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

**Brussels**  
A geopolitical Union in times  
of a pandemic

5 - 8 July, 2021



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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 provide university students with 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 dialogue directly with **key interlocutors** in institutions, diplomacy, global business and civil society.

Participating 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 many international organisations present on site, which makes it one of the epicenters of international geopolitics and multilateralism.

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).



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

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

The main **goal** of the project is to allow for participants:

- to **open** their **minds** and get a first-hand experience in what revolves around one of the most **dynamic** and important cities in the entire world through meetings with officials from the EU and International Organisations, diplomats as well as other actors representing private interests;
- to widen their knowledge of the functioning of the main European Institutions thanks to a **direct experience of the EU decision-making process** through the simulation game of the European Parliament (each participant will represent a Member of the EU Parliament discussing about the Covid-19 crisis and its consequences for the EU).

**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



**Farnesina**

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



**Diplomatici**  
NGO IN ECOSOC  
UNITED NATIONS

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 and Amsterdam, July, 2021

Duration: 4 days

Course elements:

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

Participants: up to 120

Language: English

Accommodation: Hotel TBD

Total Fee: 850,00€



# Program

The structure of the WiP - Study Mission is divided into 3 parts:

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



# Itinerary plan

## Monday, 5 July

### *Arrival in Brussels*

12.00 - Welcome desk & Check-in

15.00 - Visit and meeting with Commissioner **Paolo Gentiloni**

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



## Tuesday, 6 July

09.00 - Visit at the **European Council**

11.30 – **Group A:** visit and meeting with Mr **Fernando Gentilini**, Managing Director for MENA; **Group B:** visit and meeting with Ambassador **Marco Peronaci**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the EU PSC

15.30 - **Group A:** Meeting at the **WHO Representation** at the European Union; **Group B:** Meeting at the **Research Executive Agency** with **Daniele Palladino** and **Barbara Mester**



## Wednesday, 7 July

Simulation of the European Parliament in plenary session



## Thursday, 8 July

09:00 - **Group A:** Visit at **NATO HQ** and meeting with the Italian Permanent Representative Ambassador **Francesco Maria Talò**; **Group B:** visit and meeting at the **EMA** in Amsterdam on the management of Covid-19.

*Departure from Brussels or Amsterdam*





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