

Global Model EU
EUROPEAN UNION SUMMIT
FRENCH PRESIDENCY

JANUARY 13-15, 2022

Brussels School of Governance/Vesalius College
Brussels, Belgium

GLOBAL MODEL EU

The Global Model European Union (GLOBALMEU) is a simulation of the European Union organized as a collaboration between colleges and universities around the world. The simulation meets in Brussels in even years, and in New York in odd years.

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of GLOBALMEU is to provide a framework for a simulation of a European Council meeting, to better educate students about the European Union while giving them an opportunity to interact with students from EU member and candidate states.

Students will be assigned a role in member state delegations, as heads of government or ministers, and also as European Commissioners, or as members of the Press Corps.

Students prepare for the simulation at their own universities with the help of faculty advisers. Additional preparatory materials will include the 2022 GLOBALMEU Manual (to be announced). Researching the issues of concern to their country and their alter-ego roles constitutes an important part of all students' preparatory work. In the months leading up to the summit, the Presidency team will collaborate with the country teams to develop and present agenda items and proposals for discussion and debate at GLOBALMEU.

CHANGES DUE TO COVID CONCERNS

For a variety of reasons, not all interested colleges will be able to send students to Brussels. Adapting the model we used successfully in April of 2021, we will organize the event in a hybrid manner: two committees (Heads of Government and the Economics and Finance Ministers) will meet in-person, in Brussels, and two will meet on-line (Foreign Ministers and Ministers of the Environment). Please see the proposed schedule at the end of this document.

Participating schools are asked to tell us which EU member states they would like to represent, how many students will be involved, and also whether they will be in person (in Brussels) or on-line. This will shape the assignment of countries/roles.

For example, if one European school is able to send 4 students in person, more than one participant might play the role of a head of government. Other ministers of the same country would then be played by students from schools that cannot go to Brussels in person this year. Those students representing the same EU member state (whether on-line or in person) would still be expected to consult and coordinate with one another (using e-mail, WhatsApp and other platforms).

We will continue to monitor the health situation and any restrictions that might affect this event.

FOR OUR FACULTY ADVISORS:

We would also like to organize a panel or workshop, running parallel to the student sessions, to highlight research and teaching being done by our colleagues in participating schools. If you would like to present a paper, either on research or teaching broadly regarding the EU, please email the Co-Director, Juan M. Arroyo, jarroyo@ithaca.edu.

REGISTRATION COSTS (USD)

MEU Registration, in-person..... \$250 (Includes conference materials, opening reception, closing reception, continental breakfast and lunch on campus, registration materials, city transportation, and entry to a student mixer)

MEU Registration, on-line..... \$25

There will be a limited number of scholarships available for participants from developing countries that need some financial aid to participate at the conference. Please contact Juan Arroyo if you would like to apply for such scholarships.

LODGING IN BRUSSELS

Those groups going to Brussels are encouraged to find hotels that work best for their respective situations. In recent years, Model EU and the BSOG have had good experiences at the following places:

- **[ibis Brussels City Centre](#)**

rue Joseph Plateau N°2, 1000 BRUSSELS

Tel: [+32 \(0\) 26200426](tel:+3226200426)

email: H1454-RE@ACCOR.COM

- **[ibis Grand Place](#)**

Grasmarkt 100/Rue du Marché aux Herbes 100, 1000 BRUSSELS

Tel: [+3226200427](tel:+3226200427)

email: H1046@ACCOR.COM

- **[Meiniger Hotel/Bruxelles City Center](#)**

Quai du Hainaut 33, 1080 Brussels, Belgium

Phone: **[+32 \(0\) 2 5881 474](tel:+3225881474)**

e-mail: **bruxelles-city-center@meininger-hotels.com**

- **[Citadines aparthotel](#)** near Toison D'or (Louise, city center)

- **[Adagio Access Delta](#)**: If you prefer to be closer to the BSoG itself, this is a new aparthotel near the university.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration will be a three-step process as we finish setting up the on-line sites:

1) Please use the following link to provide preliminary information: **[Global MEU Interest](#)**

- number of students participating

- whether you plan to be in Brussels or on-line

- which EU countries you would like to represent, and which roles

2) Registration of students (late October/early November): details to follow

- names and roles

3) Payment of fees (by early December): details to follow

OTHER QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Jan. 12, 2022 Optional field trip to Bruges/Brugge

<p style="text-align: center;">In person, in Brussels (all times listed are Belgian times)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">On-line (times listed are for New York)</p>
<p>Jan. 13, 2022</p> <p>17.00 Opening ceremony, guest speaker, opening reception and preliminary committee meetings/introductions.</p>	<p>Jan. 13, 2022</p> <p>11.00 Opening ceremony and guest speaker 12.00 1st Group meetings 14.15 Press briefing</p>
<p>Jan. 14, 2022</p> <p>9.30-11.45 1st Group meetings 11.45-12.15 Press briefing 12.15-13.30 Lunch at Vesalius/BSOG 13.30-14.00 Expert Witness panel (recorded) 14.00-16.15 2nd Group meetings 16.15-16.45 Press briefing 19.00 Faculty dinner/Student social event</p>	<p>Jan. 14, 2022</p> <p>9.30-11.45 2nd Group meetings 12.00-12.20 Press briefing Break 14.30-15.00 Expert Witness panel (recorded) 15.00-17.00 3rd Group meetings 17.00 Press briefing</p>
<p>Jan. 15, 2022</p> <p>9.30-11.45 3rd Group meetings 11.45-12.15 Press briefing 12.15-13.30 Lunch at Vesalius/BSOG 14.00-16.30 4th Group meetings 16.30-17.00 HoGs Meeting to review Conclusions 17.00-18.00 Conclusions of the Presidency, Press conference, Closing ceremony 18.00 Closing reception</p>	<p>Jan. 15, 2022</p> <p>8.30-10.30 4th group meeting 10.30-11.00 HoGs Meeting to review Conclusions 11.00-12.00 Conclusions of the Presidency, Press conference, Closing ceremony</p>
<p>Jan. 16, 2022 Departures from Brussels</p>	