



TRADE POLICY

UNDERSTANDING THE ESSENTIALS OF EU TRADE POLICY, WTO AND THE EU'S TRADE AGREEMENTS

The main purpose of this Trade Policy course is to ensure that participants are thoroughly acquainted with the key aspects of EU Trade law and policy, WTO-related issues, and the role played by the EU in the global trade arena.

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER		TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER		WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER		THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER	
09.30 - 10.00 Welcome remarks and ice-breaker		09.30 - 11.00 WTO: Group exercises and Q&A		09.30 - 11.00 Plurilateral trade agreements and bilateral trade agreements		09.30 - 11.00 Sustainability provisions in EU Trade	
10.00 - 11.15 The European Union and International Trade I							
COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PICTURE		COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
11.30 - 12.45 The European Union and International Trade II		11.15 - 12.30 The General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) I		11.15 - 12.30 EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement		11.15 - 12.30 Unilateral EU Trade instruments	
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14.15 - 15.45 Introduction to the WTO		14.15 - 15.45 The General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) II		14.15 - 15.45 EU- Mercosur trade agreement		14.15 - 15.45 The trade policy implications of Brexit	
COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
16.00 - 17.15 Applying the WTO Agreements, The dispute Settlement Mechanisms and Trade Diplomacy		16.00 - 17.15 Practical exercises		16.00 - 17.15 Case study on the Investment Court System in CETA		16.00 - 17.15 EU in the geopolitics of trade: China, USA and Russia	
						17.15 - 17.45 Closing remarks, course feedback & awarding of certificates	
Welcome reception		17.45 Guided Tour of Bruges					