



## FINAL AGENDA

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

12:00 – 13:00

OPENING & INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR by Michael Kaeding (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar) and TEPSA secretariat

13:30 – 15:00

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE by Michael Kaeding: “How the EU Institutions work and how to work with the EU institutions”

15:30 – 16:30

INFO SESSION ON THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS / INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND GET TOGETHER with:

- Violeta Birzniece, Programme Officer in charge of the EU Solidarity Corps, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- Giulia Bordin (former European Solidarity Corps participant)



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WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 10:30

LECTURE by Michael Kaeding “The European Commission, the largest EU institution in terms of human resources”

11:00 – 11:30

DISCUSSION with policy officers from the Unit E2 of the European Commission’s Secretary General, in charge of the European Green Deal

- Laia Pinos Mataró, Project officer

11:30 – 12:00

DISCUSSION with Frank Manuhutu, former EASA representative in Singapore

14:00 – 15:30

LECTURE by Michael Kaeding: “The European Parliament - the only directly elected institution in the EU”

16:00 – 17:00

DISCUSSION with officials from the European Parliament

- Enric Lopez Jurado, Accredited Parliamentary Assistant and Advisor to Javi López, Member of the European Parliament
- Edwin O’Connell, Accredited Parliamentary Assistant to Giuliano Pisapia, Member of the European Parliament



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THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

09:00 – 10:30

LECTURE by Michael Kaeding: “The European Council and the Council, at the heart of EU decision-making”

11:00 – 12:00

DISCUSSION with official from the Council of the European Union

- Jim Cloos, Deputy Director General for General and Institutional Policy at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

14:00 – 15:00

INFORMAL DISCUSSION on Euroscepticism / GET TOGETHER with TEPSA Representatives

- Dr. Juha Jokela, Director of the European Union Research Programme at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

15:30 – 16:30

DISCUSSION: “Opportunities for traineeships at EU institutions” with Rafael Alamar and Margaux Hurtel (TEPSA)



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FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

9:00 - 10:00

DISCUSSION with an official from the European Defence Agency (EDA): “EU agencies – one of the most important groups of actors in the EU policy cycle”

- Helmut Brüls, European Defence Agency’s Media & Communications Unit

10:30 - 11:30

LECTURE & DISCUSSION with Michael Kaeding: “Wrap-up and conclusion - related to thematic thread”

12:00-13:00

CLOSING REMARKS AND FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS with Michael Kaeding (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar) and TEPSA secretariat



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