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of Enlightened International Leaders



Welcome to EAD



Dear Friends,

It is with joy that we continue to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the European Academy of Diplomacy. To commemorate the occasion, this academic year we invite you to participate in the many events that have been prepared for our students, Alumni and friends. They include, among others, the International Forum on Diplomatic Training that the EAD will host in Warsaw on September 23rd to 25th, 2015 and an official Anniversary Ceremony closing the celebrations on December 5th, 2015.

As we look back in retrospect at the hundred of programs realized since 2004, gathering more than 5000 young leaders from 50 countries, we take pride in what has been accomplished thus far. Every day we meet new young leaders, share and learn new ideas and hear back from our Alumni who are already changing the world.

While celebrating the accomplishments of the past we also look with hope and excitement towards the future. Our vision is to see the European Academy of Diplomacy evolve into one of the leading diplomatic academies in the world, ethically engaged and internationally recognized for cutting-edge programs, which liberate students to learn, challenge and lead. Much of the EAD's continuing success in reaching out to the current and future political "movers and shakers" comes from our value-based approach; empowerment, co-ownership and open dialogue, which are the backbone of each EAD program. We are confident that we make a difference by providing like-minded future leaders with inspiration, skills and networking opportunities; but most importantly by promoting growth beyond oneself.

*We hope you will be able to join us this year and celebrate the decade of our work to help **empower a new generation of enlightened international leaders.***

Yours respectfully,

*Dr. Katarzyna Pisarska
EAD Founder & Director*



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Our Story



The history of the European Academy of Diplomacy is a story of two student activists - Katarzyna Pisarska and Zbigniew Pisarski - who saw around them the energy, vibrant growth and changes taking place in their country. Having met in 1999, they shared something that many young Poles passionately believed in at the time - a conviction that their country was on a path to become a prosperous democratic state and that Poland's future was at the united crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe.

What they also believed was that the success of their dream was largely determined by the formation of a new generation of open-minded, dialogue-oriented and internationally exposed Polish leaders. Through the establishment of the nationwide student union the Polish Forum of Young Diplomats (PFYD) in 2001, the future EAD founders worked on a number of initiatives that brought together young, energetic Polish leaders who promoted civic activism and encouraged a larger youth stake in the ongoing foreign policy debate in Poland.

2004 saw Poland achieve its goal of joining the European Union. The same year, Katarzyna & Zbigniew established their first training program to foster leadership and promote networking among young, internationally oriented Poles - The Academy of Young Diplomats. The program

gave hands-on training to a small group of PFYD members who were interested in pursuing a career in international relations. By the fall of that year, more than 800 applications had been received and it was clear that the initiative would be neither small nor exclusive. The first edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats was inaugurated in December 2004 with 210 students representing more than 90 universities. And thus the story of the European Academy of Diplomacy begins.

Between 2004 and 2014, the European Academy of Diplomacy has gone through many stages of development. Its innovative approach to skills trainings, a values-based program policy and an ever growing international outreach have made it one of the leading diplomatic academies in Europe and one of the first non-governmental, non-for-profit entities of its kind. Through a multitude of partnerships, which include the Council of Europe, the International Visegrad Fund, the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and many other governmental and non-governmental partners, the institution is ethically engaged and internationally recognized for cutting-edge programs, which liberate our participants to learn, challenge and lead. **After a decade of existence its mission has widened from opening Poland to the world, to bringing the world to Poland.**



About EAD

The core component of every EAD program is our team of experts: world-leaders, diplomats, politicians and scholars, who contribute their dedication and passion to the study and practice of diplomacy and foreign affairs. Participants of EAD programs have the opportunity to engage with globally recognized opinion-makers and shakers to discuss the most important issues facing the world today.

Here is a message from some of them:



Lech Wałęsa

*President of the Republic of Poland (1990-1995)
Nobel Peace Prize winner (1983)*

"In our globalizing world we are in need of common values such as equality and freedom. This is the task for the new generation of diplomats – to build a planet based on the principle of solidarity and on other common values."



Professor Zbigniew Brzezinski

United States National Security Advisor to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)

"I have enjoyed the discussion with the students of the European Academy of Diplomacy enormously, and, more importantly, I was very much impressed by the initiative you have undertaken. It represents a new Poland, the Poland of 21st century, and a Poland for the first time in an extremely long time that is geopolitically entrenched in something larger than itself and yet friendly to Poland's national identity and political sovereignty. By training a new generation of Polish diplomats, EAD is rendering a real national service."



Radosław Sikorski

*Marshall of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
(2014-2015)*

"I congratulate the European Academy of Diplomacy... I see before me many future European leaders who are aware of the challenges of tomorrow and ready to confront them."



