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Apply for the Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation 2015/2016

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 [new film](#).

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Study Integration in a Euro-African Context - Scholarships for West African Young Professionals

The WAI-ZEI Cooperation project offers seven scholarships for West African young professionals to study the "Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation" (MES) at ZEI in Bonn in the years 2015 and 2016. Scholarships cover the tuition fee of 6,500 Euros, including educational materials, field trips to EU institutions and the Career Development Program. Please click to find out more about the scholarship holders in the current Class of 2015.

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Future of Europe Observer

Following recent events in Ukraine and with winter fast approaching, the energy policy and the energy security of the European Union are issues of great concern for individual citizens and governments alike. As EU member states seek to protect themselves from potential energy supply disruptions, new Commission President Juncker has called for a European Energy Union. This issue of the Future of Europe Observer (FEO) examines the current and future challenges and issues for European policy-makers.

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Lothar Rühl

European Foreign and Security Policy since the Lisbon Treaty – From Common to Single?

ZEI Discussion Paper

ZEI has recently published two papers in its Discussion Paper series. The former German State Secretary for Defence, Prof. Lothar Rühl, and ZEI Director, Prof. Ludger Kühnhardt, analyze recent developments in European foreign and domestic policy.

Lothar Rühl: European Foreign and Security Policy since the Lisbon Treaty – From Common to single? ZEI Discussion Paper C 226, Bonn 2014.

Ludger Kühnhardt: Die proto-konstitutionelle Etablierung der europäischen Innenpolitik. ZEI Discussion Paper C 225, Bonn 2014.

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Quentin de Roquefeuil
EPA negotiations are (almost, finally) over. What next?

WAI-ZEI Paper

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

Quentin de Roquefeuil: EPA negotiations are (almost, finally) over. What next? WAI-ZEI Paper No. 19, Praia/Bonn 2014.

Céline Bas: Aspects fiscaux de la formulation de la politique énergétique européenne. WAI-ZEI Paper No. 18, Praia/Bonn 2014.

Ablam Benjamin Akoutou, Rike Sohn, Matthias Vogl, Daniel Yeboah: Understanding Regional Integration in West Africa – A Multi-Thematic and Comparative Analysis. WAI-ZEI Paper No. 17, Praia/Bonn 2014. Also in **French** and **Portuguese**.

Felix Fofana N'Zué: Formulating a Regional Policy for Energy and Technology / Innovation: What Role for Taxation? WAI-ZEI Paper No. 16, Praia/Bonn 2014.

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Regional Integration Observer

The second edition of the Regional Integration Observer (RIO) in 2014 is dedicated to a wide range of topics in the framework of regional integration processes in Africa and Europe. The articles look at the results of the elections to the European Parliament, the challenges of Ghana's President John Mahama in his position as Chairman of ECOWAS, the role of ECOWAS in the fight against terrorism and finally the SADC Protocol on Trade in Services as part of the Free Trade Area in Southern Africa.

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ZEI Class of 2015 has begun its studies

Twenty-three participants from fifteen nations started their studies at the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) on October 6, 2014. Over the next twelve months, the fellows of the "Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation" (MES) are going to deepen their knowledge of the European integration process with special emphasis on European governance and regulatory aspects. Since the start of the MES in October 1998 more than 450 students from about 60 nations has successfully passed this unique program.

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