

UNBOXING THE COMMISSION: ENGAGING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE EU EXECUTIVE

OCTOBER 2025

THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17	SATURDAY 18
	09.30 – 11.00 Policy Cycle & Quality Delivery	09.00 – 11.00 Fireside Chat with Prof. José Manuel Barroso
	Break	Break
	11.30 – 13.00 When and How to Engage with the EU Commission	11.30 – 12.30 Simulation Case Study: Preparation Session in Groups
13.30 - 14.00: Welcome Remarks & Tour-de-Table	Lunch Break	Short Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30 The European Commission as an Actor in EU Policymaking	14.00 – 15.30 What You Can Do to Influence the Commission's Agenda	13.00 – 14.30 Simulation Game: Presentations & Feedback
Break	Break	14.30 - 15.00: Closing Remarks, Evaluations & Certificates
16.00 – 17.30 Inside Berlaymont: Values, Power, and People	16.00 – 17.30 From Content to Impact: Making your Message Land with the European Commission	
17.30 – 18.00 Simulation Game Preparation & Division in Groups	20.00: Group Activity	

Please note course content and schedule are subject to change and may vary.

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