

WINTER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING Analysing Digital Rights and Diplomacy in Today's EU

PROGRAMME

Week 1

Monday 6 February 2023	
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 Orsolya Gulyás, 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 Data Act (explanation) Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, 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 Clément Perarnaud, Brussels School of Governance
16:45	End of day 1
Tuesday 7 February 2023	
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 8 February 2023	
08:45	Start of day 3
08:45	Justice and Home Affairs Policy Florian Trauner, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Common Foreign and Security Policy Stephan Klose, Brussels School of Governance
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Cyber Security Policy Helena Farrand Carrapico, Northumbria University
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	EU Approach to Artificial Intelligence Carlos Entrena, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Simulation Exercise: Negotiation Skills Erich Schweighofer, University of Vienna
16:45	End of day 3
Thursday 9 February 2023 EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Data 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. Formulation of Negotiation Mandate
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Plenary Midday Briefing
14:15	Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Triologue Meeting. Round 1. Initial Exchange (General)
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Triologue Meeting. Round 2. Initial Exchange (Detailed)
16:15	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Feedback and Recalibration
16:45	Plenary Recap Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 4
Friday 10 February 2023 EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on EU Data Act	
08:45	Start of day 5

08:45	Plenary Introduction Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
09:00	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Recalibration
09:45	Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 3. Detailed Discussion
10:30	Break 1
10:45	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Feedback and Recalibration
11:45	Break 2
12:00	Bilateral Dialogues Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 4. Reach Provisional Agreement
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Plenary Midday Briefing
14:15	Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Vote on Provisional Agreement
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 13 February 2023	
08:45	Start of day 6
08:45	Welcome Martina Schubert, Deputy Director, and Delara-Mirjam Najfar, Project Manager at Diplomatiche Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
09:00	Constitutional and Legal Issues Gregor Schusterschitz, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Constitutional and Legal Issues (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Constitutional and Legal Issues (continued)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	The EU and Conflict Resolution Velina Tchakarova, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy
15:15	Break 4
15:30	The EU and Conflict Resolution (continued)
16:45	End of day 6
Tuesday 14 February 2023	
08:45	Start of day 7
08:45	EU and Human Rights: Actors, Policies, Developments

	Gabriel Toggenburg, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
10:00	Break 1
10:15	The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: Added Value and Downsides Gabriel Toggenburg, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
11:30	Break 2
11:45	The Rule of Law Debate in the EU: The Law, the Mechanisms, the Actors Gabriel Toggenburg, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
13:00	Lunch break
14:15	Exclusive Insights from the European Commission The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Ben Smulders, Deputy Director General, DG Competition
15:15	Break 4
15:30	EU Approach to Disinformation Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
16:45	End of day 7
Wednesday 15 February 2023	
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	Exclusive Insights from the European External Action Service The EEAS in Practice: Briefing with Raimonda Miglainaite, Disinformation Expert, East Stratcom Task Force
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
Thursday 16 February 2023	
08:45	Start of day 9
08:45	Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market Klaudia Majcher, Vienna University of Economics and Business
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Workshop: What Future for European Governance? Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break

14:00	Workshop: What Future for European Governance? (continued)
15:15	Break 4
15:30	Policy Panel: Dealing with algorithmic risk through EU policy (public event) Rocco Bellanova (VUB), Emilia Gomez (EC – JRC), Gabriele Mazzini (EC – DG CNECT), Trisha Meyer (BSoG), Claire Pershan (Mozilla Foundation)
17:00	End of day 9
Friday 17 February 2023	
08:45	Start of day 10
08:45	Cyber Security Agnes Venema, National Intelligence Academy of Romania / University of Malta
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Cyber Security (continued)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	Exclusive insights from the member states Digitalisation at the intersection of EU and national government: Briefing with Gianluca Sgueo, Policy Advisor, Italian Ministry of Technological Innovation and Digital Transition
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament The EP in Practice: Briefing with Ben Ray, Writer within the European Parliament
15:00	Break 4
15:15	Graduation Ceremony Anthony Antoine, Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance Delara-Mirjam Najfar, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies
16:00	End of winter school
16:00	<i>Optional: end-of-winter-school drinks</i>