Professor Norman Davies

British historian

"The European Academy of Diplomacy does more than shape future Polish diplomats. It is an institution with the mission of building a stronger Poland within a unified Europe, a Europe without borders between East and West."

10th Anniversary Celebrations

The European Academy of Diplomacy commenced the celebrations of its 10th Anniversary on 6 December 2014 with the Inauguration and Graduations ceremonies of the Academy of Young Diplomats. As part of our 10th Anniversary celebrations, the EAD organized special events, to include:

- » 2014 Alumni of the Year award (November 2014)
- » Graduation of the 10th edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats (December 2014)
- » Transatlantic Renewal Initiative (January 2015)
- » University Lecture Tour (March-May 2015)
- » Annual gathering of the EAD Alumni Club in Trojmiasto (June 2015)
- » 42nd meeting of the International Forum on Diplomatic Training (September 2015)
- » Closing Ceremony of the 10th Anniversary Celebrations (December 2015)



EAD in Numbers



Founded in 2004

1

*First Non-Governmental
Diplomatic Academy in Europe*

500

*Scholarship
Awarded*

71

*Percentage of Women
in EAD Programs*

5000

Alumni

50

Nationalities

10

*International
Alumni Clubs*

100+

*Trainers
& Guest Speakers*

3500+

*Hours of Public
Administration Trainings*

2500+

*Hours of Postgraduate
Training*

1000+

*Hours of Training
for Diplomatic Corps*

18000

Facebook Fans

The International Honorary Council

The International Honorary Council was established to help further the European Academy of Diplomacy's mission of fostering a new generation of enlightened leaders. Its primary purpose is to provide inspirational and intellectual guidance for the EAD's institutional development. International Honorary Council members are highly distinguished international leaders who have consistently shown a passionate dedication for working on behalf of a more democratic world, a more united Europe without historical divisions, and the strengthening of transatlantic relations.

The Council includes

Valdas
Adamkus
(Lithuania)



President of Lithuania
(1998-2003 and 2004-2009)

Jerzy
Buzek
(Poland)



Prime Minister of Poland (1997-2001)
President of the European Parliament
(2009-2012)

Aleksander
Kwaśniewski
(Poland)



President of Poland
(1995-2005)

Hanna
Suchocka
(Poland)



Prime Minister of Poland
(1992-1993)

Władysław
Bartoszewski †
(Poland)



Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Poland
(1995 and 2000-2001)

Norman
Davies
(UK)



British historian, author of
„Europe. A History”

Richard
Lugar
(USA)



United States Senator
(1977-2013)

Boris
Tarasyuk
(Ukraine)



Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
(1998-2000 and 2005-2007),
Member of the Verkhovna Rada
(2002-2005, 2006, 2007-present)

Zbigniew
Brzezinski
(USA)



National Security Adviser to
US President Jimmy Carter
(1977-1981)

Danuta
Hübner
(Poland)



EU Commissioner for Regional Policy
(2004-2009)
MEP (2009-present)

Mikheil
Saakashvili
(Georgia)



President of Georgia
(2004-2013)

Vaira
Vīķe-Freiberga
(Latvia)



President of Latvia
(1999-2007)

Council of Ambassadors

The Council of Ambassadors of the European Academy of Diplomacy constitutes a prestigious assembly supporting the Academy in implementing its mission of preparing future leaders in the fields of modern diplomacy. The Council is a non-formal forum for discussing priorities of Polish foreign policy and exchanging opinions and recommendations between high-ranking Polish diplomats. The body supports the Academy's efforts in creating programs and trainings that address the most current challenges of contemporary diplomacy with the most efficient tools by providing insight and suggestions based on years of professional diplomatic experience.



Jan W. Piekarski

Head of the Council;
Ambassador to Pakistan (1984-1989),
to Belgium and Luxembourg (1998-2002)
and Israel (2003-2006)



Andrzej Braiter

Ambassador to São Tomé and Príncipe (1997-2003), Belize, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador (2005-2008), Brazil (2013-present)



Andrzej Byrt

Ambassador to Germany (1996-2001, 2002-2006) and France (2014 – present)



Stanisław Ciosek

Ambassador to Russia (1989-1996)



Bogdan Góralczyk

Ambassador to Thailand, Republic of Philippines and Union of Myanmar (Burma) (2003-2008)



Jarosław Gugata

Ambassador to Uruguay (1999-2003)



Maciej Kozłowski

Ambassador to Israel (1999-2003)



Andrzej Krzeczunowicz

Ambassador to NATO, WEU, Belgium and Luxemburg (1992-1997)



