

SUMMER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING – DRAFT PROGRAMME

Brussels week

Sunday 30 June 2024	
Arrival in Brussels	
Monday 1 July 2024 – Building I, 1.06	
08:45	Registration at VUB campus, Building I (VUB Building I, 1050 Brussels)
09:30	Welcome Anthony Antoine, Executive Director of Brussels School of Governance
09:45	Introduction and Ice-Breaking Game Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
11:30	Break 1
11:45	Opening Lecture: Perspectives on the State of the European Union Florian Trauner, Dean of Brussels School of Governance
12:45	Lunch at VUB restaurant
13:45	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice (introduction) Orsolya Gulyás and Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
15:00	Break 2
15:15	The European Parliament Samuel Cipers, Brussels School of Governance
16:30	Break 3
17:00	Keynote Lecture: Will the EU's new Pact solve Europe's migration crisis? Catherine Woollard, Director of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles
18:00	End of day 1
18:00	<i>Welcome drinks at Bar Pilar (VUB campus, Building I)</i>
Tuesday 2 July 2024 – Building I, 1.06	
08:45	The European Commission Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	The European Council and Council of the European Union Clément Perarnaud, Brussels School of Governance
11:30	Break 2
11:45	EU Decision-Making Procedures Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch at VUB restaurant
14:00	Human Rights and the European Union: An Introduction Kristin Henrard, Brussels School of Governance

15:15	Break 3
15:30	Digital Rights Liubomir Nikiforov, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
16:45	Group photo
17:00	End of day 2
Wednesday 3 July 2024 – Building I, 2.01	
08:45	Climate Policy Simon Otto, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Internal Market Harri Kalimo, Brussels School of Governance
11:30	Break 2
11:45	EU anti-discrimination law: basic principles and development lines Kristin Henrard, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch at VUB restaurant
14:00	Asylum Policy Gaia Romeo, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 3
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Drafting starting policy positions
16:45	End of day 3
23:59	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Submission of starting policy positions
Thursday 4 July 2024	
10:00	Meet at EU Council - Justus Lipsius building (Rue de la Loi 175, 1040 Brussels)
10:15	Security screening
11:00	Exclusive Insights from the Council of the European Union The Council in Practice: Briefing with Joaquin Nogueroles Garcia, Policy Advisor
12:15	Walk through Council to exit
12:30	Leave for restaurant
12:45	Lunch in EU quarter: Schievelavabo (Chaussée de Wavre 344, 1040 Brussels)
14:45	Leave for European Parliament
15:10	Security screening at European Parliament
15:30	Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament The Parliament in Practice: Briefing
16:30	Walk through European Parliament to hemicycle
17:00	End of day 4
17:00	<i>Optional: visit to Parlamentarium and/or drinks on Place Lux</i>

Friday 5 July 2024 - Building I, 1.01	
09:00	Meet at European Commission – Charlemagne building (Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels)
09:10	Security screening at European Commission
09:30	Exclusive Insights from the European Commission The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Pavel Tychtl, Programme Manager - EU Policies, DG EMPL
10:30	Break 1
10:45	The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Frank Hoffmeister, Director Legal Department, European External Action Service
11:45	Leave for VUB
12:15	Lunch at VUB restaurant
13:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Plenary: Commission presentation of proposed legislation
13:45	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Council configuration and Parliament committee meetings: Presentation of starting policy positions
15:15	Break 2
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Council configuration and Parliament committee meetings: Formulation of negotiating mandate
17:00	End of day 5
Saturday 6 July 2024	
10:00	<i>Optional: visit to House of European History</i> (Leopold Park, Belliardstraat 135, 1000 Brussels)
12:00	Leave for lunch
12:15	Lunch in EU quarter
13:30	End of day 6
Sunday 7 July 2024	
13:30 – 13:45	Gather for shuttle bus transfer to Charleroi Airport Meeting point: in front of BSoG building (Pleinlaan 5, 1050 Brussels)
17:15	Flight to Vienna
19:00	Arrive in Vienna / Shuttle bus to Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies (Favoritenstraße 15A, 1040 Vienna)

Vienna week

Monday 8 July 2024	
08:45	Welcome Martina Schubert, Deputy Director, and Oksana Kornitska, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies (Favoritenstraße 15A, 1040 Vienna)
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 at DA restaurant
16:00	<u>Vienna Guided Tour – Vienna's Historical (Geo)Political Role in Europe</u>
18:00	End of day 6
Tuesday 9 July 2024	
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 at DA restaurant
14:00	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Plenary: Commission midday briefing
14:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Bilateral dialogue sessions and triologue meeting: Initial exchange
15:15	Break 3
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Bilateral dialogue sessions and triologue meeting: Detailed discussion
16:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Council configuration and Parliament committee meetings: Feedback and recalibration
17:00	End of day 7
Wednesday 10 July 2024	
08:10	Leave for OSCE
09:00	<u>Exclusive Insights from the Organization for Security & Co-Operation in Europe</u> The OSCE in Practice: Briefing with Florence Le Clézio, Senior Media Assistant and Marianne Angvik, Executive Programme Officer
10:45	Leave for Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11:15	<u>Exclusive Insights: The Perspective from an EU Member State</u>

	Briefing with Amb. Ulrike Butschek, Head of Department for Human Rights and National Minority Affairs, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12:30	Leave for DA
13:00	Lunch at DA restaurant
14:00	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Plenary: Commission midday briefing
14:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Bilateral dialogue sessions and trialogue meeting: Detailed discussion
15:15	Break 1
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Bilateral dialogue sessions and trialogue meeting: Feedback and recalibration
16:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Council configuration and Parliament committee meetings: Reach provisional agreement
17:00	End of day 8
Thursday 11 July 2024	
08:45	Possibilities for European Actors in International Conflict Resolution Moritz Ehrmann, Austrian Centre for Peace
10:00	Break 1
10:15	Possibilities for European Actors in International Conflict Resolution (cont.)
11:30	Break 2
11:45	The International Human Rights System Astrid Reisinger Coracini, University of Vienna
13:00	Lunch at DA restaurant
14:00	The International Human Rights System (cont.)
15:15	Break 3
15:30	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Council configuration and Parliament committee meetings: Vote on provisional agreement
16:00	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice Plenary: Commission, Parliament, Council closing statements
16:15	Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice (feedback) Orsolya Gulyás and Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
16:45	End of Day 9
16:45	<i>Optional: swim in Danube river / CopaBeach (weather permitting)</i>
Friday 12 July 2024	
09:00	TBC
11:45	Workshop: Future of European Governance Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance

13:00	Lunch at DA restaurant
14:00	Workshop: Future of European Governance Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break
15:30	Graduation Ceremony Martina Schubert, Deputy Director and Oksana Kornitska, Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies Orsolya Gulyás and Elie Perot, Brussels School of Governance
16:00	End of summer school
16:00	<i>Graduation drinks</i>