while theoretically exploring questions of governance, participation and legitimacy. Lectures, discussions and exercises will be facilitated by both academics and practitioners.

#### WEEK 2

You acquire in-depth knowledge on EU policy making in a number of fields (constitutional and legal issues, foreign and security policy, human rights protection) and also focus on EU foreign relations.

#### **OPTIONAL: COMBINE WITH POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

The Postgraduate Certificate in EU Policy Making (25 ECTS) is a 1- or 2-year blended learning programme that combines this winter school (or its summer school counterpart) with 5 online EU Modules accessible 24/7. Find out more on the programme's dedicated website: **www.eu-postgraduate.eu** 

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