Jerzy M. Nowak

Ambassador to International Atomic Energy Agency, UN and UNIDO Office in Vienna (1992-1997), Spain (2000-2002), NATO and WEU in Brussels (2002-2007)



Janusz Niesyto

Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein (2005-2007), and Finland (2011-present)



Krzysztof Płomiński

Ambassador to Iraq (1990-1996) and Saudi Arabia (2000-2004)



Julian Sutor

Titulaire Ambassador, Yugoslavia (1991-1996)



Eufemia Teichmann

Ambassador to Lithuania (1996-2001)



Jan Widacki

Ambassador to Lithuania (1992-1996)

International Forum on Diplomatic Training

Since 2013, the EAD has been a member of the International Forum on Diplomatic Training. As part of our 10th Anniversary Celebrations, the European Academy of Diplomacy is hosting - in partnership with the National School of Public Administration - the 42nd meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Academies and Institutes of International Relations (23-25 September 2015).

Established in 1971 and since its inception co-chaired by Vienna Diplomatic Academy and Georgetown University, the IFDT is an informal gathering of representatives from institutions specializing in the education of diplomats and experts in foreign relations. This annual meeting is devoted primarily to the discussion and exchange of information about recent trends in diplomacy and experiences gained in training for diplomatic and international careers. The Forum serves as a valuable platform for exchange of views concerning training programs, teaching methods and service requirements and offers an occasion for networking and cooperation. In 2015, for the first time, the IFDT is being held in Poland, with expected guests coming from countries all over the world, including representatives from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America.



Panel discussions

- » Diplomacy in Democracy Development Support
- » Preparing Diplomats for the Unknown
- » New Methods and Best Practices in Diplomatic Training
- » Professional Development and Lifelong Learning
- » Innovations and Challenges in Diplomatic Training
- » Diplomacy in a World of Turmoil

Working groups

- » Diplomacy and the Human Rights Agenda
- » Supporting Civil Society
- » Implementing New Technologies in Diplomatic Training
- » EEAS and Diplomatic Training – should Europe have one method?
- » Role of Mentoring
- » Recruitment and Training of New Diplomats

EAD

Programs

With more than 5000 graduates from over 50 countries, the key to the European Academy of Diplomacy's success lies in a unique formula of education and training. The EAD offers programs that provide students with a combination of theory and practice, exploring the most critical topics for future international leaders willing to take responsibility for the world around them. The programs benefit from the knowledge and expertise of an international faculty, as well as from the diversity and a drive for excellence of our student body.

Annual Programs

- » Academy of Young Diplomats
- » Visegrad School of Political Studies

Diplomatic Workshops

- » European Diplomacy Workshop
- » Schools of Diplomatic Skills - Fundamental & Advanced
- » Political Transformation Workshops
- » Social Media for Public Diplomacy
- » Commercial Diplomacy & EU Lobbying
- » Energy Security
- » Transitional Diplomacy
- » Women & Leadership

Executive Education

- » Diplomatic Protocol
- » Savoir-vivre
- » Organization of Official Visits & Press Conference
- » Effective Meetings and Contacts with EU Representatives
- » Intercultural Communication
- » Public Speaking
- » Working with the Media
- » International Negotiations
- » MFA & EU Selection Procedures
- » Polish for Diplomats

	Diplomats & Public Administration	Graduates & Young Professionals	University Students	Business & Corporate Clients
Academy of Young Diplomats		✓	✓	
Visegrad School of Political Studies	✓	✓		
European Diplomacy Workshop	✓	✓	✓	
School of Diplomatic Skills - Fundamental & Advanced	✓	✓	✓	✓
Political Transformation Workshops	✓	✓	✓	
Social Media for Public Diplomacy	✓	✓		
Commercial Diplomacy & EU Lobbying	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy Security	✓	✓	✓	
Transitional Diplomacy	✓			
Woman & Leadership		✓		
Executive Education	✓	✓		✓
Polish for Diplomats	✓			✓
MFA & EU Selection Procedures		✓	✓	

Academy of Young Diplomats

The Academy of Young Diplomats (AYD) is the flagship program of the European Academy of Diplomacy. It is designed for Polish and International university students and young graduates, who are planning professional careers in the Polish Foreign Service, European Institutions or International Organizations. Its participants actively engage in meetings with high-ranking officials from national and international institutions, as well as leading figures in the fields of politics and diplomacy. They acquire practical skills from recognized trainers and network with colleagues planning similar career paths. The students become acquainted with both the competitive application procedures to different institutions and the practical side of working in their chosen professions.

Since 2004, with more than 2500 alumni, the Academy of Young Diplomats has been training future international leaders of socio-political life in the spirit of global responsibility.

For more than 10 years and 2000 Alumni, the Academy of Young Diplomats has been preparing future international leaders of socio-political life in the spirit of responsibility for the world.

