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## How to Prepare for the College of Europe Selection Interview Candidates for ECO, ELEA and EPPA

### Interview invitation

Only short-listed candidates are invited for an interview.

The College of Europe has a bilingual language policy. You will be questioned in both English and French during the interview and are expected to answer in the same language. As the courses are mainly taught in English, the interview will mainly take place in English.

### Preparing for the interview

You will be informed in advance about the date, time and method of the interview. The interviewers will ask questions to assess your knowledge of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and of the European Union, as well as your motivation. In order to prepare for the interview, you should be familiar with economic theory concepts.

#### Microeconomics

Supply and Demand; Consumer Choice; Utility Functions; Production Function; Cost (total, average and marginal); Competitive Firms and Markets; General Equilibrium and Economic Welfare; Oligopoly and Monopolistic Competition; Game Theory (Nash Equilibrium); Asymmetric Information, Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection.

*Useful reference:* Jeffrey M. Perloff, "Microeconomics", Pearson, or any introductory textbook on microeconomics

#### Macroeconomics

Goods Market and the IS Curve; Money and Financial Markets and LM Curve; Monetary and Fiscal Policy; Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply; Phillips Curve

*Useful reference:* Gregory N. Mankiw, "Macroeconomics", Worth Publishers or any intermediate textbook on macroeconomics

#### European Union

General notions about the European Institutions, their role and functioning.

**Assessment method**

Your application file together with your performance during the interview in terms of knowledge and language skills will be assessed. There are no written tests held by the Economic Studies Department.

**Selection outcome**

The Admission Office will inform you concerning the outcome of the selection procedure.

## How to Prepare for the College of Europe Selection Interview Candidates for the EEIB Specialisation

### **Interview invitation**

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### **Preparing for the interview**

You will be informed in advance about the date, time and method of the interview. The interviewers will ask questions to assess your knowledge of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and of the European Union, as well as your motivation. In order to prepare for the interview, you should be familiar with economic theory concepts at the level of the following textbooks:

#### Microeconomics

Supply and Demand; Consumer Choice; Utility Functions; Production Function; Cost (total, average and marginal); Competitive Firms and Markets; General Equilibrium and Economic Welfare; Oligopoly and Monopolistic Competition; Game Theory (Nash Equilibrium); Asymmetric Information, Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection.

*Useful reference:* Jeffrey M. Perloff, "Microeconomics", Pearson, or any intermediate microeconomics textbook

#### Macroeconomics

Goods Market and the IS Curve; Money and Financial Markets and LM Curve; Aggregate Demand in an Open Economy; Monetary and Fiscal Policy; Aggregate Supply.

*Useful reference:* any introductory textbook to macroeconomics

#### European Union

General notions about the European Institutions, their role and functioning

#### Business-related

Business Organisation, Corporate and Business Strategy, Strategic Decision Making, Business Environment, Internationalisation, Diversification, Corporate Social Responsibility,

*Useful reference:* Ron Sanchez and Aime Heene "The new strategic management: organisation, competition and competence", or equivalent.

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