THURSDAY, November 18th 2010

08:15 Pickup of Participants at Hotel Mabi & Hotel Au Quartier Le Petit Boneur
08:30 Arrival of Participants & Registration
09:00 Welcome and Opening
Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

09.30 Panel I – The European External Action Service (EEAS): Design and Structures 1
Chair: Petar Petrov, Maastricht University
Discussant: Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

Building the European External Action Service: Institutional Learning versus Intergovernmental and Bureaucratic Politics
Michael E. Smith, University of Aberdeen

To what ends EU diplomacy? The Sources and Formation of the EU’s Diplomatic Objectives
Daniel C. Thomas, University College Dublin and Ben Tonra, University College Dublin

Negotiating the Formal Organisation of the EEAS: Politics of Structure or Structural Politics?
Zuzana Murdoch, University of Agder

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Panel II – The EEAS: Design and Structures 2
Chair: Stephan Keukeleire, University of Leuven
Discussant: Dave Allen, Loughborough University

The EEAS: Tackling Divergent Diplomatic Agendas
Shaun Riordan, Independent geopolitical analyst, Senior Visiting Fellow at Clingendael

Institutional Developments of the EEAS: Perspectives from the EU Asia-Pacific Community
Serena Kelly, University of Canterbury

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The EU Diplomatic System after Lisbon: Who is at the helm?
Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University and Karolina Pomorska, Maastricht University

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Panel III – Recruitment and Training of the EU Diplomats
Chair: Jan Melissen, Dutch Institute for International Relations Clingendael
Discussant: Alan Henrikson, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

EU Diplomacy Between Continuation and Change. Study on Appointing Heads of Delegations
Ryszarda Formuszewicz, The Polish Institute of International Affairs and Jakub Kumoch, The Polish Institute of International Affairs

Building an EU Diplomacy: Recruitment and Training
Mai’a Davis Cross, University of Southern California

Training for European-level diplomacy: a different challenge than training national diplomats?
Simon Duke, European Institute of Public Administration

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Panel IV – The legal challenges of the emerging diplomatic system
Chair: Chris Bickerton, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Gilles Marhic, Council Legal Service, External Relations Team

The EU, the EEAS and Union Delegations and International Diplomatic Law: New Horizons?
Jan Wouters and Sanderijn Duquet University of Leuven

The EEAS: Legal Issues of EU Representation and Responsibility
Ramses A. Wessel, University of Twente

Policy reach of the EEAS: a competence review
Steven Blockmans, T.M.C. Asser Institute

20.00 Workshop dinner (by invitation only)
FRIDAY, November 19th 2010

09.00 Panel V – New Challenges for the EU Delegations

   Chair: Ana Juncos, University of Bristol
   Discussant: David Spence, DG RELEX European Commission

*Reinventing diplomatic practice and representation? The impact of the EEAS on the Union’s external representation*

Richard Whitman, University of Bath

*“About_Us”: Whom the EU Delegations in third countries represent?*

Jelica Stefanovic-Stambuk, University of Belgrade

*Challenges for cooperation and coordination before and after Lisbon: the EU as a diplomatic actor at the UN in New York, Geneva and Vienna*

Edith Drieskens, Dutch Institute for International Relations Clingendael and Caroline Bouchard, University of Edinburgh

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Panel VI – Accountability and coordination of the new service

   Chair: Karolina Pomorska, Maastricht University
   Discussant: David Allen, Loughborough University

*Accountable by COREU? Member states and circulation of information in EU foreign policy*

Federica Bicchi, London School of Economics

*The European External Action Service and the Role of the European Parliament*

Kolja Raube, University of Leuven

*The European External Action Service: Bridging the gap between national and EU administrations?*

Adriaan Schout, Clingendael and Sarah Wolff, Clingendael
12.30 Concluding remarks

13.00 Lunch

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