Program Structure

- » Inauguration (12th edition Special Guests: Carl Bildt & Radosław Sikorski)
- » Six 3-day session in Warsaw
- » External Session - 3-day conference outside of Warsaw
- » Workshop Session - students choose 2 out of 8 different trainings according to their interests
- » Graduation Ceremony

Main Themes

- » Polish & EU Foreign Policy
- » Careers in EU institutions and International Organizations
- » Public Diplomacy
- » Polish Foreign Service
- » International Security
- » Geopolitics and the Global Economy

Session Structure

- » Study visits to embassies, governmental institutions or international organizations based in Warsaw
- » Friday Panel Discussion with foreign policy experts on a current international issue
- » Saturday VIP Lectures by renowned public figure
- » 3 unique Specializations:
 - * Polish Foreign Service
 - * EU Institutions & International Organizations
 - * International Security (English track in cooperation with the Casimir Pulaski Foundation)
- » 5 hours of workshops
 - * Diplomacy in Practice: Working with the Media, Leadership, Diplomatic Correspondence, Negotiations, National Branding, Diplomatic Protocol, Energy Security
 - * Skills Masterclasses: Savoir-vivre, Social Media for Public Diplomacy, Cybersecurity, Organization of Official Visits, Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, Strategic Planning
- » Additional, non-obligatory Sunday workshops



Academy of Young Diplomats

AYD Students



Michał Czaplicki

European Parliament, AYD Alumnus

"The programs and trainings by the EAD, including the Academy of Young Diplomats, allow students to approach the world of diplomacy. The EAD speakers are not only theoreticians but also practitioners who share their experience of working in diplomacy-related Institutions, such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United Nations, the European institutions and other international organizations. I strongly recommend the AYD program."



Miłosz J. Zieliński

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, AYD Alumnus

"The Academy of Young Diplomats is a program that connects people from different places and environments, allowing them to learn the basics of the diplomatic profession, as well as to fully understand the processes and phenomena occurring in modern societies. Being a student at the AYD doesn't just encourage to show interest in current international affairs, to be curious about the world and to possess an open mind, but requires all these qualities. I would recommend the Academy of Young Diplomats to everyone, regardless of whether they are linking their future with international careers or simply want to satisfy their curiosity."



Tatjana Čepukoit

Assistant to Jarosław Narkovec, Deputy Speaker of the Lithuanian Parliament, AYD Alumna

"Why study at the EAD? For me, the Academy of Young Diplomats was an extraordinary adventure through which I expanded my horizons and met wonderful people with different experiences, but a similar purpose. The AYD is a dynamic program, international in its participants and excellent for preparing candidates for work in diplomacy or the private sector."



Jowita Wencius

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, AYD Alumna

"AYD participants get an amazing opportunity to experience very interesting and effective training, meet extremely competent lecturers and trainers, and to participate in many great, additional events. They encounter and discuss problems closely related to contemporary international relations, European and Polish diplomacy, as well as aspects of global security. AYD offers them proficient training of competencies and soft skills, which then shape effectively their profile. Last but not least: the Academy gathers like-minded people and serves as an excellent contact platform for those, who want to build or improve their professional network."

I truly believe, that the AYD program is a perfect choice for passionate and relentless personalities, who are looking for an innovative way of development and improvement of their professional competencies and personal skills."

EAD

Alumni Club

The Alumni Club aims to strengthen and develop the EAD's global network of young, high potential leaders, building on the personal and professional relationships developed during the programs at the EAD. The Club supports the mission and values of the EAD – empowering a new generation of enlightened international leaders through respect and dialogue, co-ownership, empowerment and ethical engagement.

Each year, the Alumni Club organizes special closed events & trainings, open conferences and annual alumni gatherings taking place in different cities around Poland. Recent Alumni activities include meetings with President Lech Wałęsa and Professor Norman Davies, Alumni gatherings in Kraków, Rzeszów and Toruń, and for the first time, a joint Family Reunion of the Polish Forum of Young

Diplomats, Casimir Pulaski Foundation and EAD Alumni Club. More than 60 participants gathered for three days and nights in the historical city of Gdańsk, spending sunny days on the beaches of Hel and action packed nights in the clubs of Sopot.

