



ECOWAS ZEI Academy in Comparative Regional Integration 2009

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Simulating EU Negotiations

Matthias Vogl (ZEI Program Coordinator) with Dr. Jonas Hemou (Director External Relations ECOWAS Commission), Dr. Abdel Dansoko (ECOWAS Parliament) and Dr. Daouda Fall (ECOWAS Court of Justice)

Lectures, Workshops, Excursions, Group and Panel Discussions, Simulation

Politics

The Current Situation in the European Union
Alexander Count Lambsdorff, Member of European Parliament (MEP-Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe)

The Role of Regions in the European Union
Michael Mertes, State Secretary, Ministry for Federal and European Affairs, North Rhine-Westphalia

Hans H. Stein, Representative of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia in Brussels

Multilevel Governance: The European Experience
Prof. Dr. Ludger Kühnhardt, ZEI Director

Measuring and Comparing Regional Integration
Prof. Dr. Philippe de Lombaerde, United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges

Learning from Failure: EU and ECOWAS Experiences Compared
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Elvert, University of Cologne, ZEI Senior

Economics

Regional Asymmetries and Protectionist Pressures
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta, ASERI, Catholic University Milan

Winners and Losers of Integration: Exchanging experiences
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta

Managing a Common Currency – The EURO Experience and the ECOWAS Perspective
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta

Regional Integration in Africa: Assessing the Experiencing of Bi-Regional Trade Negotiations
Petra Pongracz, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn

The History of EU Central Banks on their Way to EMU
Erwin Nierop, Project Manager, DG International and European Relations / Legal Services, European Central Bank

ECB in the EU – Working with the EU Fora and Institutions
Theo Martens, Head of Division, EU Institutions and For a, DG International and European Relations, European

Law

The Primacy of Law – National vs. European Law
Prof. Dr. Andreas Haratsch, University of Distant Learning of Hagen

The Current State of Affairs of the ECOWAS Court of Justice
Dr. Daouda Fall – Director of Research and Documentation, ECOWAS Court of Justice

Challenges of EC Competition Law
Robert Klotz, Hunton & Williams LLP, Brussels

Acquis Communautaire and the Common Market
Karlis Svikis, ZEI

Acquis Communautaire and National Law
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Acquis Communautaire and Enlargement
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Central Bank

Panel: How do Media and Public Opinion Interact in the Region-Building process: European and African Experiences Compared

Ute Schaeffer, Deutsche Welle, Bonn; Kurt Gerhardt, former correspondent of the WDR in Brussels; Felix Y. Pwol, Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs, Nigeria; Dr. Cheick Abdel Kader Dansoko, ECOWAS Parliament; Prof. Dr. Ludger Kühnhardt, ZEI, Bonn

The European Union Ahead of the Next Elections to the European Parliament

Michael Stabenow, "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" (FAZ), Brussels

European Foreign Policy

Andrew Standley, Head of Unit Planning and Analysis, DG External Relations, European Commission, Brussels

Panel: The EU and ECOWAS – The Agenda Ahead

José Manuel Lopez Blanco, Director West Africa, Central Africa, Caribbean and OCT, DG Development, European Commission, Brussels;

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Dr. Sanoussi Bilal, European Center for Development Policy Management, Maastricht

Civil Society and the Integration Process

– long term trends

Antonis Papacostas, Head of Unit "Research and Political Analysis", DG Communication, European Commission, Brussels

Establishing Monetary Unions – Lessons Learned from the European Experience Erwin Nierop, Project Manager, DG International and European Relations / Legal Service, European Central Bank

The Regional Policy of the European Union

Charles White, International Relations Officer – Europe, Neighbourhood, Africa, DG Regional Policy, European Commission, Brussels

The Common Agricultural Policy and Economic Partnership Agreements

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European Lobbying in Action

Angelika Wessels/Christoph Frank, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts, Brussels

Simulation: Directive on Cocoa and Chocolate Products

EUROSOC, Think Tank for European Decisions

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