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EU@Work Seminar

12-15 November 2018, Brussels

Monday 12 November

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d’Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui

15:00 - 16:00 Opening and introduction to the seminar, by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar) and the TEPSA Team

16:00 - 18:00 Introductory lecture – The EU institutional infrastructure and decision-making process by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan

18:30 Welcome drinks and info session about the European Solidarity Corps, with Mr Lope Gallego (European Commission, Programme Manager on the European Solidarity Corps) and Ms Helena Gandra (European Volunteer Centre and participant of the European Solidarity Corps) (tbc)

Venue: Ginette Bar, Place du Luxembourg 5, 1050 Ixelles

Tuesday 13 November

09:00 - 10.30 Visit to the European External Action Service: the “foreign affairs ministry” of the EU, with Ms Sanja Marinkovic, Strategic Communications Division

11:00 - 12:30 Lecture – The Council of the European Union, key decision maker and the European Council, the driver of EU’s political agenda by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00 Visit to the Council of the European Union: mandate and competencies, with an official from the Council

16:30 - 18:00 The role of think tanks and network organisations in EU policy making by Dr Loes Debuysere, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and TEPSA

Venue: CEPS, 1 Place du Congres, 1000 Brussels
Wednesday 14 November

08:45 - 10:00  Lecture – The European Commission, initiator of EU policy and guardian of the Treaties by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan  
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui

10:30 - 13:00  Visit of the European Commission: mandate and its competencies, with an official from the Commission

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30  Visit to the European Parliament: legislative procedure of the European Union with Ms Ioana Bobes, lecturer, Directorate-General for Communication, and the role of MEPs and Political Groups with Mr Sebastian Heidebrecht, Head of Office of Mr Elmar Brok (MEP, EPP, Germany)

17:00 – 18:30  Lecture – The European Parliament, mandate/competences and its democratic dimension in view of the 2019 European Elections by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan  
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui

Thursday 15 November

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09:00 – 09:20  Preparation for the group exercise on EU institutions

09:20 – 11:00  Discussion in the group

11:00 – 12:00  Final analysis

12:00  Farewell lunch at Fondation Universitaire