*2014 also saw the introduction of the **Alumni of the Year award**. Four alumni - Żenia Klimczak (Kazakhstan), Octavian Milewski (Moldova), Duvan Ocampos (Colombia), and Leszek Pochroń-Frankowski (Poland) - were honored for their professional and academic achievements with a special award and recognition in front of more than 500 guests at the Inauguration & Graduation Ceremonies of the Academy of Young Diplomats. They also enjoyed a private dinner with President Mikheil Saakashvili and the EAD Board of Directors.*



Visegrad School of Political Studies

Annual Program



Visegrád School of Political Studies is a joint project of the Council of Europe and the European Academy of Diplomacy, supported by the International Visegrad Fund, that brings together young politicians, civil society activists, journalists and civil servants from the countries of the Visegrád Group – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland & Slovakia – to help increase involvement in the democratic processes, foster exchange of know-how and strengthen regional cooperation among a new generation of Central European leaders.

The goal of the program is to develop participants' ability to identify and solve complex challenges facing Central European societies and enhance their capacity to shape and strengthen the democratic processes in their respective countries. The School prepares participants to take on greater responsibility for a more mature political culture in Central Europe and stronger leadership within the European Union, while supporting the Council of Europe's mission of reinforcing democracy, human rights and rule of law on the European continent.

As the 19th member of the Council of Europe's Schools of Political Studies network, the Visegrád School benefits in sharing of vast knowledge, experience and know-how from the other schools in the Council of Europe's Schools of Political Studies network.

Curriculum

Identifying main challenges to the democratic processes in the Visegrad 4:

- » Transparency, Corruption and Accountability
- » Media and the Maturity of Political Debate
- » Growth and Economic Development
- » Minority Issues

The Visegrad Group and the future of the European integration process:

- » EU membership and legitimacy issues within V4 societies and its youth
- » Visegrad countries' role in shaping the agenda of the European Union
- » Eastern Partnership and sharing V4 transformational experience with EU neighbors

Strategic Partners



Organizing Partners



Media Partner



Visegrad School of Political Studies

V4 meets EaP

V4 meets EaP initiative is an extension of the VSPS that aims to promote the collective and individual V4 democratic transition experience among young political, social and governmental leaders from Eastern Partnership countries. Since 2014, the VSPS-EaP brought together 150 participants from the EaP and V4 to undertake workshops that highlight the region's EU integration, civil society development and general transitional experience.

The program is co-financed by the International Visegrad Fund and the Department of Public and Cultural Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland within the frames of the project "Public Diplomacy Cooperation 2015".



Strategic Partners



Visegrad School of Political Studies Balkans & Russia

VSPPS + Balkans

The VSPPS + Balkans initiative is an extension of current activities of the Visegrad School of Political Studies (VSPPS) for young high potential leaders from media, public administration, political parties and civil society activists from V4 and Western Balkans. The programs aims to promote the V4 democratic transition experience, including the path towards EU integration and membership.

The VSPPS + Balkans is supported by the International Visegrad Fund and is a continuation of Visegrad School of Political Studies efforts of promotion of V4 cooperation to Western Balkan region and further investment in human capital under the framework of CoE's Schools of Political Studies.



VSPPS Meets Russia

Visegrad School of Political Studies Meets Russia is the newest program of the School that aims at supporting civil society, combating stereotypes and strengthening ties between young social and political leaders from Visegrad Group and Russia. Thank to generous support of the Council of Europe and the Department of Public and Cultural Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland the program is full scholarship initiative, with all costs including travel covered.

Program is addressed to aspiring journalists, local and regional media representatives and activists from Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and the Russian Federation. The ideal candidate has a proven track history of involvement and engagement within their community, demonstrating a leadership potential and desire to take an active role in positively shaping the world around them.

European Diplomacy Workshop

International Programs

The European Academy of Diplomacy (EDW) is a weeklong program devoted solely to the Eastern Partnership and European Union Foreign Policy. The EDW is designed for emerging political and social leaders interested in cooperating with and within the European Union. The EDW is a forum for exchanging experiences and enhancing cooperation between rising global leaders by giving participants opportunities to broaden their EU and regional specific knowledge and acquire and practice essential skills necessary for shaping the modern world.

Curriculum

Internationally renowned experts and leading scholars combine both theory and practice, allowing students to participate in traditional lectures and engage in the learning process. The European Diplomacy Workshop consists of 40 hours of intense seminars, workshops and simulations divided into thematic blocks:

- » EU Foreign Policy & EU Decision Making
- » Eastern Dimension of Polish Foreign Policy
- » Eastern Partnership & EU-Russian Relations
- » Leadership & Strategic Planning
- » Public Speaking
- » Multilateral Negotiations

Student Profile

With over 250 EDW Alumni from more than 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, here is what some of our students have to say:



Monica Nica
EDW Alumna from Romania

"The European Diplomacy Workshop meant networking with incredible participants, working with great trainers, speakers and diplomats; enhancing knowledge of EU foreign policy, improving negotiations and presentation skills, enjoying every day and feeling sorry that it was over so soon."



