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Digital Innovation Chair

The College of Europe and Google announced today an agreement to establish a Digital Innovation Chair.

Digital is intrinsically part of our economy and society. Digital Innovation touches on many aspects of our legal, political and economic environment.

The **College of Europe** and **Google** are therefore pleased to announce an agreement to establish a Digital Innovation Chair. The objective of the Chair is to encourage academic education and research on digital innovation and communication technologies. The Chair will be part of the Master programme in the **European Economic Studies Department** and the first module will start in the academic year 2017-2018. Courses will also be open for students of the **European Legal and European Political & Administrative Studies Departments**.

Over the past 60 years, the **College of Europe** has built an extensive reputation in the field of European studies, and is thus the leading place for those wishing to study, understand and literally 'live' Europe.

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The **College of Europe**, founded in 1949 and based in Bruges and Natolin (Warsaw, Poland), was the first and is one of the most reputed institutes of European postgraduate studies. In Bruges, students enroll in one of four academic departments: European Economic Studies, European Legal Studies, European Political and Administrative Studies, or EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies. At Natolin (Warsaw), the study programme analyses the process of European integration from a pluridisciplinary perspective. As the careers of many of its alumni illustrate, the College degree opens up rewarding professional prospects in Europe and at the international level. *Read more:* www.coleurope.eu.

The **Development Office** is the College of Europe's main link with partners including universities, public bodies, private companies and non-governmental organisations. It manages the external activities of the College of Europe. Together with the College's academic programmes, its projects are mainly European and/or internationally oriented. *Read more:* www.coleurope.eu/development.