

# Europa+ Training Programmes



# Europa+ Excellency programmes in the heart of the capital of the EU

The Institute for European Studies at the University of Saint-Louis Brussels, in partnership with the Institute for European Studies at the University of Louvain, provides a wide range of training programmes on European issues. Our programmes target companies, public administrations and NGOs wishing to improve their knowledge on European policies, institutions and debates. Working in conjunction, the Institutes for European Studies have designed original programmes with high standards and a working method tailored to the specific needs of the trainees. We offer three different levels of training: basic,

advanced and thematic. The programmes include not only state of the art academic knowledge but also updated case studies so as to provide useful information and methodology on current issues for those who are to be involved in field activities. Trainees benefit from a modern interactive pedagogy. The geographical proximity of the principal European institutions enables our institutes to enhance the policy-oriented aspects of the programmes with the participation of field experts from the EU institutions, NGOs or lobbies on specific European affairs.

## TRAINING TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS

### ★ Basic Module

This programme is aimed at those who possess a limited knowledge of European affairs and who wish to grasp the essential aspects of the functioning of the EU institutions and the impact of European policies, from their origins to the present times.

### ★ Advanced Module

This programme is aimed at those who are already familiar with European affairs and wish to update and deepen their knowledge of the EU. It provides in-depth review and analysis of the different aspects of the functioning of EU institutions and policies.

### ★ Thematic Modules

This type of module is tailored to demand. It adopts a multidisciplinary approach to analyze any major current European issue (e.g.: EU energy policy, EU financial and monetary reforms in the aftermath of the debt crisis, EU environment policy, the EU and the Mediterranean). Trainees may also opt for modules that focus exclusively on a highly specialized topic of their choice according to their need (e.g.: intellectual property issues in EU-China relations, the pipeline routes around the Baltic and Caspian seas, the concept of integrated maritime space).

## BASIC MODULE

### 12 HOURS-2 DAY PROGRAMME

General outline of the EU:

- ★ History
- ★ Institutions
- ★ Budget
- ★ Internal policies: Justice & Home Affairs, Single Market, Competition, Monetary, Research & Technology, Employment & Social Policies, Cohesion & Regional Policies, Agriculture
- ★ External policies : Foreign and Security Policies, Trade & Development, Immigration & Asylum

## ADVANCED MODULE

### 12 HOURS-2 DAY PROGRAMME

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| ★ History of European integration           | ★ Common Agricultural & Fishery Policies   |
| ★ European Institutions                     | ★ EU Cohesion & Regional Policy            |
| ★ European Law                              | ★ Research, Innovation & Technology Policy |
| ★ EU Budget                                 | ★ Health & Consumers                       |
| ★ Economic and Monetary Union               | ★ Education & Culture                      |
| ★ Internal Market & Competition Policy      | ★ EU area of Freedom, Security & Justice   |
| ★ Internal Market & Services Liberalization | ★ Common Foreign & Security Policy         |
| ★ EU Energy Policy                          | ★ Trade Policy                             |
| ★ European Transport Policy                 | ★ Development & Cooperation Policy         |

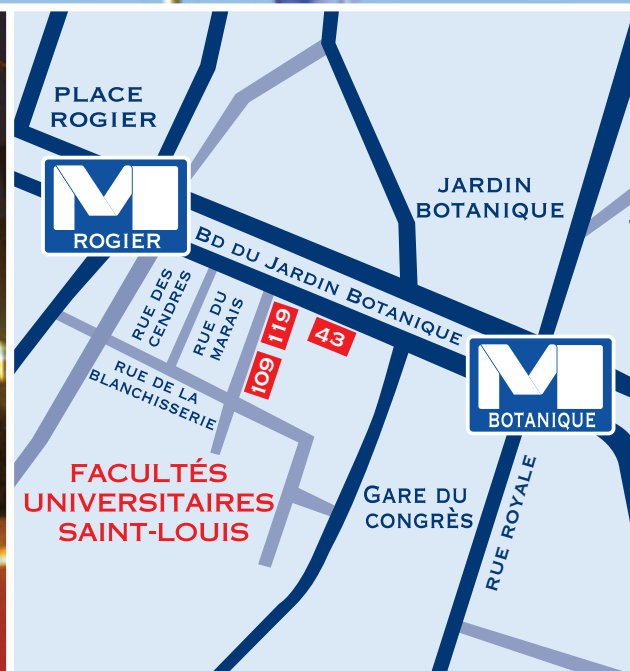
## THEMATIC MODULES

### 6 HOURS-ONE DAY PROGRAMME

#### Suggested topics

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| ★ The genealogy of the concept of Europe     | ★ European education system & cultural diversity     |
| ★ European identity                          | ★ Threats, challenges & opportunities                |
| ★ Decision-making process in the EU          | ★ The borders of the EU                              |
| ★ Policy tools of the EU                     | ★ European Maritime space                            |
| ★ European coordination of economic policies | ★ The weight of Europe in the world                  |
| ★ Multi-speed Europe: opting outs analysis   | ★ The EU and the global trading system               |
| ★ Citizenship in the EU                      | ★ The security strategy of the EU                    |
| ★ European social models                     | ★ The EU and conflict resolution                     |
| ★ Competitiveness & sustainable development  | ★ Competing regionalisms and the multilateral system |
| ★ The EU & the knowledge-based society       | ★ The EU in 2030                                     |





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