

EU as a Global Actor

Brussels Summer School for Young Leaders

June 2017

Day	Time	Program
Monday (Day 1) 26 June 2017		Arrival of participants
	09.00-10.00	Welcome Reception – Working Breakfast
	10.00-11.30	Dr. Andreas List (Senior EU diplomat, former Head of the EU Office in Myanmar) Theme: <i>Reassessing EU's Human Rights and Democracy Promotion – Adjusting to Inevitable Realities?</i>
	11.30-12.15	Transfer to the European Parliament
	12.15-13.45	European Parliament Study Trip European Parliament Chamber Tour
	13.45-14.30	Lunch Break (European Parliament)
	14.30-14.45	Transfer to the European Commission (Berlaymont Building)
Tuesday (Day 2) 27 June 2017	14.45-16.15	Maroš Šefčovič (Vice-President of the EC and Commissioner for EU Energy Union) Theme: <i>Global Energy Security and the Implications for the EU: Evolving Dynamics, Policy Dilemmas and Prospects</i>
	09:00-10:30	EU as 'Normative Actor'? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (I.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session
	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
	11:00-12:30	EU as 'Normative Actor'? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (II.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session
	12.30-13.15	Lunch Break
	13.15-14.45	Xavier Nuttin (Senior Analyst, European Parliament, Brussels) Theme: <i>In Search of an EU's 'Grand Asian Strategy'</i>
	14.45-15.15	Coffee Break
Wednesday (Day 3) 28 June 2017	15.15-16.45	Dr. Pavel Telicka (Vice-President of the European Parliament) Theme: <i>tbc</i>
	16:45-18:00	<i>tbc</i>
	09.00-10.30	Gilles de Kerchove (EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council) Theme: <i>The EU's Response to the Terrorist Threat</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
	11.00-12.30	General Petr Pavel (Chairman of the NATO Military Committee) Theme: <i>NATO's Contribution to European Security</i>
	12.30-13.15	Lunch Break
	13.15-14.45	Dr. Frank Hoffmeister (Head of Unit, European Commission, Former Deputy Head of Cabinet of Karl de Gucht) Theme: <i>The Impact of the Trump Administration on World Trade Policy</i>
14.45-15.15	Coffee Break	
15:15-17:15	Diplomatic Academy (for Aspiring EU Diplomats) Workshop & Simulation Game	

Thursday (Day 4) 29 June 2017	09.00-10.30	Prof. Paul Joseph Lim (Associate Fellow, ERCCT, University of Tübingen, Germany) Theme: <i>Less Talk, More Action: Can the EU Be a Political-Security Actor in Asia?</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
	11.00-12.30	Dr. Daniel J. Costello (Ambassador of Canada to the European Union) Theme: <i>Transatlantic Relations in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges</i>
	12.30-13.15	Lunch Break
	13.15-14.15	Transfer to the NATO Headquarters
	14.15-14.45	NATO Headquarters Study Trip Excursion followed by a lecture & debate
	14.45-16.15	Dr. Petr Lunak (Deputy Head, Engagement Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division) Theme: <i>EU & NATO Relations with Russia</i>
Friday (Day 5) 30 June 2017	09.00-10.30	Alain Ruche (Former Senior Advisor to the Secretary General of the EEAS) Theme: <i>From Strategic Planning to Out-of-the-Box Policy-Making</i>
	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
	11.00-12.30	HR Workshop: How to Land a Job in the EU's 'Capital City'? Ivana Jemelkova (Senior Director, FTI Consulting) Lecture, workshop and networking
	12.30-13.15	Wrap-Up & Conclusions
	13.15-15.00	Garden Farewell Barbecue Reception

Please note that the program may be subject to change.