

WINTER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING – PROGRAMME

Week 1

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

08:45	Justice and Home Affairs Policy Kristin Henrard, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Environmental Policy Lisanne Groen, Open University
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Foreign Affairs Policy Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Trade Policy Johann Sollgruber, University of Vienna
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Negotiation Skills Erich Schweighofer, University of Vienna
16:45	End of day 3
16:45	<i>Optional: peer-exchange and learning session</i>
Thursday 10 February 2022 EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act	
08:45	Start of day 4
08:45	Kick-Off of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Introduction Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
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 Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 4
Friday 11 February 2022 EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Digital Services Act	
08:45	Start of day 5
08:45	Plenary Introduction Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance

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 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	Welcome Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger, Deputy Director, and Salome Svanidze, Project Manager at Diplomatiche Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
09:00	Constitutional and Legal Issues 1 Hubert Isak, University of Graz
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 15 February 2022	
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	Exclusive Insights from the European Commission The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Ben Smulders, Principal Legal Adviser
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament The European Parliament in Practice: Briefing with Mihalis Kritikos, Principal Digital Adviser to MEP Kaili, on Artificial Intelligence
16:45	End of day 7
Wednesday 16 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 8
08:45	Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech Katharine Sarikakis, University of Vienna
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Freedom of Expression – Hate Speech (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Cyber Security Policy Nathalie Van Raemdonck, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Digital Sovereignty in the EU Sebastian Heidebrecht, University of Vienna
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Digital Sovereignty in the EU (continued)
16:45	End of day 8
16:45	<i>Optional: peer-exchange and learning session</i>
Thursday 17 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 9
08:45	Cyber Diplomacy in the EU Clemens Mantl, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Cyber Diplomacy in the EU (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Closing Workshop: What Future for European Governance? (part 1) Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Exclusive Insights from the European External Action Service The EEAS in Practice: Briefing with Raimonda Miglinaitė, East Stratcom Taskforce of the European External Action Service
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Exclusive insights from the European Council

	The Council in Practice: Briefing with Cedric Barra, Cabinet of the President of the European Council, Charles Michel
16:45	End of day 9
Friday 18 February 2022	
08:45	Start of day 10
08:45	The European Union and Conflict Resolution Patrick Müller, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies and University of Vienna
10:00	Break 1
10:15	The European Union and Conflict Resolution (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<u>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</u> The EP in Practice: Briefing with Anne van Heijst, Policy Adviser to MEPs Groothuis & Schreinemacher, on Foreign Interference
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Closing Workshop: What Future for European Governance? (part 2)
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Graduation Ceremony 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>