Maka Mdivani
EDW Alumna from Georgia

"If you want to spend a remarkable week with people who share the same values and interests; if you want to enhance your academic knowledge in EU foreign affairs and improve your practical skills in diplomacy; if you like to spend unique evenings at different embassies, you must apply for this program! The European Academy of Diplomacy does their best to make this event unforgettable. There is only one disadvantage - it's too good to last only one week!"

Partners:



Political Transformation Workshop

International Programs

The Political Transformation Workshops are weeklong programs devoted to exploring the current transformational processes in the Western Balkans & Turkey and the Middle East & North Africa. The workshops are designed to assess the current state of affairs, successes and failures of the policies, political and social transformation in countries undergoing turbulent political changes. The programs will also examine the common post-transformation mediation and reconciliation process and efforts.

Curriculum

Middle East & North Africa

- » South Africa, Lebanon, Algeria – rough path to reconciliation
- » Egypt and growing role of Muslim Brotherhood
- » Tunisia and Morocco – a model of peaceful; transition?
- » Yemen – hope for a failed state?
- » Sudan – South Sudan - worsening crisis
- » The rise and legacy of ISIS
- » Social changes and women's role in the revolution
- » Security concerns and Western engagement in the region
- » Central Europe's road to democracy – sharing a difficult experience

Western Balkans and Turkey

- » Analysis of EU policy towards Turkey and Western Balkans
- » Managing a divided nation in Cyprus
- » Europeanization and free-market reforms in Turkey
- » Post-War Recovery and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- » Building statehood in Kosovo
- » Croatian and Serbian path to the EU
- » Mediation and Reconciliation
- » Central Europe's road to democracy – sharing a difficult experience

Student Profile



Volodymyr Gushuley
EAD Alumnus from Ukraine

"The EAD - it is a place to meet prominent people: trainers as well as students. It is a forum organized by inspired professionals that encourage you to follow your dreams and at the end - it is simply the place to be."



Yike Guo
EAD Alumnus from Germany

"Never have I had a stronger desire to pursue an entire life in diplomacy than after spending some genuinely memorable and inspiring days at the European Academy of Diplomacy. I thank the team for organizing everything and I am boundlessly grateful for all the precious friends I have met, each of them truly committed and wonderful in their own way"

Schools of Diplomatic Skills

International Programs

The Schools of Diplomatic Skills are weeklong programs for refining and developing participants' knowledge in expert-level soft skills, necessary for work in international organizations. Coursework is designed specifically for young professionals, soon-to-be graduates and emerging leaders from the diplomatic, international business, NGO and government sectors. The Schools of Diplomatic Skills ensure high levels of participation and engagement through limited group sizes and unique, hands-on approach to learning.

The Schools of Diplomatic Skills are designed for those who want to greatly improve the soft skills necessary to achieve further success in their current or future careers in diplomacy, international business, or civil service.

Curriculum

Fundamental School

- » Public Speaking with Impact
- » Bilateral Negotiations
- » Fundamentals of Leadership
- » Diplomatic Protocol
- » Savoir-vivre

Advanced School

- » Advanced Public Speaking & Presentations
- » Multilateral Negotiations
- » Team Building & Management
- » Public Diplomacy
- » E-Diplomacy & Working with Social Media
- » Advanced Diplomatic Protocol & Etiquette

Student Profile



Pavithra Jayatissa
EDW Alumna from Sri Lanka

"Many thanks to the European Academy of Diplomacy for organizing such an amazing workshop. The workshop helped me learn, unlearn and relearn what I knew. The European Academy of Diplomacy team was very helpful, hospitable and very cheerful. I had a great week, I just wish that we had more time."



Bella Ghazaryan
EDW Alumna from Armenia

"What about my EAD impressions, I want to add that excepting the knowledge and experience I got during the workshop, this process helped me to become more confident in solving any issue. You know, it is the feeling that you can everything do well. Because it was the first time for me to participate in such a program, now I desire to do it more and more. I liked so much the people, lecturers, the way they lead the seminars, the huge knowledge reserve they have, and their willingness hand it over us."

Social Media & EU Lobbying

International Programs

The Social Media for Public Diplomacy Workshop is an intensive two-day course devoted to developing and implementing successful social media campaigns. Discussions, workshops, and online training sessions provide insight on developing strategies to efficiently communicate and influence the public opinions using social media channels.

The workshop is specifically designed for diplomats, government representatives and civil society stakeholders and tailored to provide expert level knowledge, hands-on training, and individual coaching to develop and master social media communication tactics.

