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**wip - Study Mission**  
world in progress.

**WASHINGTON D.C.**

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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:



# Why Washington D.C.?

Headquarter of Government Institutions, pulsing heart of American politics, the capital city of the United States is the place where the main American governance decisions and global guidances are determined.

Core of international financial institutions, the city is also of pivotal relevance in defining world's economic policies.

Also considered the ultimate international capital city, Washington boasts the broadest concentration of institutions, international organizations, analysis and research centers.



# Target of the **wip** - Study Mission

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The **WiP - Study Mission** project is addressed to **university students** and **young professionals** who want to examine the current politics and the constitutional system of the United States in depth.

The twofold objective is, on one side, to analyze from the inside the system of «**Checks and Balances**» between the **legislative**, the **executive** and the **judiciary** branches, which constitute the heart of the U.S. democracy. To do so, the participants will be **immersed in 5 days of visits and meetings**.

On the other side, the stay in Washington D.C. will offer the chance to penetrate the global guidelines that the multilateral Organizations set up.

Thanks to the **online courses** and the individual preparation, the participants will approach the meetings in Washington D.C. with the **proper analytical instruments** to identify the structural functioning of the U.S. democracy and its critical elements.



# At a Glance

**WASHINGTON D.C.**

***16 – 20 July, 2019***

**Duration:** 5 days

**Project elements:** pre-departure course + study mission

**Partecipants:** min 25, max 30

**Language:** Italian/English

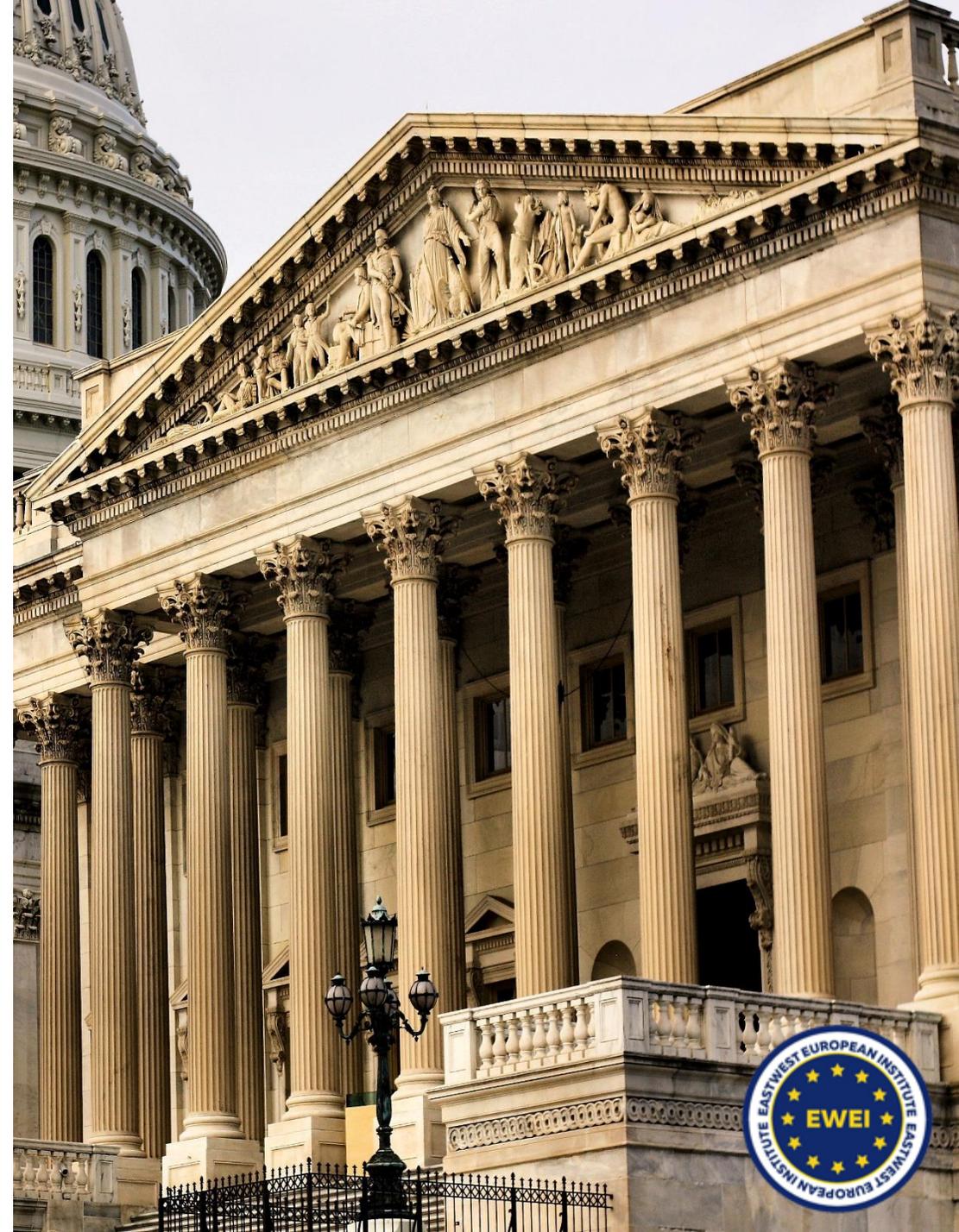
**Accomodation:** Hotel TBD



# Program

The structure of the WiP - Study Mission is divided into three parts:

- A webinar course held by experts, specialized in U.S. studies, organized in 4 lessons between May 15 and June 15, with special focus on U.S. history, constitutional system and current internal & foreign affairs.
- In Washington, 5 days of meetings with Institutions (international and American), diplomats, and opinion makers.
- Site-visits to historically and politically important buildings.



# Itinerary plan

## Tuesday July 16, 2019

### *Arrival in Washington*

- hotel check-in
- kick-off meeting with Mr. Giuseppe Scognamiglio, Chairman of eastwest European Institute.
- Cocktail with H.E. Mr. Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy in U.S.A. TBC

## Wednesday July 17, 2019

### *"The legislative and the judiciary powers"*

- Meetings with members of the Congress
- Meetings with experts of the U.S. Constitutional System
- Visit to the U.S. Capitol Hill
- Visit to the Supreme Court of Justice

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



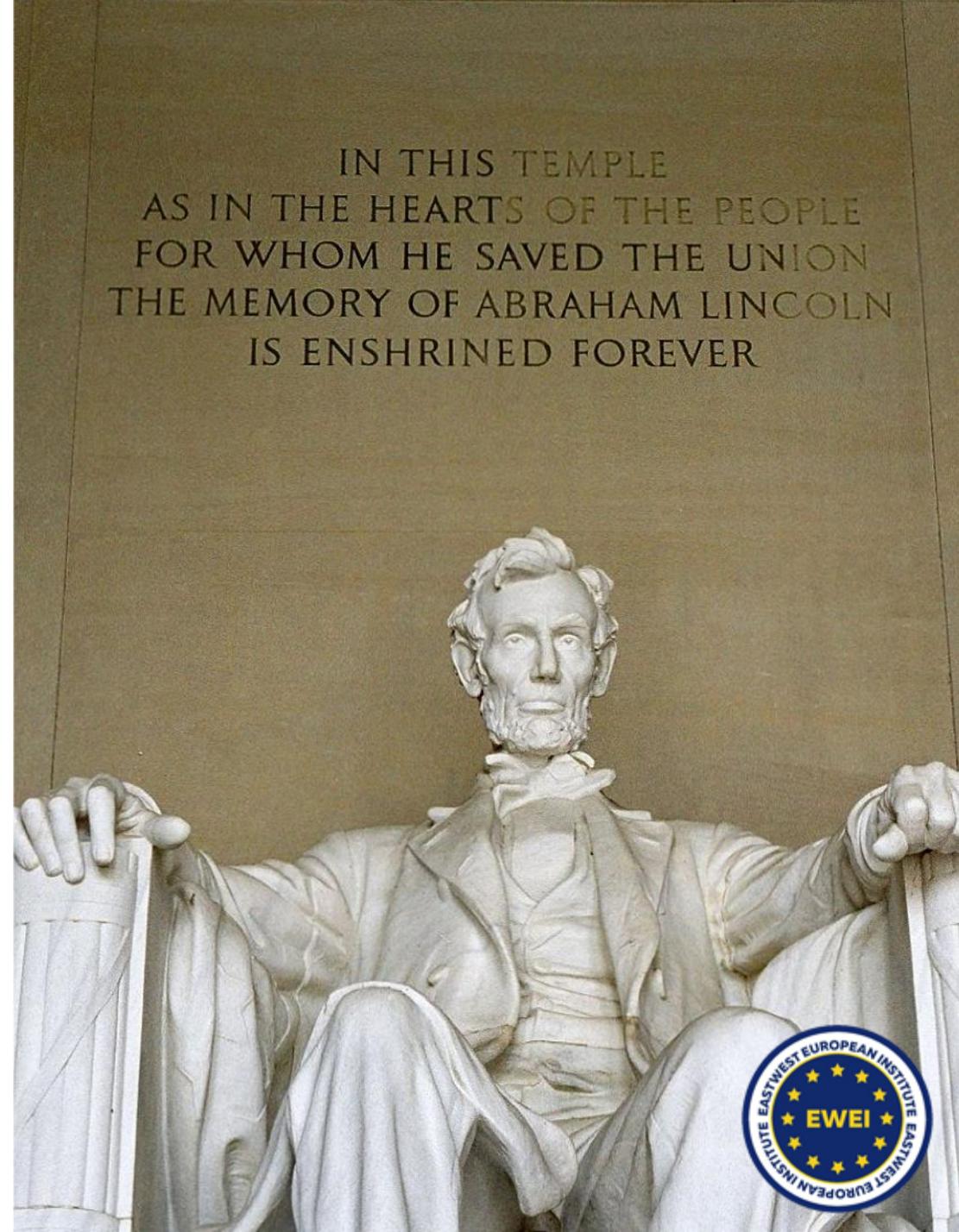
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**Thursday July 18, 2019**

