



European Training Programme – Unlocking the Workings of the EU

Module 3

European Training Programme

The *European Training Programme* provides 12 sessions of professional trainings over a period of three months to diplomats, policy makers and corporates who wish to gain an in-depth and inter-disciplinary understanding of how the EU works policy areas and changing treaty and inter-constitutional developments. The weekly trainings take place in the European Parliament and at the InfoPoint Europa in Brussels.

Objective of European Training Programme

- Providing trainings that help understand the workings of the EU with speakers from the academic, government and private sector perspectives;
- Covering inter-disciplinary and 'practical' areas including everything from external relations in trade, energy and investments to security, innovation, and banking sector reform;

1st Module: 09/04/2018-30/06/2018

2nd Module: 02/10/2018-18/12/2018

3rd Module: 05/03/2019-28/05/2019

The topics are repeated in three modules, so as to give the opportunity to those who were not available to attend the first module to participate in the second or third one.

Each module consists of 12 weeks. One session per week, four sessions per month, two hours (including a break) per session. A total of 12 sessions per module. Upon completion of one module, the participant will receive an official certification, attesting participation in the training.

Participation Fee

The total cost of participation for **all** twelve (12) sessions is **€350** VAT excluded. This price includes access to 12 professional training sessions, networking, refreshments and weekly summary of each topic. Any company or organisation that registers a minimum of 4 participants automatically benefit from a **10% reduction** in price.



Topics of Sessions

Weeks 1-3: EU structures and decision-making under Lisbon Treaty provisions

- EU Decision Making Process
- The EU budget
- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Weeks 4-7: EU thematic Internal Policies

- Sustainability & Environment
- Research & Digital Innovation
- European Economic Governance
- Horizon Europe & New Instruments

Weeks 8-10: Trade and Foreign Investment Policies

- New Generation Trade Agreements
- Trade Defence Measures
- Trade Wars & WTO Disputes

Week 11: Public diplomacy & Strategic Communication

Week 12: Global Threats & Challenges

Parliamentary Session Format

Each session includes a 45 minute part in which a high-level official from the EU institutions, NATO or the European Parliament will speak on a specific policy subject. The second part of the session includes an expert from the corporate or from the academic sector.

1st Part

45min. Includ. Q&A:

Keynote speech by
PermRep/MEP/EC/EEAS officials

15 minute coffee break



2nd Part

60min. Includ. Q&A:

Expert Panel¹, consisting of 1 corporate or 1 academic or 1 expert speaker (NGOs, Private Sector, Industrial Associations etc.)

The sessions are held in the European Parliament and/or at the Region of Tuscany, (Rond Point Schuman 14, 5th floor) and include a networking coffee break.

All sessions are estimated to attract on average between 20 and 25 participants from cross-sectoral work sectors, including diplomats, EU officials, private sector and NGOs.

¹ All Expert Panel meetings will be held under Chatham House Rules.