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Specialization Course

EU Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy

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Description:

The European Union's foreign affairs and security policies enable the European Union to speak and act as one in world affairs. The EU Global Strategy was launched in 2016 the EU established the European Defense Fund and in 2017; both of these initiatives have sought to strengthen the EU's presence as a global player as well as to reinforce its security and defense capabilities against great challenges such as international terrorism, hybrid wars, climate change, and much more. In 2011, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the EU's diplomatic service, was created. The overriding goal was to make the EU foreign policy more cohesive and effective. Currently, the EU has 139 diplomatic delegations (in the form of embassies) which play a vital role in the EU's representation, and whose main purpose is to increase the influence of the EU in the world.

The Specialization Course "EU Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy" is organized by the Chair of International Relations and Diplomacy at the European Institute of International Studies.

Goals:

The course focuses on the origin and evolution of EU foreign affairs and security policy; the competences, organization and functioning of the European External Action Service (EEAS) as well as its relationships with third countries, international organizations and other regional integration processes. The course is held online; it has a duration of three months (12 weeks) and is divided into two parts: theory and practice. The theoretical part includes 11 modules and the practical part comprises one module (Final Work/Monograph).

Target Audience:

The course is mainly aimed at government officials, diplomats and members of international organizations, but it is also open to executives and business representatives and officials from foundations and non-governmental organizations. University students may apply for admission to the course if they demonstrate a prior knowledge about the subject of the specialization course.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants should have a university degree (Bachelor's degree recognized by the applicant's country of origin) and present a curriculum vitae, an ID or passport copy and a letter of intent and submit the application online. The course has a limited number of places and admission is based on merit, both academic and professional, which will be evaluated by the Academic Staff of the Institute. Those accepted will receive a letter which will formalize their enrollment in the course.

Program:

Module I. Theories of International Relations

Module II. Theories of Regional Integration

Module III. Theories of Interregionalism

Module IV. History of Ideas in European Integration

Module V. Regional Integration Process of the European Union

Module VI. Institutions and Governance of the European Union

Module VII. EU External Action Genesis and Evolution
Module VIII. European External Action Service
Module IX. The European Union in the World
Module X. The European Union and Global Governance
Module XI. EU International Cooperation
Module XII. Final Work

Duration:

3 months

Language:

English

Application for admission:

October 15, 2018 to January 8, 2019.

Registration:

January 14 to 25, 2019.

Registration includes reading materials and tutoring, and those who complete it satisfactorily will eventually receive a Diploma.

Start date:

March 25, 2019.

Final date:

June 14, 2019.

Fees: € 2000

Online Application

<http://www.ieeiweb.eu/request-form-for-admission-and-pre-registration/>