

EVROPAEVM POLICY SEMINAR

POLICY-MAKING INSIDE EUROPE ?

European Parliament, Brussels

Monday 6th- Wednesday 8th March 2017



This will be our tenth special three-day programme of talks, discussions, interviews and visits, involving those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels and focussing on issues of current concerns. It is being organised with our colleagues from the Institute of Political Science in Lisbon, to focus on how European policy is made in Brussels in a range of fields and disciplines. The programme includes visits to the European Parliament. Topics will include: EU-US relations, EU-Russia relations, Brexit, the European Defence Policy, the EU's financial system and Collaborative Economy. There will also be chances for more detailed discussion in working groups. The accent is on discussion and understanding.

Programme Details: The event will start in the afternoon of Monday 6th March, with various panels and then on the Tuesday with a visit to the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU, before moving to the European Parliament for working group discussions, lunch, and a gala dining room. On Wednesday there will be more panel discussions in the EP. The seminar is due to end at 17.00 on the Wednesday.

Speakers include: *Peteris ZILGALVIS (Commission, DG CONNECT), Paul ADAMSON (E!Sharp and Forum Europe), Alain Servantie (responsible for the EU-accession negotiations with Turkey), Richard Corbett (MEP), Paulo RANGEL (MEP), Roger COELHO (Acting Policy Director, Am Cham EU) Edita HRDA (Director, EEAS) Judy DEMPSEY (Senior Associate, Carnegie Europe), Paul Flather (Europaevm) Charles TANNOCK (MEP), Pieter CLEPPE (Head of Brussels Office, Open Europe), Luís Almeida SAMPAIO (Portuguese Ambassador to NATO), José Manuel FERNANDES (MEP), Karel LANOO (CEO at CEPS), Veerle COLAERT (KU Leuven), Henrique BURNAY (IEP-UCP), Mark WATTS (Partner IDA Group), Federico OTTAVIO REHO (Martens Centre), Sónia RIBEIRO (IEP-UCP), Denis ROGERS (Director of the European Defence Agency), Antonio Missiroli (Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies), Marcin ZOGALA, (Commission, DG ECFIN), Stéphane Rottier, (European Central Bank), Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKY (MEP), Fernando ANDRESEN GUIMARÃES (EEAS), Tokovinin AVRELIEVICH (Russian Ambassador in Belgium), Antonella VALMORBIDA, (European Association for Local Democracy) and Miriam LEXMANN (International Republican Institute).*

Registration: The Europaevm has 10-12 places available for graduates and postgraduates from member universities. Please send an application letter and CV, with a supporting recommendation from your Tutor/Supervisor confirming you may take this time out from your course.

Deadline: End of February 2017 (applications accepted by email). *Please apply as soon as possible as places will be allocated based on quality and merit.*

This programme is made possible with generous support from the European Parliament, the Institute of Politics, Catholic University of Portugal, and the Europaevm association of universities to cover board, lodging and access. All participants will, however, need to cover their own travel expenses, and contribute €30 towards a special three-course evening dinner-discussion, to be held in one of the European Parliament's special dining rooms.

– *Further details will appear in due course on the Europaeum website (www.europaeum.org)* –