

Course:

Institutions, Policies and New Technologies in the European Union

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 21 June 2010

- 09.30 **Welcome to the seminar**
Edward Best, Head of Unit 'European Decision-Making', EIPA
- 09.45 **Seminar outline and objectives**
María José Burgos, Seconded National Expert and Co-Project Leader, EIPA
Sabina Kajnč, Lecturer and Co-Project Leader, EIPA
Araceli Barragán, Programme Organiser, EIPA
- 10.00 **Keynote speech**
The European Union from a southern perspective (Spain in the EU)
Santiago Miralles, Minister Counsellor, Spanish Embassy in the Netherlands
- INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.45 **The European Union: what do we think it is, where do we think it is going?**
Edward Best, Head of Unit 'European Decision-Making', EIPA
- 13.00 Welcome lunch at EIPA
- 14.30 **The EU institutions: an overview**
Sabina Kajnč
- 16.00 Guided walking tour of the city of Maastricht

Tuesday, 22 June 2010

EU INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- 09.30 **EU information and communication policy**
Cosimo Monda, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Division Information, Publications, Documentation and Marketing Services, EIPA
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Key information sources**
Cosimo Monda
- 12.45 Lunch break

E@GOVERNMENT

- 14.00 **E@Government and information society: the state of affairs and the new 2020 Strategy and Action Plan**
Alexander Heichlinger, Senior Lecturer, European Centre for the Regions, EIPA Barcelona
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 **Simulation of an evaluation of European projects in E@Government**
Alexander Heichlinger
- 17.00 End of day

Wednesday, 23 June 2010

EU POLICIES

- 09.30 **EU competition policy**
Phedon Nicolaidis, Professor of Economics, EIPA
- 10.15 **EU structural and cohesion policy**
Robin Smail, Expert, EIPA
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **EU policies for a knowledge society**
Lorena Rivera León, Consultant – Innovation Policies and Information Society, Technopolis, Brussels
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 **Negotiating in the EU: simulation exercise**
Frank Lavadoux, Senior Lecturer, EIPA

- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.00 **Simulation exercise: debriefing**
Frank Lavadoux
- 17.30 End of day

Thursday, 24 June 2010

EU POLICY CYCLE

- 09.30 **EU policy cycle from initiation to evaluation**
Theo Jans, Senior Lecturer, EIPA
- 10.15 **Actors and processes: initiation, consultation and the European Commission's decision-making process**
Theo Jans
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Workshop: Impact Assessment – providing evidence to aid decision-making**
Theo Jans
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14:00 **Actors and processes: Council, European Parliament and advisory bodies in a legislative process**
Sabina Kajnc
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.45 **Transposition of EU law in the Member States, compliance and infringement**
Theo Jans
- 17.00 End of day

Friday, 25 June 2010

ITECH

- 09.30 **ICT support for the implementation of European legislation: the IDABC and ISA programmes**
Jorge Remuiñán Suárez, Unit “Interoperability Solutions for Public Administrations”, Directorate-General for Informatics, European Commission

- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **IT Governance in the European Commission**
Philippe Bierlaire or Alejandro Moya, Head of Unit, Unit “e-Commission, Interoperability, Architecture and Methods”, Directorate-General for Informatics, European Commission
- 12.30 **IT Governance in the European Commission (cont.)**
Johnny Vrijens, Unit “Corporate Infrastructure Solutions for Information Systems”, Directorate-General for Informatics, European Commission
- 13.30 End of day

Monday, 28 June 2010

STUDY VISIT TO BRUSSELS

- 08.00 Departure to Brussels
- Visit to the European Parliament (EP)**
Room PHS 4C95, Rue Wiertz, Brussels
- 11.00 **Welcome speech and visit to the plenary**
Ton Oorbitg, Representative of the Visitor’s Unit
- 11.15 *Break*
- 11.30 **Parliament at work: reception and a presentation by a representative of the Parliament Secretariat**
Francisco Sosa Wagner, Member of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)
Ismael Olivares, Director for Structural and Cohesion Policy
Luis Martín-Oar, Head of Division Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- 13.30 **Visit to the plenary**
Ton Oorbitg
- 13.50 Lunch at the European Parliament
- 14.30 **Visit to the EuroparlTV**
Marisa Muga García, EuroparlTV representative
- 16.30 End of visit to the European Parliament
- 16.45 Arrival and check-in at Hotel Sheraton Four Points
Rue Paul Spaak 15, Brussels

Tuesday, 29 June 2010

STUDY VISIT TO BRUSSELS (Continued)

Visit to the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union

Boulevard du Régent, 52-54, Brussels

- 09.00 **Welcome and Presentation:
The Role and Functioning of the Permanent Representation**
César Pla Barniol, Support Unit
- 09.30 **The Work of a Counsellor in the REPER: participation in working groups, relations with other EU Institutions, relations with Central Services and the Challenges of the Presidency**
Carlos Ortiz Bru, Counsellor of Telecommunications
Miguel Azorín Albiñana-López, Counsellor of Industry
- 10.15 **Working Opportunities at the European Institutions for National Officials**
César Pla Barniol
- 11.00 End of the visit to the Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU
- 11.15 Departure to Hotel Sheraton Four Points
- 11.45 **External influences, lobbying and winning strategies: how to influence EU decision-making**
Alain Guggenbühl, Senior Lecturer, EIPA
Jaymeen Patel, Public Affairs, Telefónica
- 13.00 **Evaluation and closure of the seminar**
- 13.30 Goodbye lunch
- 15.00 Departure for the airport in Brussels

Seminar TEAM:

María José Burgos Seconded National Expert; Co-Project Leader

Sabina Kajně Lecturer; Co-Project Leader

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