



HIGH-LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE

The Negotiations of the EU – Mercosur Association Agreement 22 May 2018

Venue: European University Institute, Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121, 50133 Firenze
Sala Triaria

■ PROGRAMME

22 May

10:00 - 10:30 Welcome coffee / *Sala Bandiere*

10:30 - 10:35 Welcome by Carlos Closa Montero, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos and School of Transnational Governance

10:35 - 13:00 **Mapping the issues and achievements in the Negotiations of the EU – Mercosur Association Agreement** / Isabelle Van Damme, Van Bael & Ballis

Chair: Carlos Closa Montero, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos and School of Transnational Governance

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch / *Sala Bandiere*

14:30 - 17:30 **The way ahead – what is left to reach an agreement?** / Jakob Hanke, POLITICO

Chair: Vera Thorstensen, Escola de Economia de São Paulo – FGV

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break / *Sala Bandiere*

17:30 *Shuttle bus from Villa Schifanoia to Pensione Bencistà*

19:30 *Shuttle bus from Pensione Bencistà to Ristorante Hotel Baglioni*

20:00 - 22:15 Farwell dinner / *Ristorante Hotel Baglioni, Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6, 50123 Firenze*

22:15 *Transfer by shuttle bus to Pensione Bencistà*

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A policy brief of the main points of the discussion will be published by the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute.