

Programme

October 2000-May 2001

Module I

October 9-11, 2000, Strasbourg, France
Round Tables on some of the Presidency's priorities

Module II

October 12-13, 2000, Brussels, Belgium

Module III

December 2000 - March 2001
Exchange programme (Barcelona Process)

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April 2-4, 2001, Vienna, Austria
Negotiation Seminar

Module V

May 11-13, 2001, Stockholm, Sweden
Seminar and closure of EDP

Module I - E.N.A., Strasbourg, October 9-11, 2000

Oct. 9 En présence des participants, inauguration du Programme

15.00 Diplomatie Européen par Mme Catherine LALUMIERE, Vice-Présidente de la commission des Affaires Etrangères, des droits de l'homme, de la sécurité commune et de la politique de défense et présentation du Programme par la Présidence, la Secrétariat Général et la Commission suivi d'une discussion avec les participants.

18.00 Buffet-dîner à l'E.N.A.

Oct. 10 Tables rondes sur quelques priorités de la Présidence

09.30 "Un exemple de stratégie: l'Ukraine"

12.30 Intervenants:

- M. Kees van Rij, Chef de la Task Force Russie/Ukraine au Conseil de l'Union Européenne (Bruxelles)
- M. Jonathan Lacote, Service de la Politique Etrangère et de Sécurité Commune au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (Paris)
- M. Bruno Bachini, Charge de Mission à la Direction de (Europe Continentale au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (Paris)

14.00 "L'Europe de la Défense"

16.30 Intervenants:

- M. Emmanuel Chavasse-Fretaz, Ingénieur en chef de l'Armement. Ministère de la Défense. Délégation aux Affaires Stratégiques

- M. Graham Paul, Adjoint au Sous-directeur des Affaires Stratégiques au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (Paris)

16.30 Point sur l'organisation du programme (missions d'étude des participants dans les différents Etats-membres de l'Union)

Oct. 11 "Une stratégie commune en préparation: le dialogue euro

09.30 Méditerranéen"

12.30 Intervenants:

- S.Exc. M Hassan Abouyoub, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire du Royaume du Maroc à Paris - M. Andreas Strub, Administrateur de la Task Force Méditerranée/Barcelone-Moyen Orient/Afrique de l'Unité de planification politique et d'alerte rapide au Conseil de l'Union Européenne (Bruxelles)
- M. Regis Koetschet, Directeur Adjoint à la Direction d'Afrique du Nord et du Moyen Orient au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (Paris)

14.48 Départ par le train No 90 pour Bruxelles

Module II - Conseil, Bruxelles, October 12-13, 2000

Oct. 12 Présentation du programme organisée par le Secrétariat Général du Conseil.

10.00 M. Ned White. "La prise de décision au sein du Conseil"

12.45 Cocktail de bienvenue

14.30 M. Guiseppe Ciavarini Azzi, Conseiller Principal Secrétariat Général. "La prise de décision à la Commission"

16.00 M. Karl-Friederich Falkenberg, Head, Unit of DI: Co-ordination of WTO and OECD matters; GATT DG Trade. "WTO: The new world trade order: View of the Commission"

17.15 M. Niall O'Neill, Deputy Head of Protocol at the European

18.00 Parliament. "Visit of the European Parliament".

Oct. 13

09.00 M. Graham Avery, Chef Adviser, DG Enlargement.

10.15 "The challenge of Enlargement"

10.30 M. Joao Jose Pacheco, Chef d'Unité: Affaires Internationales concernant l'Agriculture: OMC, OCDE, Etats-Unis d'Amérique et Canada. DG Agriculture. "Les aspects Internationaux de la politique agricole commune (PAC)"

11.45 M. Jorge Bento Silva, Chef de Secteur: groupe conseillers

13.00 Relation Extérieures du Conseil DG RELEX. "Evaluation et perspective de la PESC: le point de vue de la Commission"

Module III - Exchange programme, December 2000 - March 2001

Host Country	Participant & Country of origin
SWEDEN	Mr Frank Duhamel (Belgium) Mr Javier Garcia de Viedma (Spain)

BELGIUM	Mr Daniel-Yves Taupenas (France)
AUSTRIA	Mr Johan McInnes (Ireland) Mrs Michael Swann (Council)
DENMARK	Ms Magdalena Demnert (Sweden) Mr Marcello Mathias (Portugal)
FINLAND	Mr Damion Potter (UK) Mr Wolfgang Banyai (Austria)
FRANCE	Ms Outi Hyvarinen (Finland) Mr Carlo Romeo (Italy)
GERMANY	Mr Gabriel Munuera-Vinals (Commission) Mr Timo Olkkonen (Finland)
GREECE	Ms Karen Burbach (Netherlands)
IRELAND	Ms Benita Storch (Germany) Mr Frederik van den Bosch (Netherlands)
ITALY	Ms Christine Goy (Luxembourg) Mr Emanuele Barba (Denmark)
LUXEMBOURG	Ms Marie Keller (France)
NETHERLANDS	Ms Alexandra Mantzila (Greece) Mr Rui Correia (Portugal)
PORTUGAL	Ms Mette Gonggrijp (Netherlands)
SPAIN	Mr Jens Gust (Germany) Mr Mario Mariani (Commission)
UNITED KINGDOM	Mr Niclas Trouve (Sweden) Mr Bernhard Faustenhammer (Austria)
SECRETARIAT	Mr Asif Pabst Amin (Denmark)
COMMISSION	Mr Jose Escobar Stemmann (Spain)

