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Eastwest Intensive training Course in EU affairs

A TAILOR-MADE EU COURSE TO GAIN EXPERT SKILLS AND
KNOWLEDGE ON EU POLITICS

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What is it about?

The EWEI Intensive Training in EU Affairs is an encompassing, highly flexible programme which enables its participants to gain first-hand knowledge and understanding of EU politics.

It first offers an online Model EU supported by a training platform through which participants acquire an overall understanding of EU affairs through history, institutional affairs and a dedicated political focus for each course.

Secondly, participants can take part to an onsite simulation game held in Brussels or Strasbourg, where they can experience from within the challenges, constraints and opportunities EU officials experience in their daily work; a type of knowledge books cannot convey.

Lastly, EWEI organises a study visit to Brussels where participants can meet and discuss directly with top ranking EU officials to deepen and widen their understanding of the EU's internal dynamics and political challenges.



The project

Each participant will be able to pick and choose from the offer which course or series of courses he or she wishes to attend that fit his or her calendar and favourite learning approach. The project offers:

An online component. Get to know the EU from home through our Online Model EU (10-13 November 2020);

One or more onsite learning-by-doing exercise to pick from:

- The Model EU Strasbourg (25-27 January 2021),
- The World in Progress study mission to Brussels (15-18 March 2021),
- The Model EU Brussels (17-19 May 2021).



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ONLINE MODEL EU

GET TO KNOW THE EU FROM HOME

ONLINE MODEL EU

FROM
NOVEMBER 10TH-13TH 2020

The Model EU Online Edition is a unique training experience. Without leaving your home, you can acquire new skills, better understand European politics and meet new people.

The Model EU Online offers:

- ★ theoretical courses on EU history, institutions and current challenges;
- ★ a set of encompassing materials to allow you to master background knowledge efficiently;
- ★ live Q and As with our EU experts;
- ★ an online simulation of the European Parliament (10-13 November 2020);
- ★ A certificate of participation.

The program

FROM 26th October – 05th November

ONLINE TRAINING

Participants attend a series of webinars, both live and recorded, to gain the necessary EU and soft skills knowledge to successfully take part to the Model EU. They also benefit from a 24/7 access to the learning platform which gathers all necessary materials to their preparation.

FROM 10th November – 13th November

ONLINE MODEL EU

The MODEL EU Online takes part in four days of online debates moderated by the EWEI staff. The November edition includes a simulation of the European Parliament and, in parallel, a simulation of the European Council.

LOCATION

Entirely remote (Zoom and learning platform)




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TEST AND STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS WITHIN THE
EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES

MODEL EU STRASBOURG

FROM JANUARY 25TH TO
JANUARY 27TH 2021

On the days of 25, 26 and 27 of January 2021, simulations of the three major European institutions and the "Trilogue" will be held in the offices of the European Union in Strasbourg, with the aim of providing students with complete knowledge of the decision-making process of the European Union.

The "Trilogue" refers to a consultation between the Parliament, the Commission and the Council of the EU on legislative proposals, aimed at reaching a common final position.



The program

FROM 11th January - 22th January

ONLINE TRAINING

Participants attend a series of webinars, both live and recorded, to gain the necessary EU and soft skills knowledge to successfully take part to the Model EU.

They also benefit from a 24/7 access to the learning platform which gathers all necessary materials to their preparation.

FROM 25th January - 27th January

MODEL EU Strasbourg

The MODEL EU Strasbourg takes part over three days of debates at the premises of the European Parliament. Participants to the Model EU Strasbourg will seek to reach an interinstitutional agreement on the three political priorities for the future of Europe.

LOCATION

European Parliament



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MODEL EU BRUSSELS

FROM MAY 17TH TO
MAY 19TH 2021

On the days of 17, 18 and 19 of May, simulations of the three major European institutions and the "Trilogue" will be held in the offices of the European Union this time in Brussels, with the aim of providing students with complete knowledge of the decision-making process of the European Union.

The "Trilogue" refers to a consultation between the Parliament, the Commission and the Council of the EU on legislative proposals, aimed at reaching a common final position.



The program

FROM 3rd May - 14th May

ONLINE TRAINING

Participants attend a series of webinars, both live and recorded, to gain the necessary EU and soft skills knowledge to successfully take part to the Model EU. They also benefit from a 24/7 access to the learning platform which gathers all necessary materials to their preparation.

FROM 17th May - 19th May

MODEL EU Brussels

The MODEL EU Brussels takes part over three days of debates at the premises of the European Parliament. The topic of the Model EU Brussels will be determined over the course of autumn 2020 to reflect the most pressing political developments at the EU level.

LOCATION

European Parliament



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STUDY VISIT TO BRUSSELS

MEET THE PRACTITIONERS AND GAIN SPECIALISED EXPERTISE

STUDY VISIT TO BRUSSELS

FROM MARCH 15TH TO
MARCH 18TH 2021

On the days of 15, 16, 17 and 18 of March 2021,

The Study mission includes visits and high-level meetings at the core EU institutions, NATO Headquarters, the European Medicines Agency in Amsterdam and meetings with bilateral representatives and diplomats; and a one-day simulation exercise at the European Parliament.



The program

FROM 1st March – 12th March

ONLINE TRAINING

Participants attend a series of webinars, both live and recorded, to gain the necessary EU and soft skills knowledge to successfully take part to the Model EU. They also benefit from a 24/7 access to the learning platform which gathers all necessary materials to their preparation.

