

**EUROPEAN STUDIES MASTERS PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA
INTENSIVE SEMINAR AT EU INSTITUTIONS AND NATO (BRUSSELS
AND LUXEMBOURG), 10-15 NOVEMBER 2013.**

Day	Time	Activity
10 November Sunday	16:00-20:00	Check in at the Citadines Toison D'Or hotel Brussels. <i>Avenue de la Toison D'Or 61-63, Metro Station: Louise</i> (keys will be distributed from 16:00 to 20:00 hours)
11 November Monday	8:45-12:45	European Commission 8:45-8:55 Check in and security control at the EC Charlemagne building, Visitor's center, <i>rue de la Loi 170, Metro Station: Schuman</i> 8:55 Welcome and introduction 9:00-10:30 Briefing "The role of the European Commission: functions and tasks" by Mr. Mark Adrian CORNER - External speaker team of the EC 10:30-10:45 Break 10:45-11:45 Briefing "Designing and delivering EU Development Policy " by Mr. Hubert PEER -DG development and cooperation. Euroaid 11:45-12:45 Briefing: "EU employment policy and instruments" by Ms. Sigried CASPAR -DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
	13:00	Departure to NATO by private bus from Charlemagne Building, Rue de Taciturne
	13:40-17:30	NATO 13:40-14:00 Check in and security control at NATO HQ 14:00-14:30 Lunch at the NATO self-service restaurant (on invitation) 14:45-16:15 Briefing " The current NATO's political agenda and Operations" by Ms. Guna SNORE - Public diplomacy division 16:15-16:30 Coffee break 16.30-17.30 Briefing "The NATO's partnership policy" by Ms. Barbora MARONKOVA - Public diplomacy division
	17:30	Return to the hotel Toison d'Or
	19:00	Getting to know each other. Interaction between students from Bremen and Latvian University.
12 November Tuesday	9:15-11:00	European Parliament 9:15-9:30 Check in and security control at the European Parliament , <i>Paul Henri Spaak building Rue Wiertz 60 Metro Station: Trone</i> 9:30-10:30 Briefing "The European Parliament: function and tasks" by Mr. George STYLIANOU -Official Visitors Service
	11:40 -13:45	European Commission 11:40-12:00 Check in and security control at the EC Berlaymont building, <i>rue de la Loi, 200 Metro Station: Schuman</i> 12:00-13:00 Press Conference at the European Commission 13:00-13:45 Lunch at the European Commission (personal responsibility)
	14:00-16:00.	The Committee of the Regions 14:00-14:15 Check in and security control at the Committee of the Regions ,

