

The EU Diplomatic System after Lisbon: Institutions Matter

Workshop at Maastricht University (Turnzaal, Grote Gracht 90-92)

18-19 November 2010

THURSDAY, November 18th 2010¹

08:15 Pickup of Participants at Hotel Mabi & Hotel Au Quartier Le Petit Boneur

08:30 Arrival of Participants & Registration

09:00 Welcome and Opening

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

09.30 Panel I – The European External Action Service (EEAS): Design and Structures 1

Chair: Petar Petrov, Maastricht University

Discussant: Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

Building the European External Action Service: Institutional Learning versus Intergovernmental and Bureaucratic Politics

Michael E. Smith, University of Aberdeen

To what ends EU diplomacy? The Sources and Formation of the EU's Diplomatic Objectives

Daniel C. Thomas, University College Dublin and Ben Tonra, University College Dublin

Negotiating the Formal Organisation of the EEAS: Politics of Structure or Structural Politics?

Zuzana Murdoch, University of Agder

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Panel II – The EEAS: Design and Structures 2

Chair: Stephan Keukeleire, University of Leuven

Discussant: Dave Allen, Loughborough University

The EEAS: Tackling Divergent Diplomatic Agendas

Shaun Riordan, Independent geopolitical analyst, Senior Visiting Fellow at Clingendael

Institutional Developments of the EEAS: Perspectives from the EU Asia-Pacific Community

Serena Kelly, University of Canterbury

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The EU Diplomatic System after Lisbon: Who is at the helm?

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University and Karolina Pomorska, Maastricht University

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Panel III – Recruitment and Training of the EU Diplomats

Chair: Jan Melissen, Dutch Institute for International Relations Clingendael

Discussant: Alan Henrikson, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

EU Diplomacy Between Continuation and Change. Study on Appointing Heads of Delegations

Ryszarda Formuszewicz, The Polish Institute of International Affairs and Jakub Kumoch, The Polish Institute of International Affairs

Building an EU Diplomacy: Recruitment and Training

Mai'a Davis Cross, University of Southern California

Training for European-level diplomacy: a different challenge than training national diplomats?

Simon Duke, European Institute of Public Administration

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Panel IV – The legal challenges of the emerging diplomatic system

Chair: Chris Bickerton, University of Amsterdam

Discussant: Gilles Marhic, Council Legal Service, External Relations Team

The EU, the EEAS and Union Delegations and International Diplomatic Law: New Horizons?

Jan Wouters and Sanderijn Duquet University of Leuven

The EEAS: Legal Issues of EU Representation and Responsibility

Ramses A. Wessel, University of Twente

Policy reach of the EEAS: a competence review

Steven Blockmans, T.M.C. Asser Institute

20.00 Workshop dinner (by invitation only)

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09.00 Panel V – New Challenges for the EU Delegations

Chair: Ana Juncos, University of Bristol

Discussant: David Spence, DG RELEX European Commission

Reinventing diplomatic practice and representation? The impact of the EEAS on the Union's external representation

Richard Whitman, University of Bath

"About_Us": Whom the EU Delegations in third countries represent?

Jelica Stefanovic-Stambuk, University of Belgrade

Challenges for cooperation and coordination before and after Lisbon: the EU as a diplomatic actor at the UN in New York, Geneva and Vienna

Edith Drieskens, Dutch Institute for International Relations Clingendael and Caroline Bouchard, University of Edinburgh

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Panel VI – Accountability and coordination of the new service

Chair: Karolina Pomorska, Maastricht University

Discussant: David Allen, Loughborough University

Accountable by COREU? Member states and circulation of information in EU foreign policy

Federica Bicchi, London School of Economics

The European External Action Service and the Role of the European Parliament

Kolja Raube, University of Leuven

The European External Action Service: Bridging the gap between national and EU administrations?

Adriaan Schout, Clingendael and Sarah Wolff, Clingendael

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12.30 Concluding remarks

13.00 Lunch

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