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Berlaymont building,
Rue de la Loi 200, Brussels

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PROGRAMME



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► Tuesday 9 October

08h45-09h15

Registration

► *Reception Desk, Berlaymont Building, Rue de la Loi 200*

09h30-10h45

Welcome and Introduction

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont | Coffee and pastries served*

- Welcome by **Paweł Świeboda**, Deputy Head, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC) and **Charles de Marcilly**, Project Leader, TT27 Leadership Academy, EPSC
- The Role of the European Political Strategy Centre
- Introduction of participants

10h45-11h15

Presentations by Participants

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- **Dániel Bartha**, **Nynke Broos** and **Salvador Llaudes**

11h15

Coffee Break

11h45-12h45

EU in 2019: Looking Ahead

► *Meeting Room 11, Berlaymont, 11th floor*

- Discussion with **Martin Selmayr**, Secretary-General of the European Commission

12h45

Lunch Break

► *Hall 7, Berlaymont, 7th floor*

14h00-15h00

Article 50 Task Force

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- Discussion with **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 TEU

15h00-15h30

Coffee Break

15h30-16h30

Progressive Trade Policy and the Liberal World Order

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- Discussion with **Cecilia Malmström**, European Commissioner for Trade

16h30-17h30

Project Work in Teams

► *EPSC Room 12/040 / Meeting Room 11 / EPSC Lounge*

18h30-21h00

Dinner Programme

► *House of European History, Rue Belliard 135*

- Guided tour of the museum
- Conversation with **Paulo Rangel MEP**, Vice-President of the European People's Party; Chairman of the European Ideas Network



▶ Wednesday 10 October

08h45-09h15

Welcome and Check-In

▶ *Reception Desk, Berlaymont Building, Rue de la Loi 200*

09h30-10h00

Meeting the European External Action Service

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont | Coffee and pastries served*

- Discussion with **Silvio Gonzato**, Director, Interinstitutional Relations, Policy Coordination and Public Diplomacy

10h00

Coffee Break

10h15-11h15

Meeting the East StratCom Task Force

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- Presentation and Q&A by **Giles Portman**, Head, East StratCom Task Force

11h15

Coffee Break

11h30-13h00

Foresight Exercise

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

Workshop led by:

- **Ruby Gropas**, Leader, Social Affairs Team, EPSC
- **Ricardo Borges de Castro**, Adviser on Strategic Foresight, EPSC

13h00

Lunch Break

▶ *Hall 7, Berlaymont, 7th floor*

14h00-14h45

Foreign and Defence Policy: What's New, What's Next?

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

Discussion with:

- **Mihnea Motoc**, Deputy Head of the EPSC
- **Sylvia Harleif**, Leader, Foreign Policy Team, EPSC

14h45-15h45

Project Work in Teams

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040 / Meeting Room 11 / EPSC Lounge*

15h45

Coffee Break

16h00-17h00

Investing in the Future of Europe

▶ *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- Discussion with **Jyrki Katainen**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

19h00

Dinner Programme

▶ *The Copernico, Rue de la Science 14 | Standing dinner*

- Conversation with members of Brussels-based think tanks

► Thursday 11 October

08h30

Departure to Leuven from the Aloft Hotel

► *Place Jean Rey, 1040 Bruxelles*

09h30-11h00

Digital Technologies and Policies

Visiting **Imec** – world-leading nanoelectronics and digital technologies R&D and innovation hub

11h00-11h30

Bus Tour of the KU Leuven Campus

11h30-13h30

Lunch Session

► *Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof 14, Leuven*

Keynote by:

- **Koenraad Debackere**, General Manager, KU Leuven

Presentations by:

- **Lucas Vanlaer**, Community Manager, KU Leuven/Leuven Community for Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurship (Lcie)
- **Wim Fyen**, Investment Manager and Coordinator, KU Leuven/Lcie
- **Rudi Cuyvers**, Head, Spinoff Unit, KU Leuven

13h30

Departure to Brussels

14h30-15h00

Presentations by Participants

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont | Coffee and refreshments served*

- **Lydia Avrami**, **Morad Chahboun** and **Petar Marković**

15h00

Coffee Break

15h15-16h30

Political Communication in the Age of Disinformation

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

Workshop with:

- **Tom Moylan**, Speechwriter to Commissioner for Trade Cecilia Malmström
- **Joakim Larsson**, Communications Adviser to Commissioner for Trade Cecilia Malmström
- **Olof Gill**, Speechwriter to Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development Phil Hogan

16h30-18h00

Project Work in Teams

► *EPSC Room 12/040 / Meeting Room 11 / EPSC Lounge*

19h00

Dinner Programme

► *Eccetera, Chaussée de Wavre 402*

Conversation with:

- **Jacopo Barigazzi**, Reporter, Politico
- **Jurek Kuczkiewicz**, Foreign and European Affairs Editor, Le Soir



► Friday 12 October

08h45-09h15

Welcome and Check-In

► *Reception Desk, Berlaymont Building, Rue de la Loi 200*

09h30-10h30

Meeting the Council

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont | Coffee and pastries served*

- Discussion with **Jim Cloos**, Deputy Director-General, Council of the European Union

10h30-11h00

Presentations by Participants

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*

- **Tomáš Jungwirth**, **Justinas Mickus**, and **Emanuel Örtengren**

11h15-12h30

Final Debate in the College Meeting Room

► *Room 'Jean Monnet', Berlaymont, 13th floor*

- Chaired by **Ann Mettler**, Head, European Political Strategy Centre
- Presentation of final team work output

12h30-13h30

Lunch and Farewell

► *EPSC Room 12/040, Berlaymont*



