

12th IEP/UCP SEMINAR

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Policy Making at EU Level

19th - 21st February 2025, Brussels



February 19th, Wednesday

07:10 – 11:00 Flight TP-640 Lisbon-Brussels, (arrival at 11:00 local time)

12:00 – 17:00 NATO Visit (program will follow)

17:30 Check in Hotel Atlas

February 20th, Thursday

9:45 – 11.30 **Session 1, Portuguese PermRep:** Portuguese priorities in the EU

Host:

- **Ambassador Pedro Costa Pereira**, Portuguese Permanent Representative to the EU

12:00 – 13:00 **Panel 4, EC Press room**, Midday Express

13.30 - 14:30 Lunch free

15.00 -16.30 **E Session 2, P OFFICIAL VISIT (EP - PHS 0C87).**

Chair: **Sónia Ribeiro**, IEP Professor

Hosts:

- **Sebastião Bugalho**, MEP PT EPP (PSD)
- **Ana Martins**, MEP PT RENEW (IL)

17:00 – 18: 00 **Session 3, House of European History**

18.30 – 19:30 **Drinks at Place Luxembourg** - Gathering with IEP Alumni in Brussels

February 21st, Friday

9.15 – 11.00 **Session 5, European Competitiveness: What is it and how do we promote it?**

Chair: **João Vacas**, IEP

Discussants:

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, EC, Director Mobility and Intensive Industries, DG GROW

João Nogueira Martins, EC, Head of Unit Policy Coordination, DG ECFIN
Pedro Velasco Martins, EC, Head of Unit Trade defence, DG TRADE

11:15 – 12:45 Session 6, The EU in a changing Geopolitical environment (EU/NATO/USA/RU/UA + CN)

Chair: **Francisco Mouraz**, REPER (tbc)

Discussants:

- **Ricardo Borges de Castro**, Analyst on European and global affairs
- **Henrique Burnay**, Eupportunity
- **Lisa Musiol**, Head of EU Affairs, International Crisis Group (tbc)

13:30 Free Lunch

15:00 – 16:15 Session 7, what's news in the EU?

Chair: **Luís Leal de Faria**, IEP Professor

Discussants:

- **Ivone Gravato**, LUSA
- **Catarina Faria**, PT PermRep
- **Aitor Hernández-Morales**, Politico

16:30 Free Afternoon

February 22nd, Saturday

12:10 Departure to Airport

16:25 Flight SN-3819 Brussels - Lisbon, (arrival at 18:25 local time)