Curriculum

- » An Insight into e-Diplomacy
- » Overview of main channels of communication
- » Effective managing of Social Media
- » Tips and Tricks of Social Media
- » Graphically Making Your Point
- » The Language of Social Media
- » Finding and Targeting Your Audience
- » How to Analyze Statistics and Metrics Effectively
- » Advertisements and how to market efficiently
- » Evaluation of week-long social media strategy
- » Do's and Don'ts, Savoir-Vivre and Legalities of Social Media
- » Potential Pitfalls of Social Media (Case Studies)
- » Analysis and Critiques of Individual Strategies of Social Media Campaigns
- » Practical Tips and Tricks
- » How to Evaluate Effectiveness?
- » Metric tools of measuring your impact

The EU Lobbying Workshop is a threeday program devoted to improving the professional capabilities to develop and implement successful lobbying campaigns in the European Union. Lectures, workshops, and handson training helps participants to develop strategies and tactics to enhance the ability to efficiently negotiate and lobby within the European Union, as well as effectively promote their campaigns to the public. This program is specifically designed for business professionals, government representatives and civil society stakeholders who wish to develop a deeper level of understanding of the EU lobbying process.

Curriculum

- » Fundamentals of EU decision making
- » How to influence EU decision making process
- » EU & Polish lobbying regulations and legal framework
- » Networking strategies for lobbying
- » Lobbying strategy development
- » Usage of media - traditional & social
- » Simulation



Energy Security & Commercial Diplomacy

International Programs

Energy Security Workshop is a 5-day program designed to support participants with an interest in energy security and European energy policies. It provides an answer to the growing demand of energy expertise necessary to tackle the global challenges of the 21st century and deals with the latest developments and global trends in the energy sector, the geopolitics and the key challenges of the future. It is devoted to the interrelation between energy and security with a close examination of contemporary conflicts and crises. Through interactive tasks, participants will acquire skills essential for understanding and solving global issues and conflicts. Experts in the field will share their experiences and assist the participants to develop their own strategies.



Curriculum

- » Energy in the 21st century - Global Issues, Trends and Actors
- » National Perspectives on Energy & Energy Security in Foreign Policy
- » Transatlantic Energy Relations
- » Energy Security in the EU
- » Energy as a Tool of Russian Foreign Policy
- » 2009 Gas Crisis and Reaction of the V4
- » Transnational Conflicts over Natural Resources
- » Challenges and the Future of Energy Security

Commercial Diplomacy Workshop aims to provide recent graduates and young professionals with a refined skill-set, specific knowledge, and genuine experience in the growing field of commercial and economic diplomacy so as to further their internationally minded careers. The course achieves its core objectives by combining intensive lectures and interactive training modules with detailed analysis of current trade and investment issues through economic, political, legal, and cultural lenses. Hands-on exercises and negotiation simulations allow participants to apply the theoretical concepts in practice and confront them with the difficulties related to multilateral negotiations in the area of trade.



Curriculum

- » International economic and business trends - how companies select countries to invest in
- » Negotiating free trade agreements & dispute settlement - skills in addressing current bilateral and multilateral trade issues
- » Presentation and networking skills, effective communications and negotiations in economic diplomacy
- » Investment and export promotion
- » Relations with press, public, and legislative bodies
- » Developing a market entry checklist - guidelines for an action plan
- » Commercial attaché tradecraft - making full use of briefings, events, delegations & intelligence
- » Country promotion and the image building process - best practices in economic diplomacy
- » Examples of effective economic diplomacy around the world

Professional Development Initiatives

International Programs

Women & Leadership



The Women & Leadership (W&L) is a weeklong, 100% scholarship initiative that aims to shape the next generation of women leaders – assertive, empowered, and self-confident – capable of overcoming the systematic barriers which prevent them from fully realizing their potential of positively impacting their communities and countries. Women & Leadership is designed specifically for those young professionals who have already shown both a leadership potential and ambition.

The program focuses on empowering women in three core areas - Personal Leadership, Organizational Leadership and Empowering Leadership - over 60 hours of seminars, workshops and mentoring sessions.



Transitional Diplomacy: A Diplomat's Handbook



Transitional Diplomacy: A Diplomat's Handbook - a joint initiative of the European Academy of Diplomacy and the Community of Democracies - is a program designed for mid-career diplomats to aid in the development of a diplomatic toolkit to be used professionally while working with stakeholders of countries undergoing democratic transition. The program connects experienced diplomats and academia with diplomats currently facing the challenges of assisting states in transition, and is modeled on a global case-study approach that pulls deeply on successful experiences of transition and the 21st century model for political, social and economic transformation, peaceful revolution and reconciliation.

The Transitional Diplomacy program is divided into 4 primary blocks: Strengthening Democratic Institutions, Supporting Civil Society, Defending Human Rights, and Amplifying the Voice of Peaceful Democratic Transition.



