

EU as a Global Actor

Brussels Summer School for Young Leaders

June 2020

Day	Time	Program
Monday (Day 1) 22 June 2020	08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants & Registration
	09:00 – 09:30	OPENING REMARKS Dr. Andreas List (Senior EU diplomat, former Head of the EU Office in Myanmar)
	09:30 – 11:00	GUEST OF HONOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER H.E. Vera Jourová (Vice-President of the European Commission for Values & Transparency)
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
	11:30 – 13:00	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>
	13:00 – 14:00	Welcome Reception – Working Lunch
	14:00 – 15:30	Harmonie Koustivitis (EU diplomat, EEAS) Theme: <i>European Union Relations with the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Region</i>
	15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
	15:50 – 17:20	Dr. Hiddo Houben (Head of Unit, European Commission, EU's Chief Negotiator for TTIP Negotiations) Theme: <i>The Impact of the Trump Administration on World Trade Policy</i>
	17:20 – 18:00	Transfer to Brussels city centre
	18:00 onwards	Social program – free activities
Tuesday (Day 2) 23 June 2020	9:00 – 10:30	Gilles de Kerchove (EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council) (tbc) Theme: <i>The EU's Response to the Terrorist Threat</i>
	10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
	10:50 – 12:20	Christopher Cooter (Ambassador of Canada to the European Union) Theme: <i>Transatlantic Relations in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges</i>
	12:20 – 13:10	Lunch Break
	13:10 – 14:40	EU as a „Normative Actor“? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (I.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session
	14:40 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:30	EU as a „Normative Actor“? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (II.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session	
Wednesday (Day 3) 24 June 2020	09:00 – 10:00	Council Study Visit Study Visit to the Council of the European Union
	10:00 – 10:30	Transfer to the European Parliament
	10:30 – 12:00	European Parliament Study Trip European Parliament Chamber Tour
	12:00 – 12:45	Transfer to the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) campus
	12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	13:30 – 15:00	HR Workshop: How to Land a Job in the EU's „Capital City“? Aled Williams (Senior Director, Strategic Communications, FTI Consulting) Lecture, workshop and networking
	15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break
	15:20 – 16:50	<i>(tbc)</i>
Thursday (Day 4) 25 June 2020	09:00 – 12:45	European External Relations Service Study Visit Study Visit to the EEAS Headquarters (EEAS Building, Rue de la Loi / Rond-point Robert Schuman)
	09:30 – 10:30	Theme: <i>Roles and Priorities of the EEAS</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
	10:45 – 11:45	Theme: <i>Global Strategy for European Union's Foreign Security Policy</i>
	11:45 – 12:45	Theme: <i>European Union's Climate Change Diplomacy</i>
	12:45 – 13:30	Transfer to the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) campus
	13:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break
	14:15 – 15:45	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>
	15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
	16:00 – 17:30	Xavier Nuttin (Senior Associate, European Institute of Asian Studies / EIAS) Theme: <i>In Search of an EU's 'Grand Asian Strategy'</i>
Friday (Day 5) 26 June 2020	09:00-10:30	Working Breakfast with 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>
	10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
	10:50-12:20	Paul Nuber (Senior Executive in a Fortune 50 Company) Theme: <i>Europe's Macroeconomic Realities and Their Geopolitical Implications</i>
	12:20-12:30	Wrap-Up & Conclusions
	12:30-14:00	Farewell Garden Barbecue Reception

Please note that the program may be subject to change.

(as of 10 February 2020)