		<p>rueBelliard/Belliardstraat 101, room: JD2253 Metro Station: Trone</p> <p>14:15-15:00 Briefing "The Committee of the Regions: functions and tasks" by Mr. Klaus HULMANN-Communication, Press and Protocol</p> <p>15:00-16:00 Briefing "Current topics of the Committee of the Regions" by Dr. Andrej SVETLOZAR- Directorate E Horizontal Policies and Networks</p>
	16:00-17:00	<p>European Economic and Social Committee: room JDE 3253</p> <p>Briefing "The European Economic and Social Committee: functions and tasks" by Ms. Caroline VAN LEYNSEELEN - Employers' Group Secretariat EESC</p>
	17:00-18:00	<p>European Parliament:</p> <p>17:00-17:15 Check in and security control at the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli building, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels, Belgium. Metro Station: Trone</p> <p>17:00-18:00 Meeting and debate with the MEP: Ms. Amelia Andersdotter - Pirate Party (Sweden) "Youth issues in the European Union"</p>
	5:30	Departure by bus from the hotel Citadines Toison d'Or to Luxembourg
	8:20-14:30	<p>Court of Justice of the European Union</p> <p>8:20-8:40 Check in and security control at the Court of Justice of the European Union Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L- 2925 Luxembourg.</p> <p>8:45-9:15 Salle d'audience Pessoa, Briefing of case C-539/12 Lock by Ms. C. SCHMIDT-Legal Secretary, chambers of Judge Egils LEVITS - Together with "St Mary's University College EU Law Students" and "The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn</p> <p>9:30-11:15 Grande salled'audience – Palais, Grande salled'audience – Palais</p> <p>Hearing of case C-539/12 Lock (Politiquesociale - Aménagement du temps de travail - Consultant percevant un salaire de base assorti de primes mensuelles en fonction du chiffréd'affairesréalisé - Droit au paiement des primes pendant le congéannuel)</p> <p>11:15-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-12:15 Salle d'accueil N°1 - GA3 +1 032, Meeting with MrEgils LEVITS- Judge at the Court</p> <p>12:15-13:00 Salle d'accueil N°1 - GA3 +1 032, Meeting with withMs. Ingrida LABUCKA - Judge at the General Court</p> <p>13:15-14:30 Lunch at the Court of Justice provided by the Court in the presence of Mr. Egils LEVITS - Judge at the Court and Ms. Ingrida LABUCKA - Judge at the General Court.</p>
	14:30	Departure to Eurostat and bus tour to Luxembourg
	15:00-17:00	<p>Eurostat</p> <p>15:00 Check in and security control at Eurostat Joseph Bech building, 5 Rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721 Luxembourg</p> <p>15:00-15:30 Briefing "The Eurostat: functions and tasks" by Mr. Tim ALLEN- Eurostat press office</p> <p>15:30-16:15 Regional statistics by Ms. Teodora BRANDMULLER - Team leader Regional and urban indicators</p> <p>16:15-17:00 Social statistics by Mr. Jean-Luis MERCY - Directorate F4: Quality of life</p>
	17:15	Departure by bus from Eurostat to the Hotel
	20:00	Arrival to the Hotel Toison d'Or
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14 November Thursday	09:30- 13:30	<p>EC Jean Monnet Conference 9:30-10:30 Check in at the EC Jean Monnet Conference, Hotel Le Plaza Brussels Boulevard Adolphe Max 118, Metro Station: Rogier 10:30-11:25 Welcome and Opening Session Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan TRUSZCZYŃSKI, European Commission, Director-General for Education and Culture <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission <p>11:25-11:55 Coffee break 11:55-12:45 Q&A Session 12:45-14:15 Lunch</p>
	14:00-14:45	<p>Visit to the Infopoint Inf Europa Schuman 14 Rond-Point Schuman/angle rue Archimède Metro Station: Schuman</p>
	15:00-17:00	<p>European External Action Service 15:00-15:15 Check and security control at the EEAS, EEAS building 9 Rond Point Schuman 1046, Brussels, room 372, 4th floor, LOI side. 15:15-17:00 Briefing "The EU external relations" by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Liga ANDERSONE - Political adviser to EUSR for Central Asia • Mr. Peters USTUBS - deputy head DG Development • Mr. Gerhard FRAUERWIESER - DG Enlargement
15 November Friday	08:15-09:30	<p>Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union 8:15-8:30 Check and security control at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union, Avenue des Arts 23, Metro Station: Art Loi 8:30-9:30 Briefing "The position of Latvia on external relations and the coming Latvian presidency" by Ms. Ilze JUHANSONE – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>
	10:15-15:30	<p>Council of the European Union 10:15-10:30 Check and security control at the Council of the European Union, JUSTUS LIPSIUS Building, 175 rue de la Loi. Metro Station: Schuman 10:30-11:30 Briefing "An Introduction to the European Council and the Council of the European Union" by Mr. Denis O'SULLIVAN - General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</p>
	12:00- 14:35	<p>EC Jean Monnet Conference 12:00-13:00 Lunch 13:30-14:35 Closing Session Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xavier PRATS MONNÉ, Deputy Director-General for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fausto de QUADROS Fausto de Quadros is a Professor of European Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of Lisbon and Jean Monnet Chair in Constitutional and Administrative Law at the same centre. - Daniela SCHWARZER Daniela Schwarzer is Head of the Research Division "EU Integration" at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Stiftung Wissenschaft und

Politik (SWP) in Berlin.

- **Guillaume KLOSSA**

Guillaume Klossa is President of the European think tank EuropaNova, dedicated to the European common interest. Former special adviser to JP Jouyet, during the French presidency of the European Union and adviser to the reflection group on the future of Europe chaired by Felipe Gonzalez, he is also the founder of the 40under40 European young leaders' program and of the Etatsgénéraux de l'Europe, one of the first European citizen forums. He is part of "A new pact for Europe" initiative which gathers former advisers of head of state and government and of European affairs and economy ministers, European economists and thinkers, who reflect together on the next steps of the European integration under of Europanova, an NGO that promotes public debate and the European common interest.

The European Parliament's views for the future:

- **Othmar KARAS**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

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