COMMUNITY
OF DEMOCRACIES

Executive Education

The European Academy of Diplomacy offers executive level skills training programs for public administration, diplomatic corps and international business clients. Each program is tailor-made to meet the professional needs of every organization and can include elements of both Public Administration and Business curriculum.



Public Administration

- » Diplomatic Protocol
- » Conducting Effective Meetings with EU Officials
- » EU Decision Making
- » EU Lobbying
- » Official Meeting Etiquette
- » Organization of Official Meetings and Visitations
- » Administrative Correspondence
- » Public Speaking in an International Environment
- » Cultural Differences and Intercultural Communication
- » Social media for Public Diplomacy
- » International Negotiations (bilateral & multilateral)
- » Official Dress Code
- » Creating and Agency Image
- » Working with the Media
- » Managing a Multicultural Teams

Business

- » Principles of Business Protocol
- » Organizations of Press Conferences & Trade Fairs
- » Organization of Business Meetings & Social Events
- » Savoir-vivre in Business
- » Business Correspondence
- » Professional Secretariat Skills Course
- » Business Dress Code
- » Cultural Differences in Business Relations
- » International Negotiations (bilateral & multilateral)
- » Acquiring Investors in Asia
- » Working with the Media
- » Public Speaking in an International Environment
- » Managing a Multicultural Teams

Trainings for Competitions

- » Training for candidates for the Polish Foreign Service (MFA)
- » Training for candidates to European Institutions

Executive Education

Our Assets

- » Professional staff of international trainers
- » The highest quality of training programs
- » Interactive Training Methods
- » Dedicated trainings tailored to client's needs
- » Deepened analysis of training needs
- » Post-training and individual consultations with trainers
- » Experience in cooperation with business clients
- » Flexibility in preparing administrative, logistics and organizational settings for trainings
- » Professionally equipped training rooms in the center of Warsaw
- » Trainings conducted in English, German, French and Russian languages
- » 3000 hours of Public Administration and Business trainings



Language Courses:

EAD Language Programs are tailor-made programs designed to meet the goals of individuals interested in reining and advancing their language skills. EAD Language Programs aim to prepare individuals to discuss advanced topics for those wishing to sit and pass the Ministry of Foreign Affairs language examinations. EAD language instructors use authentic materials and an interactive learning style that ensures participants develop the confidence necessary to take on the most difficult linguistic challenges.

EAD Language Programs focus on all areas of language development, with a particular emphasis on summary writing - a key component in the Ministry exams, and strengthening discourse on specific subjects.

Polish for Diplomats and Executives

European Academy of Diplomacy, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, provides Polish language courses designed for members of diplomatic corps accredited in Poland. The courses reflect the needs of participants and focus mainly on the practical language skills, i.e. speaking and reading. More advanced participants improve not only their language skills but also their knowledge about Poland's history and culture.

References



"High level of service and a professional approach to the training allows us to recommend the European Academy of Diplomacy as a reliable and qualified training provider."

*Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
July 2012*



"Interpersonal skills and knowledge of the speakers deserves recognition. The executed project was highly rated by the participants and well adjusted to meet our training requirements."

*Polish National Police Headquarters
December 2011*



"The trainings were conducted in a reliable way, keeping high standards that was reflected during evaluations of the participants. The trainers were friendly, professional and committed."

*Polish Ministry of the Environment
July 2011*



"The European Academy of Diplomacy executed a professional training with diligence both in organization and technical aspects. Participants of the program evaluated the training as professional, practical and conducted in an interactive and engaging manner."

*Polish Ministry of Health
March 2011*



"Full professionalism and commitment of the trainers allows me to recommend the European Academy of Diplomacy as a trusted partner capable of executing interesting and valuable training projects at the highest level."

*Office of the Marshal Łódzkie Voivodeship, Poland
December 2008*



"The training program was characterized by the highest standard while the trainers showed true commitment in it's execution."

*Polish Ministry of National Defense
September 2008*



"The training conducted by Ambassador J.W. Piekarski and the EAD for the VIP staff gave us insights into protocol that reinforced the knowledge of our staff in a very positive manner"

*Frankfurt Airport
July 2013*



"The knowledge of the lecturers, their substantial preparations and the carefully prepared programs and didactical materials were highly rated by the participants."

*Katowice International Airport
July 2012*



"We would like to recommend the European Academy of Diplomacy as a professional institution providing the highest level of diplomatic trainings."

*Krakow Airport
March 2013*

Partners



Distinguished Speakers



Valdas Adamkus
President
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Advisor to President Jimmy Carter
United States of America
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Jerzy Buzek
Prime Minister
Republic of Poland
(1997-2001)



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Bernard Kouchner
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(1995-2005)



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