

TEPSA Academy 2024

24-27 June 2024

EU ENLARGEMENT POLICY

Monday 24 June

The 'what' and 'why' of EU enlargement



13:30-14:00

Welcome words

with Allegra Wirmer (TEPSA)



14:00-14:15

Short break



14:15-15:45

Introductory lecture

with Frank Schimmelfennig (Academic Coordinator)



15:45-16:00

Coffee break



16:00-17:15

Discussion on the merits of enlargement

with Janis Emmanoulidis (European Policy Centre)



17:15-17:30

Short break



17:30-18:45

Lecture on differentiated integration & group brainstorm

with Frank Schimmelfennig



19:00-21:00

Welcome drinks at Café Luxembourg

Tuesday 25 June

The 'how' of enlargement



9:30-10:00

Meeting and security checks at DG NEAR



10:00-12:30

Commission action on enlargement

with Thomas Hagleitner (DG NEAR)



12:30-14:00

Lunch break



14:30-15:30

Discussion on the model of staged accession in the context of future enlargement

with Maria Alesina (European Liberal Forum)



15:30-15:45

Coffee break



15:45-17:15

Enlargement as a priority during the Belgian Presidency

with Tom De Munck (Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union)



17:15-17:30

Short break



17:30-18:30


Synthesis and reflection session

with Frank Schimmelfennig

Wednesday 26 June

Identifying the reforms necessary for successful enlargement

 9:30-10:00 **Meeting and security checks at EEAS**

 10:00-12:30 **Meeting with EEAS: Supporting democratic reform in accession countries**

with Clive Rumbold and H elis ene Habart (EEAS)

 12:30-13:30 **Lunch break**


 13:30-14:00 **Meeting and security checks at GSC**

 14:00-15:00 **EU reforms to accommodate enlargement**

with Dejan Brkic (Council of the European Union)

 15:30-16:50 **Lecture on the legal aspects of enlargement and institutional reform**

with Peter Van Elsuwege (Ghent University)

 16:50-17:05 **Coffee break**

 17:05-17:50 **Synthesis and reflection session**

with Frank Schimmelfennig

Thursday 27 June

A look at the policies most affected by enlargement



9:00-10:30

Panel debate on EU Budget, CAP and Cohesion Policy: How can they be reformed to accommodate a Union of 36?

with Vincent Cordonnier (DG AGRI), Marine Gaudron (Council of European Municipalities and Regions) and Jean-Charles Van Eeckhaute (Secretariat-General of the European Commission)

moderated by Frank Schimmelfennig



10:30-11:00

Coffee break



11:00-12:30

Panel debate on the security: the strategic implications of enlargement for the EU

with Oksana Diakun (Mission of Ukraine to the EU and Euratom), Serafine Dinkel (DGAP) and Aleksandra Palkova (LIIA)

moderated by Frank Schimmelfennig



12:30-12:40

Short break



12:40-14:00

Final synthesis and reflection session & Certificates ceremony

with Frank Schimmelfennig



14:00-15:00

Lunch Break



15:30-17:30

Visit to the European Parliament

with Igor Miskulin (European Parliament)




18:00-21:00

Networking drinks at Quartier Leopold


with Mariia Levanchuk (Vinnytsia Liaison Office), Berta López Domènech (European Policy Centre), Xesc Mainzer Cardell (JEF Europe) and Alessandro Marcia (Maastricht University)

Friday 28 June
TEPSA Skills Lab
PUBLIC SPEAKING

 8:45-9:00 **Meeting and security checks at EP Info Hub**

 9:00-9:15 **Presentation on “Use your vote”**
with Giulia Busolin (European Parliament)

 9:15-12:15 **Training on Public Speaking**
with Masha Tarle

 12:15-13:00 **Closing session and certificates ceremony**

 13:00-14:30 **Lunch at Grand Central**

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