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WHAT IS THE ACADEMY OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE?

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The Academy of Global Governance (AGG) is a unique executive training programme, where theory and “real world” experience meet. Trainers at the AGG are leading academics, former ministers, heads of international organizations and top executives. AGG trainees – young executives, policy makers, diplomats, international organisations and public sector officials, private sector professionals, and junior academics - have diverse backgrounds, operate in a wide range of contexts, and come from the different corners of the world, to share views and debate in the vibrant academic environment of the European University Institute. The AGG’s trainees benefit from a network of academics and international top-level officials, and from an extremely stimulating discussion on topical issues relating to governance.

INTRODUCTION

The Executive Training Seminar focuses on the international challenges Europe faces in a global world. Speakers address the context of EU current international relations, in key regional emerging powers across the oceans: the Atlantic and Brazil; the Indian Ocean and India; the Pacific and China. The seminar also covers the analysis of European foreign policy instruments – i.e. the European external action service, the European defense and crisis management, the EU community policies external dimension. The Executive Training Seminar closes with a reflection and debate on the EU’s future as a global player.

Robert Cooper | European External Action Service: *The title of the session will soon be available.*

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Radha Kumar | Delhi Policy Group: *The European Union and India: Common Interests, Divergent Policies?*

The session describes common concerns of EU and Indian foreign policies, common interests as two of the world's largest democracies, and ask why it has been and is so difficult for the two to share these common interests in order to achieve complementary (if not coordinated) policies. It looks at differences in democratic structure, levels of development, demographic and geo-strategic considerations, and argues for a better understanding of each other's policy goals and instruments.

Radha Kumar, trustee of the Delhi Policy Group and Director of its Peace and Conflict Program, is a specialist on ethnic conflicts and peace processes. Formerly Senior Fellow in Peace and Conflict Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York (1999-2003), Dr. Kumar has also been Executive Director of the Helsinki Citizen's Assembly in Prague (1992-1994) and an associate fellow at the Institute for War and Peace Studies at Columbia University (1996-1998). She is currently on the board of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and of the Foundation for Communal Harmony. She has recently completed a mission as one of the Government of India's Group of Interlocutors for Jammu and Kashmir.

Nuno Severiano Teixeira | New University of Lisbon: *Europe, strategic actor?*

In 2003, in the course of the debate on US and British Iraq intervention, Robert Kagan's boutade "Americans are from Mars and Europeans are from Venus" (in *Power and Weakness*) ended up by affecting Europe's credibility as a strategic actor and questioned its international identity as well as its own perceptions as a civil or a normative power. Starting from this theoretical debate and the theoretical genealogy of these concepts, the aim of the session is to analyze the European strategic concept, as well as the current debate on future EU international strategy.

Nuno Severiano Teixeira is Professor of International Relations at the NOVA University in Lisbon. He has served as Minister of Interior (2000-2002) and Minister of National Defense (2006-2009) of the Portuguese Government. He was Visiting Professor at Georgetown University in 2000, Visiting Scholar at the Institute for European studies, University of California, Berkeley in 2004, and Senior Visiting Scholar at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (EUI). He has published extensively on History of International Relations and History of European integration, Security and Defense Studies.

Takako Ueta | International Christian University: *Challenges and Opportunities of the EU Foreign and Security Policy toward Asia and the Pacific*

Asia and the Pacific is a vast and diversified region. Has the EU had an integral policy toward Asia and the Pacific? Because of the recent rapid economic growth of China, the EU has renewed its interests in this region. This region has and will have a risk of conflicts and the great power rivalry between the US and China, which would cause negative impact on the rest of the world. Russia also has activated its policy toward Asia and the Pacific. What will be the role of the EU? What will be the security architecture in the region? Finally, as part of the West, what is Japan's role?

Takako Ueta is Professor at the International Christian University of Tokyo. From 2008 to 2011, she was the Deputy Chief of the Mission of Japan to the EU and was responsible for political and security affairs. She was special assistant to the Embassy of Japan to Belgium, in the area of NATO and

European security. As an advisor to the Japanese Delegation, she has attended major meetings of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE/OSCE) from 1992 to 2001. She was guest research fellow of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva (1985-1987), visiting professor of the European Studies Institute of the Université libre de Bruxelles (2002), the Graduate School of the University of Tokyo (2003-2008), and the University of Air (2006-2010). She has published many books and articles on European security, European affairs and Japan-EU relations in Japanese and in English.

Alfredo Valladão | Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA - Sciences Po): *Brazil and the New “Atlantic Century”*

The dawn of a new “Atlantic Century” is more than a nostalgic dream. With the globalized world of the 21st century, this immense maritime space, enclosed between the two poles and three continents, is recovering its strategic status. The South Atlantic will play a central role in the world economy energy matrix, thanks to the ongoing and huge new oil discoveries in Brazil, Argentina and the African West Coast. With Venezuela and Canada’s giant reserves, and the shale gas revolution in the US, the Atlantic will become a key-hedging tool for Europe’s energy policy. Both South America and Africa are the planet’s last and largest agriculture frontiers, and own one of the world’s biggest fresh water reserves. New shipping technology, the widening of the Panama Canal and the scourge of piracy in the waters leading to Suez, is pushing for a revival of the Cape route and the Central Atlantic. Europe has a vital stake in the promising economic growth of this transcontinental space and, together with the South Atlantic coastal States, in helping to secure this emerging maritime hub against threats like drug trafficking, piracy and resource plundering. A close partnership with Brazil, the most important power in the region, is of paramount importance for Europe’s Atlantic interests.

Alfredo Valladão is Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) of Sciences Po. He is the President of the advisory board of the EUBrasil Association (Brussels), a not for profit association that promotes the bilateral dialogue between economic and political actors in Brazil and the EU. He is the former Director (1999-2010) of the Mercosur Chair of Sciences Po, and the former Coordinator of the Working Group on EU-Mercosur Negotiations and of the International Conference of Forte Copacabana on “Defense and Security European-South American Dialogue”. He is a senior research fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EU-ISS) on Latin American affairs. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). His main subjects of interest are international trade, regional integration, global diplomacy and security, Brazil and Latin America affairs. He has published extensively on these subjects.

António Vitorino | Notre Europe: *Europe in the World*

The Euro crisis had a relevant impact in the EU policy priorities. The first collateral victim is the expectations created by the Lisbon Treaty in the field of Foreign, Security and Defense Policy. Will the EU be able to meet those expectations in a fast changing geopolitical and socioeconomic environment? Or will the economic and financial crisis force the EU to keep focus inward and therefore reduce its ambitions to play a key role in world politics in the next few years?

António Vitorino is the President of “Notre Europe”, a think tank dedicated to European unity. Elected to the Portuguese Parliament in 1980, he was Minister for Parliamentary Affairs in the government of Mario Soares (1983-85), then Deputy Secretary in the government of Macau (1986-87). He was a judge on Portugal's Constitutional Court (1989-94) before being elected Member of the European Parliament in 1994. In 1995 he became Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of Portugal. In 1999 Vitorino was appointed European Commissioner for Justice and Internal Affairs, a post he occupied until 2004. As a representative of the European Commission he took part in both the convention which drew up the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Convention on the Future

of Europe. Since 2005 he has been President of the general assembly of the Santander Totta bank and an associate at the law firm Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira & Associados.

Jan Zielonka | University of Oxford: *The title of the session will soon be available.*

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