

# The EU 's External Representation

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The course covers the political, legal, institutional and administrative aspects, and the rules and practices of the European Union's external representation from the early days of the European Communities to the present situation under the Nice Treaty. External representation has evolved over time hand in hand with the development of Community policies and of intergovernmental cooperation in the area of the Common Foreign and Security Policy. The course includes the various dimensions of bilateral and multilateral representation as well as the development of a European External Action Service.