

Seminar-Programme

“Enlarging the EU to the East - Where are the borders of Europe and how can the EU profit from its geographical enlargement?” - Student perspectives

Place: European Parliament, Room A5G1

Thursday, September 20th

- 17.00: Introduction; Getting to know each other
- 18.00: ***‘The Bologna Process and its actors’*** - presentation by Matthew Tabone/
European Student Union (ESU, formerly: ESIB); afterwards: discussion
- 20.15: Dinner

Friday, September 21st

- 9.30: ***Student Politics in Europe*** - presentation and exchange of views of participants on their activities at local, national, and European/international level
- 10.30: *coffee break*
- 10.45: ***Student Politics in Europe*** (continued)
- 12.15: *Lunch*
- 14.00: ***‘Undiscovered potentials: Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe’*** - presentation by Dr. Robert Reisz/ Institute for Higher Education Research Wittenberg (HoF Wittenberg)
- 15.30: *Coffee break*
- 15.45: ***Higher education in Central and Eastern Europe*** (continued): Q & A
- 16.30: **Liberal perspectives on private higher education: ‘What is promoted by private higher education - the freedom of students, the establishment of elites, or just the treasury of the respective institutions?’** - participant discussion and exchange of views on national policies
- 18.30 *Dinner*

Saturday, September 22nd

9.30: *Student politics in Europe* (continued): continuation of participants' presentations and presentation by Bart Woord/ IFLRY on student issues within IFLRY

11.00: *Future of the Liberal Student Network within LYMEC* - brainstorming on possible future events, methods of working, issues of common interest, and sources of finance

13.00: *Lunch*

15.00: *Political Sightseeing in Brussels: European Institutions and Lobbying* - good weather requested!

18.30: *Dinner*

Sunday, September 23rd

10.00: *Political Brunch* (outside the European Parliament for interested persons): evaluation of the seminar, conclusions for upcoming events, setting up of a schedule for future cooperation, open questions

12.00: **Seminar end**