Module IV - CFSP NEGOTIATION SEMINAR Vienna, April 2-4, 2001 Diplomatiche Akademie

April 1:

20.00 Welcome reception at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

April 2 :

09.00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR

Session 1: Defining negotiation and identifying its dynamic components so as to better manage a decision-making process

Dr. Robert Weibel, Director, CENAD

Workshop: Simulation exercise

Debriefing 1 : discussion of the exercise

- initial conclusions
- conditions for negotiation to exist : definition(s)
- constraints of a mandate
- communication in "negotiation" situations
- power and the negotiator
- parameters: context, substance and objectives, values-costs and risk.

Debriefing 2 : analysis of the exercise

- trust and confidence-building measures
- institutional frameworks, meeting formats and relations
- interests and positions, demands and concessions
- multiple facets of the human dimension
- decision-making cultures

Session 2: The decision-making processes and the Barcelona Process

Presentation by Dr. Enrique Gonzalez Sanchez, Director, CFSP, Council Secretariat.

p.m. SIMULATION EXERCISE OF A 2-DAY MEETING OF A CFSP WORKING PARTY dealing with a proposal for a *Council* Joint Action concerning the strengthening of democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the Mediterranean region, based on the existing Common Strategy on the Mediterranean Region. There will be a Commission proposal with Art 23(2), i.e. QMV, as the legal basis, which will also include the setting up of some sort of entity along with its functioning powers, legal personality and location.

Session 3: European Negotiations : Preparation and opening

- Introduction to the exercise (timetable, "rules", and phases) and distribution to participants of "their" Member States' confidential instructions
- Delegation-specific preparation: Partners prepare themselves as delegations and begin having informal consultations
- Before the close of the day, the mock Swedish Presidency formally opens the initial plenary meeting and presents its work plan for the two days. (video recorded)

20.00 Invitation by the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs to a "Heurigen" Mayer am Pfarrplatz
Pfarrplatz 2, A-1190 Wien

April 3:

a.m. SIMULATION EXERCISE (continued)

Session 4: European Negotiations : Formal meeting sessions

Formal plenary sessions (video recorded)

Working lunch (for informals)

p.m. Formal plenary sessions (video recorded)

19.30 Reception by the Swedish Ambassador to Austria

Embassy of Sweden

Liechtensteinstrasse 51, A-1090 Vienna

April 4:

a.m. DEBRIEFING AND THINK-TANK EXERCISE

Session 5: European Negotiations : Discussion, Analysis and

Video debriefing

Debriefing 1 : Overcoming the complexities of European CFSP negotiations and improving their efficient conduct the genius of European multilateral negotiations

- the role of the presidency and institutional partnerships
- strategies and tactics
- structuring informality
- coalition-building and political mechanisms
- culture(s) and the human dimension

Debriefing 2 : Video analysis with selective and personal feedback

- practical realities: seeing is believing
- efficiency and quality communication
- reducing complexity
- working partnerships
- chairmanship

Session 6 : Think-tank exercise:

Drawing conclusions and defining the key learning points which can promote, enhance and refine a recognised European negotiation culture in the area of foreign policy.

Wrap-up and evaluation

12.30 Close of negotiation seminar

12.30-13.30 Overall evaluation of the EDP programme 2000/2001 conducted by Ambassador Madeleine Stroje Wilkens, MFA, Sweden

Module V - Seminars and Formal Closure of EDP. Stockholm May 11-13, 2001

May 11

15.00-18.00 Welcome and introduction to Seminar No 1 at MFA, Malmtorgsgatan 3

Theme: "European Identity"

Presentation by: Mr Arne Ruth, author and journalist. Former Editor in Chief of Dagens Nyheter. Currently visiting Professor at University of Linköping, Sweden.

Summing up

19.30 Dinner at Fjaderholmarna'

Saturday May 12

10.00-16.00 Seminar No 2 at MFA, Malmtorgsgatan 3

Theme: "Enlargement"

Moderator: Mr Ingmar Odlander, journalist. Former Head of Swedish Television, Channel 2 News

Presentation: Mr Christian Danielsson, Minister, Representation permanente de la Suede auprès de l'Union Europeenne Mrs Agneta Soderman, Director, Dept for European Union Affaires

Group discussions

15.30 Summing up

16.30 Sightseeing in Stockholm .

Sunday May 13

10.30-12.00 Reunion between the CFSP Working Group members and participants in the European Diplomatic Programme (Evaluation)

Lunch at restaurant Ulla Winbladh. WG and EDP

14.30 End of EDP programme 2000 - 2001