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## Intensive Seminar on the EU

### 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the renowned Intensive Seminar on the EU

**From 29 June to 17 July, the Development Office of the College of Europe will organise the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Intensive Seminar on the EU – its flagship training programme on the EU's policies and political structures.**

"For 15 years, professionals from all over the world have taken part in the Intensive Seminar and benefited from a unique combination of professional and personal exchange. This year again, we welcome some 60 participants from all over the world to live a genuinely European experience", says **Dr Marc Vuijsteke**, Director General of the Development Office of the College of Europe.

The **Intensive Seminar on the EU** is a one-, two- or three-week programme in Bruges and Brussels. It is targeted at professionals from all sectors who want to enhance their knowledge on EU affairs in an in-depth and practice-oriented training tailored to their needs. The 2009 programme offers a varied combination of keynote speeches on **European integration** and the main EU policies; panel debates on **challenges ahead for the EU in 2010** and the EU and Member States' actions in face of the **financial and economic crisis**; practical workshops on **EU negotiations and regulatory impact analysis**; and a number of networking activities and social events.

Among this year's speakers drawn from the College of Europe's network of experts are well-known personalities from the academic world, the EU institutions and the private sector, including **Prof Jacques Pelkmans**, Director of the Economic Studies department at the College of Europe; **Prof Patrick A. Messerlin**, Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris; **Dr Jamie Shea**, Director for Policy Planning in the Private Office of the Secretary General of NATO; **Prof John Hemery**, Founder and Director of the Centre for Political and Diplomatic Studies; and **Julio Escudero Bustamante**, Head of Sector for Activity Based Budgeting in the Directorate-General for Budget of the European Commission.

As in previous years, participants will be able to choose between three different programmes of varying length and intensity:

- **Classic** (29 June-17 July): Complete programme, starting with an introduction on European integration, followed by hands-on workshops and interactive sessions.
- **Advanced** (6-17 July): Short introduction followed by an analysis of recent developments in the EU including practice-oriented sessions and debates.
- **Compact** (6-10 July): In-depth training with a focus on practical skills and current issues.

The Intensive Seminar on the EU is organised by the Development Office of the College of Europe. Among its services are professional trainings, academic co-operation, services for the EU institutions and other projects developed in partnership.

The Development Office is a department of the College of Europe – one of the longest established and most renowned institutes of postgraduate European studies, with campuses in Bruges (Belgium) and Natolin (Poland).

#### **More information:**

Intensive Seminar on the EU: [www.coleurop.eu/IS2009](http://www.coleurop.eu/IS2009)

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