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wip - Study Mission
world in progress.

Brussels
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November 4th-7th, 2019



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About the **wip** - Study Mission

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Our **WiP - Study missions** are part of an **innovative training format** devised to offer to university students the opportunity to come face-to-face with today's most pressing **challenges in international relations**.

They are based on a **hands-on approach to learning**, in which students become the protagonists in the dialogue with **key interlocutors** in institutions, diplomacy, global business and civil society.

Participation in a **WiP - Study Mission** project means:



Internship opportunities

The eastwest European Institute provides the 5 best students participating in the WiP- Study Missions with the opportunity to present an application for an internship in one of the following partners Companies and Associations:



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Why Brussels?

Brussels is the capital of Europe, not only because of the presence of European institutions, but also because of the NATO headquarters, the cornerstone of strategic alliance between the EU and the United States, and the reference point of the Euro-Mediterranean security. During this study mission, we'll give voice to the key players of this reality, offering participants opportunities to meet high level personalities: politicians, diplomats, representatives of institutions and private companies.



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The **WiP - Study Mission** project will help students to understand the importance of the institutions currently present in **Brussels** and will orient participants to elaborate analysis and perspectives on many different topics.

The stay in **Brussels** will also be a **unique opportunity to interact with** these institutions' major dynamics and frameworks. By the end of the program, students will have gained a **deeper understanding** of key institutions within Europe's core.

Moreover, the program will have a multi-level focus, ranging from meetings with **EU** bureaucrats, **NATO** officials, **diplomats** as well as other **actors** representing private interests.



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The **goal** of the project is to allow participants to **open** their **minds** and get a first-hand experience in what revolves around in one of the most **dynamic** and important cities in the entire world and, through the simulation game, to widen their knowledge of the functioning of the main European Institutions thanks to a **direct experience of the EU ordinary legislative procedure**.

Furthermore, during the **simulation game**, each participant, representing a **Member of the EU Parliament**, will be called to work on one of the most relevant topic on the international agenda.

University students and recent graduates with the most various and multicultural background will gather to exchange their ideas and to build a **network of young professionals** with a strong awareness of European values.



Our partners



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (MAECI). It is the Italian Foreign Ministry and has its main HQ at the 'Farnesina' building in Rome. It guides and represents the country's national interests abroad



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Associazione Diplomatici, an NGO with special consultative status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which has trained more than 30,000 students coming from more than 100 countries, since 2000



The main objective of the **Italian Permanent Representatives** at the EU in Brussels is to promote and defend Italian positions and interests within the EU institutions, in particular in view of the preparatory meetings of the EU Council.



The main objective of the Italian Permanent Representatives at the **NATO** HQ in Brussels is to promote and defend Italian interests within the complex framework of the NATO decision-making processes



At a Glance

Brussels, November 4th-7th, 2019

Duration: 4 days

Course elements:

- Introductory online courses (webinars)
- Study Mission in Brussels
- Simulation of the European Parliament in plenary session

Participants: min. 40 – max. 120

Language: English

Accommodation: Hotel TBD

Total Fee: 790,00€



Program

The structure of the WiP - Study Mission is divided into

3 parts:

1. A webinar course held by experts, specialized in European Union and security issues, organized in 4 lessons in October 2019.
2. In Brussels, 1 day of simulation of the European Parliament in plenary session.
3. In Brussels, 3 days of meetings with European Institutions, International Organizations, diplomats, managers, professors and opinion makers.



Itinerary plan

Monday, November 4th

Arrival in Brussels

13.00 - Hotel check-in

15.00 - Visit at **European Commission** and meeting with
Commission Director Mario NAVA

19.00 - Welcoming **Cocktail in the Residence of the
Permanent Representative to the European Union,**
Ambassador Maurizio MASSARI

Tuesday, November 5th

Simulation of the European Parliament in plenary session

Wednesday, November 6th

09:30 - Visit and meetings at **European Council**

14:00 - Meeting with the Italian Permanent Representative
at ***Political and Security Committee (PSC)***
Ambassador Luca FRANCHETTI PARDO

16:00 - Visit at **European External Action Service (EEAS)**
and meeting with Ambassador Fernando GENTILINI

Thursday, November 7th

09:30 - Visit at **NATO HQ** and meeting with the Italian
Permanent Representative Ambassador Francesco
Maria TALÓ

Departure from Brussels

NB. The course program is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including changes in the availability of speakers or participating institutions.



Useful Information

Documents

Italian citizens will need an **Identity Card** valid for international travel or a valid **Passport** both with **residual validity of at least six months** upon arrival in the country

What is included in the participation fee?

- Preparatory course
- Hotel stay
- Breakfast
- Simulation game
- All meetings and activities listed in the itinerary
- Certification of participation

What is not included in the participation fee?

- Round-trip airfare to/from Brussels
- Lunches and dinners
- Museum fees
- Airport-hotel transfers and short city transfer



How to participate

To participate to the WiP – Study Mission, candidates must successfully pass a selection interview. Selection criteria will include the candidate’s motivation to participate in the program, interest in international relations, European Affairs and a good level of English.

Interview results will be communicated to the applicants within 48 hours.

Candidates who successfully pass the interview will receive the WiP – Study Mission Service Contract via the email address indicated on their application form.

The WiP – Study Mission Service Contract, which shall be completed and signed by the selected party, must be returned within 72 hours of receipt, together with proof of payment by wire transfer of a €250,00 down payment to guarantee the participation.

This down payment of €250,00 will be subtracted from the balance still to be paid by the participant.

Wire transfers should be sent according to the following instructions:

- Wires sent to:
UNICREDIT Bank S.p.A. Account Number: IBAN IT 23 T 0200803292000104987144
- Beneficiary: “EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY” (the operative company of the EWEI Institute)
- Transfer Funds for: “*First and Last Name* of participant, Down payment WiP Brussels 2019”
- Proof of Wire Transfer sent to admin.courses@ew-ei.eu



Scholarship Credits

The goal of **eastwest European Institute** is to involve students, selected on merit, providing them with specialized training, finalized to a career in diplomacy, international affairs, advocacy and international business.



EWEI scholarship credits will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- ✓ Previous participation to an EWEI or Associazione Diplomatici course;
- ✓ University grade point average of 27/30 or equivalent;
- ✓ Interview on general knowledge of International relations;
- ✓ English language at C1 level;
- ✓ Single – income family.





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