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External Action and Representation of the European Union: Implementing the Lisbon Treaty

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00 Registration, coffee and tea

09.00-09.15 Welcome and opening

- Dr Steven Blockmans (CLEER, GGS, TMC Asser Institute)

09.15-09.45 Keynote Address: état de lieu on the creation of the EEAS

- Christian Leffler (Deputy Director General, DG Development, European Commission)
- The Council Decision
- Institutional questions
- Substantive questions: remit of EEAS in external policies (TRADE, DEV, AID, CFSP, etc.)

09.45-10.00 Questions and answers

10.00-12.00 Panel 1: The EEAS in its institutional context

- EU institutions' perspectives on EEAS and interaction with EEAS
- Views on introduction EEAS on institutional balance
- Competences, control (incl. budgetary issues) and political accountability

Chair: Prof Dr Christophe Hillion (SIEPS, CLEER, universities of Leiden and Stockholm)

Speakers:

- Dr Brian Crowe (Chatham House, Royal Institute for International Affairs)
- Prof Dr Ricardo Gosalbo Bono (Council of the European Union, Legal Service)
- Dr Esa Paasivirta (European Commission, Legal Service)
- Dr Ricardo Passos (European Parliament, Legal Service)
- Prof Dr Simon Duke (European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.45 Panel 2: Representation of the EU 'on the ground'

- Mutation EC into EU + transition phase
- External representation of the EU post-Lisbon in practice
- Perception of other International Organizations (nameplate and other issues)
- Perceptions of third countries

Chair: Prof Dr Jan Wouters (GGS, University of Leuven)

Speakers:

- Prof Dr Frank Hoffmeister (European Commission, Cabinet Commissioner De Gucht)
- Mr Rudi Delarue (International Labour Office)
- Mr Michael Humphreys (former Head of EC Delegation, Sarajevo)
- Prof Dr Sophie Vanhooacker (Maastricht University)

14.45-15.15 Coffee and Tea

15.15-17.00 Panel 3: Implications of Lisbon Treaty on external action and representation of Member States

- Impact on foreign policies, services and ministries

Chair: Prof Dr Ramses Wessel (CLEER, University of Twente)

Speakers:

- H.E. Ambassador Dirk Wouters (Chief of Cabinet, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs)
- H.E. Ambassador Gábor Iván (Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU)
- Dr Maxime Lefebvre (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France)
- Prof Dr Stephan Keukeleire (University of Leuven and College of Europe)

17.00-17.30 Closing speech

- Luuk Van Middelaar (Member of Cabinet of the President of the European Council)

17.30 Reception

Final programme and registration

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