

## 14<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNION STUDY TOUR 2017



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# European Union Study Tour & Internship Program

**Study Tour from May 7 to 27, 2017**

**PROGRAM is**

**TENTATIVE and ABRIDGED**

Organized in association with the

**Institute of European Studies - Saint-Louis University –  
Brussels**



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## EUROPEAN UNION STUDY TOUR 2016 PROGRAM

<b>May 7 Sunday Brussels</b>	<b>Apart'Hotel Citadines Toison d'Or</b> (+ 32 2 543 5353) Avenue de la Toison d'Or 61-63 B, 1060 Bruxelles	
Various times	Arrival in Brussels, Check in (afternoon)	
17:00 – 18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Room in Hotel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Orientation (Internal seminar)</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>City and assistance information</p> <p>Role of the Tour Assistant</p>	<p><b>Conrad KING</b> Director of EUST&amp;IP Faculty, Capilano University</p> <p><b>Lino FRANCESCON</b> Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University - Brussels</p> <p>Tour Assistant</p>
18:00 – 18:30	Getting Settled and Finding accommodations in Brussels (OPTIONAL)	

TIME	THEMES	SPEAKERS
<b>May 8 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<p><b>Saint-Louis University</b>  <b>119 Rue du Marais - Room 2200</b>  Welcome on behalf of Saint-Louis University  The European Union. Introduction and overview of some European Union fundamentals  Overview of the Study Tour  Student introductions</p>	
Afternoon	<p><b>Charlemagne Building European Commission, Visitors Centre</b>  The Institutional triangle: Commission, Council, European Parliament</p>	
<b>May 9 Tuesday</b> <b>EUROPE DAY!</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<p><b>Canada Mission to the EU</b>  How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments</p>	
Afternoon	Europe Day: 'Open doors' event at Berlaymont Building	
<b>May 10 Wednesday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<p><b>European Parliament, Brussels</b>  <b>Paul Henri Spaak Building</b>  Briefing on EP and visit to Plenary Chamber</p>	

Afternoon	<b>European Economic and Social Committee, (EESC)</b> <b>Committee of the Regions (CoR)</b>	
<b>May 11 Thursday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<b>Info Point Europa:</b> Immigration and the Refugee Crisis European Aid Policy	
Afternoon	<b>Info Point Europa:</b> (Round table) Social challenges in the EU: The Syrian refugee crisis.	
<b>May 12 Friday</b>	<b>Brussels</b> <b>Meet at Info Point Europa:</b> <b>1 Rue Archimède</b>	
Morning	<b>Info Point Europa:</b> Russia-EU relations	(Russian delegation)
Afternoon	<b>NATO Headquarters</b> Role of NATO; political agenda	
<b>May 13 Saturday</b>	<b>Brussels</b> <b>Parlamentarium</b> <b>European Parliament's Visitor's Centre</b>	
Morning	Parliamentary role-play (group 1)	
Afternoon	Parliamentary role-play (group 2)	
<b>May 14 Sunday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	

<b>May 15 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels – Antwerp - Luxembourg</b>	
	<b>Transfer Brussels to Antwerp</b>	
morning	Payoke Presentation on Payoke's objectives	
	Lunch in Antwerp	
afternoon	<b>Transfer Antwerp to Luxembourg</b>	
	Dinner in Luxembourg City	
	<b>Transfer to Luxembourg Hotel</b>	
<b>May 16 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Luxembourg (check out of hotel)</b>	
morning	<b>Visit to European Court of Justice (ECJ)</b> Hearings Meeting with Advocate General	
afternoon	Eurostat Presentation on European Statistical System	
evening	<b>Transfer Luxembourg - Strasbourg</b>	
19:00	Arrive Strasbourg Hotel	
<b>May 17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Strasbourg</b>	
morning	European Court of Human Rights Council of Europe	
afternoon	European Parliament Building Plenary chamber after 15:00 for Parliamentary debate	

<b>May 18 Thursday</b>	<b>Strasbourg – Frankfurt – Eltville (Check out of hotel)</b>	
morning	<b>Transfer to Frankfurt</b>	
afternoon	<b>European Central Bank</b> The ECB and the macroeconomic developments in the euro area	
	<b>Transfer Frankfurt - Eltville</b>	
<b>May 19 Friday</b>	<b>Eltville – Hachenburg – Limburg – Eltville</b>	
	<b>Transfer to Hachenburg</b>	
morning	University for the German Central Bank The Central Bank – as a bank	Joint Seminar (Canadian, Chinese, Ukrainian and Belorussian students)
Afternoon	Guided tour of Schloss Hachenburg, and the town of Hachenburg  Guided tour of Limburg	
	<b>Transfer to Eltville</b>	
<b>May 20 Saturday</b>	<b>Eltville</b>	
Morning	Internal Seminar: Brexit	<b>Prof. Kurt Hübner</b> Professor of European Studies and the Jean Monnet Chair at the Institute for European Studies at UBC
<b>May 21 Sunday</b>	<b>Eltville – Koblenz – Brussels (Check out)</b>	
morning	Rhine River Cruise: Kaub - Koblenz	
Afternoon	Free time in Koblenz	

evening	<b>Transfer Koblenz to Brussels</b>	
<b>May 22 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<b>Info Point Europa</b> Panel on Environmental Policy and Climate Change	
Afternoon	The Economic Policy of the European Union: lessons out of the crises  Institutional set up of the Council of the European Union	
<b>May 23 Tuesday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
morning	<b>Bruegel Think Tank</b> Role of Think Tanks in the policy making process in Europe.	<b>Matt DANN</b> Director, Bruegel Think Tank
Afternoon	<b>Turkish Delegation to EU</b> Turkey-EU relations	
Afternoon	<b>DG ECHO: Emergency Response Coordination Centre</b> Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO)	
<b>May 24 Wednesday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	<b>Info Point</b> Panel: EU Foreign Policy and the EEAS	
Afternoon	Panel: The role of the press towards the European Institutions	
Evening	<b>Québec Mission</b> Reception	

<b>May 25 (Thursday)</b> <b>ASCENSION DAY</b> <b>(Public Holiday)</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
Morning	Internal Workshop	<b>Conrad KING</b>
Afternoon	<b>Bruges</b> Procession of the Holy Blood	

<b>May 26 Friday</b>	<b>Brussels Saint-Louis University</b>	
Morning	<u>Round Table:</u> The perspectives of the European Union in the near future	
Afternoon	<b><i>Cocktail buffet hosted by Bertrand HAMAIDE Vice Chancellor of Saint-Louis</i></b>	
Evening	<b><i>Closing Dinner</i></b>	
<b>May 27 Saturday</b>	<b>Brussels</b> Check out of hotel	
<b><i>END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2016</i></b>		



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