FROM 15th March – 18th March

Study Visit to Brussels

Over their four-day stay at the heart of EU and international institutions in Brussels, participants meet and discuss with high-ranking officials, key players in dealing with the theme of the trip "a Geopolitical Union in Times of a Pandemic".

LOCATION

European Parliament

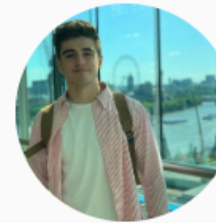


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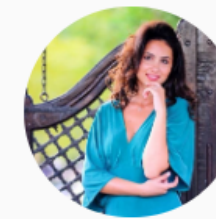


Testimonies



Henry Robinson, awarded Best Delegate of the Online Model EU (1st edition)

Participating in the EWEI virtual model EU was a thrilling experience. The EWEI created a unique platform where I could put my academic knowledge in political science into practice, as well as meet over 100 like minded participants. The simulation has equipped me with an in depth understanding of The EU's institutions, as well as the ability to analyse several negotiating positions and arrive at a final agreed resolution. The EWEI also gave me the opportunity to engage with high profile figures in the field of European politics such as president of the European parliament David Sassoli. I'd highly recommend this course to anyone looking to build a career in politics and public policy. A brilliant experience with amazing people!



Ada Gavrilă, Honorable mention of the Online Model EU (1st edition)

From my point of view, the Model European Union Online 2020 has been definitively an amazing experience. Even though it has been the first time that such an event has been organized by the EWEI, I have noticed since the beginning that the whole staff is very well-organized and I admire their hard work and dedication to this project.



Héctor Peña Pedrero, Honorable mention of the Online Model EU (1st edition)

Joining the Model EU organised by Eastwest European Institute gave me the opportunity to become familiar with the internal and political affairs of the European Parliament, in a simulation that provides you an accurate immersion into the elected chamber for the representatives of the Member States. Definitely, an experience that is worth and recommended.



Sara Maniar, Honorable mention of the Online Model EU (1st edition)

It was a great pleasure to have taken part in the first Online Model EU conference. Students came together in order to address socio-economic and environmental issues faced by Europe in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. EWEI has given me knowledge of the workings of the EU, confidence in taking part in group discussions and debates and it has provided me with the opportunity to form new friendships and connections with like-minded individuals.

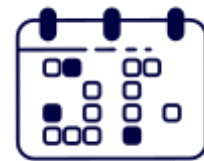
How to apply

1



Fill in the online application form on the dedicated web page

2



Indicate your availability (date and time) to take the interview directly on the platform

3



Take the selection interview in English via Skype. Level B2 is required

4



The outcome of the interview will be communicated within 24 hours via email

5



If the outcome is positive, the candidate can proceed with the registration and payment of the participation fee for the project



Costs and more info

The cost depends on the options you choose

THE PROJECT INCLUDES:

- Management of all the meetings and activities in the program;
- Online preparation course;
- Teaching materials;
- One-year abonnement to the Eastwest Online Magazine
- Certificate of participation

THE PROJECT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flight to / from the chosen destination;
- Airport-hotel transfers and city transfers;
- Hotel;
- Meals



Pick your
programme and
calculate your fee

To ensure maximum flexibility, there are several levels of fees

<u>Option A</u> : Online simulation only	150€
<u>Option B*</u> : World in Progress study mission to Brussels	850€
<u>Option C*</u> : Model EU Strasbourg	295€
<u>Option D*</u> : Model EU Brussels	295€

In order to access pedagogical materials, participants subscribe to the Eastwest online geopolitical magazine for a reduced fee of 5€ (instead of 12€).

Paid-up participants to the Online Model EU **will pay only the difference between the fee of the onsite project chosen and the amount they already paid, that is: 700€ for the WiP Study Mission to Brussels, and 145€ for the Model EU Strasbourg 2021 or the Model EU Brussels 2021.*

***A special discount of 20%** of the total fee will be applied for participants willing to register for the Online Model EU, the Model EU Strasbourg and the WiP Brussels, that is a total fee of 916€.*

***A special discount of 15%** of the total fee will be applied for participants willing to register for the Online Model EU, the Model EU Brussels and the WiP Brussels, that is a total fee of 975€.*

Payment methods:



BY BANK TRANSFER

Account holder:
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Bank:
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IBAN: IT 23 T 02008 03292
000104987144

SWIFT: UNCRITMM



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For this payment method a transaction fee is applied (3.4% + € 0.35).



ABOUT US

EASTWEST MODEL EUROPEAN UNION

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Eastwest European Institute is an independent organization specialized in geopolitical research and analysis, organization of scientific events and training projects for students and professionals, with a focus on international affairs and global dynamics.

Our Scientific Committee provides guidelines for the activities of the Eastwest European Institute, through bi-monthly meetings.

It is composed by leaders in the international political, economic and cultural world, such as: Romano Prodi, Joschka Fischer, Enrico Letta, Emma Bonino, Javier Solana.

EWEI also produces and distributes the geopolitical magazine "eastwest", since 2004 (www.eastwest.eu).



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ASSOCIAZIONE DIPLOMATICI



Associazione Diplomatici is an NGO with special consultative status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council. From 2000 to today, through a complementary training to school and university, it has prepared over 30,000 students from all over the world, who took part in international forums organized by AD at the United Nations or in other institutional environments in Italy and abroad.

The aim of the Association's activities is to enable young people to commit themselves in defense of the values of democracy through the study and the simulation of the works of the great international organizations. These activities also allow them to understand the meaning of respect, tolerance and coexistence among people of different cultures, faiths or ethnicities, by training them in transversal skills.



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