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### **Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation (MES) 2015/2016 - Application Deadline 15 March 2015**

Interested candidates from around the world can apply for the ZEI "Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation" (MES). The Master's degree is awarded by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Bonn. The application deadline for the ZEI "Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation" is **March 15, 2015**. Detailed information on the application process can be found on the website of the "[Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation](#)". If you want to learn more about the Master, please have a look at our [film](#)

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### **Europe in practice: ZEI Fellows visit Brussels**

Discussing with ZEI alumni at the European Commission, visiting the Council of the EU and the Committee of the Regions: On their three-day field trip to Brussels, the students of ZEI's Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation visited several EU institutions, international organizations such as NATO (SHAPE) and got an insight into lobbying in the EU environment. With the Ambassador of the United States at the European Union, Anthony Gardner, with experts from the European Parliament and with ZEI Alumni, the students had intensive discussions about the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

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## ZEI Insights - The New ZEI Publication Series

"ZEI Insights" is a new series providing commentary and critical analysis on governance and regulation issues related to the ten priorities of the Juncker Commission and its interplay with the European Parliament and the European Council. Authors of "ZEI Insights" are ZEI Scholars, Master of European Studies Fellows and Alumni.

**Ludger Kühnhardt:** How the EU can deal with chaos on its borders - new Commission should strive to eliminate its own job, ZEI Insights No. 2, December 2014

**Christina Wunder:** It was the best of times, it was the worst of times - Opportunities and Challenges of European Energy and Climate Policy, ZEI Insights No. 3, December 2014

**Mariyana Radeva Berket:** EU Migration Policy: Striking a balance, ZEI Insights No. 6, December 2014

**Henri de Waele:** Survey of recent developments and academic discussion: Justice and Fundamental Rights, ZEI Insights No. 7, December 2014

**David Muschiol:** A long road to an ambitious goal: The Digital Single Market, ZEI Insights No. 9, January 2015

Further "Insights" on the priorities of the Juncker Commission can be found on the ZEI website.

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## Future of Europe Observer Vol. 3 No. 1 2015

During his first three months as Commission President, Jean-Claude Juncker has implemented considerable changes to the organisation of the European Commission and committed himself and his team to achieving the priorities and objectives laid out in his Political Guidelines. This issue of the Future of Europe Observer (FEO) offers an insight into President Juncker, the new seven Vice Presidents and their portfolios. Fellows from the ZEI "Class of 2015" give an overview of the objectives and priorities of each Vice President, along with potential conflicts and governance challenges which they will face over the course of the political cycle 2014-2019.

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## ZEI Discussion Paper

ZEI has recently published two papers in its Discussion Paper series. ZEI Director Prof. Ludger Kühnhardt discusses current challenges for the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) and ZEI Senior Fellow Prof. Michael Gehler continues his series of interviews with German EU Commissioners.

**Ludger Kühnhardt:** Neighbors and other realities: The Atlantic civilization and its enemies. ZEI Discussion Paper C 228, Bonn 2015.

**Michael Gehler:** Monika Wulf-Mathies: Europäische Integration aus historischer Erfahrung. Ein Zeitzeugengespräch mit Michael Gehler. ZEI Discussion Paper C 227, Bonn 2015.

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## Regional Integration Observer Vol. 2 No. 3 2014

The third edition of the Regional Integration Observer (RIO) analyzes current developments in West Africa. The first article looks at the role of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the West African integration process. The main question in this context is whether renewables can effectively contribute to the solution of West African energy problems and to the mitigation of climate change effects. Further articles look at the Ebola epidemic and its consequences for the freedom of movement in the sub-region, at the history of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) 20 years after its establishment and at the challenge of increasing piracy in the Gulf of Guinea. Finally, the last contribution is an assessment of the Africa policy of the Obama administration.

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## WAI-ZEI Paper

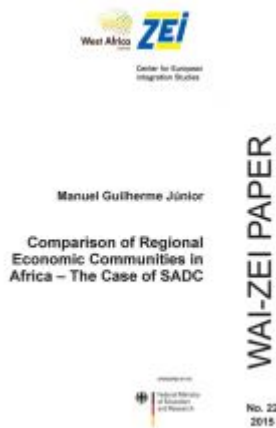
In the framework of their joint cooperation project, WAI and ZEI have recently published three papers in their WAI-ZEI Paper series.

**Manuel Guilherme Júnior**: Comparison of Regional Economic Communities in Africa – The Case of SADC. WAI-ZEI Paper No. 22, Praia/Bonn 2015.

**Ludger Kühnhardt**: World War I: Lessons Learned and Lessons Threatened. WAI-ZEI Paper No. 21, Praia/Bonn 2015.

**Sally Brammer/ Maria de Fátima Fortes**: Master in African Regional Integration. WAI-ZEI Paper No. 20, Praia/Bonn 2015.

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