*"The executive power in domestic and international affairs"*

- Meeting with the U.S. Diplomatic Service at the Department of State
- Meeting with experts in U.S. government affairs
- Visit to the Lincoln Memorial

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# Itinerary plan

## Friday July 19th 2019

### *“Independent players”*

- Meeting at the Embassy of Italy
- Meetings at the Headquarters of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank
- Meetings with experts from international think-tanks

## Saturday July 20th 2019

- Additional meetings and visits in the morning
- Departure from Washington DC

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# Useful Informations

# 1

## Documents:

Italian citizens will need a valid **Passport** with **residual validity of at least six months** upon arrival in the country.

For all documents informations:  
<http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/paesi/dettaglio/stati-uniti-damerica.html>

# 3

## What is included in the participation fee?

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

# 2

## Currency Exchange:

U.S. dollar: **1€ = 1,126 US\$**

# 4

## What is not included in the participation fee?

- Round-trip airfare to/from Washington
- Breakfast, 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 and a good level of English.

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

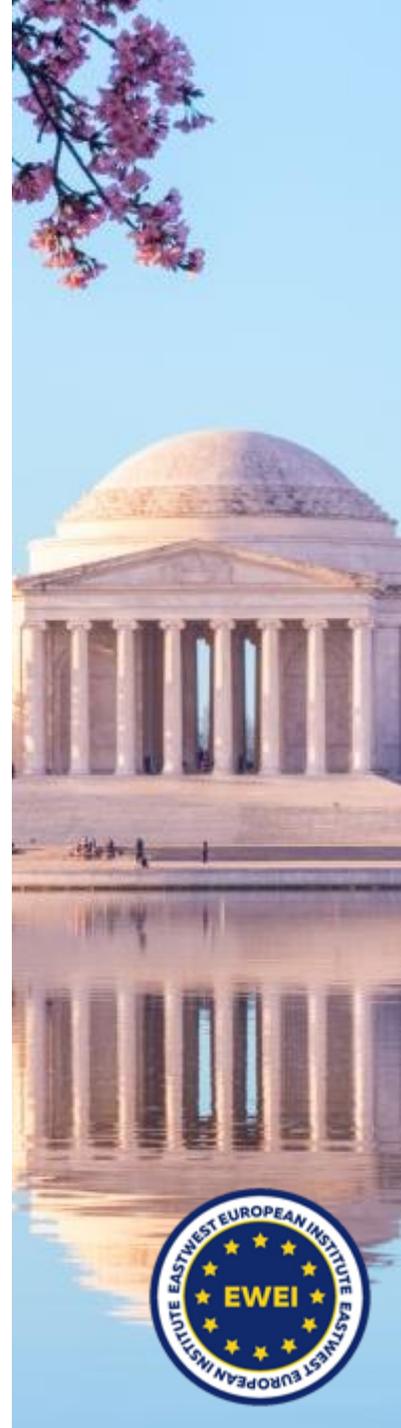
Candidates who successfully pass the interview will receive the WiP – Study Mission Service Contract via the email address indicated on their application form.

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 Washington 2019"
- Proof of Wire Transfer sent to [admin.courses@ew-ei.eu](mailto: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** offers scholarship credit incentives to the most competitive participants of the WiP – Study Mission Washington program.

## Scholarship credits will be awarded based on 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 (self-declaration).

Within 48 hours from the interview, candidates who pass this phase of the application process will receive:

- confirmation of the success of their application,
- indication of the monetary value of any scholarship credit awarded (from 5% to a maximum of 20%),
- additional instructions to complete the enrollment process.



# Rewarding excellences

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