



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

EU Diplomacy in Multilateral Fora

31 May 2022

University of Geneva

09.00 – 18.00

09.00 **Welcome coffee and registration**

09.15 **Opening remarks**

Bénédict FOËX, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

Christine KADDOUS, Professor, *ad personam* Jean Monnet Chair, Director of the Centre d'études juridiques européennes, Director of the Master of Advanced Studies of European and International Governance (MEIG programme)

9.30 **Introductory report**

The EU diplomacy in international organizations

Christine KADDOUS, Professor, University of Geneva



9.45 **EU Diplomacy in the UN**

Chair: Ramses WESSEL, Professor, University of Groningen

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the United Nations: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Thomas WAGNER, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the UN: A third State perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Mark CASSAYRE, Former Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Mission to the UN in Geneva, currently Permanent Observer of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva

Discussion

10.45 **Break**

11.00 **EU Diplomacy in the WTO**

Chair: Christine KADDOUS, Professor, University of Geneva

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the WTO: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

João Aguiar MACHADO, Ambassador, Head of the Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the WTO: a WTO perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Jean-Marie PAUGAM, Deputy Director-General of the WTO

Discussion

12.00 **Lunch**



13.15 EU Diplomacy in the ILO

Chair: Sara POLI, Professor, University of Pisa

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the ILO: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Gerton VAN DEN AKKER, Health & Social Affairs, European Union Delegation to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the ILO: an ILO perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Maurizio BUSSI, Deputy Regional Director Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, ILO

Discussion

14.15 EU Diplomacy in the WHO

Chair: Jan WOUTERS, Professor, University of Leuven

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the WHO: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Gerton VAN DEN AKKER, Health & Social Affairs, European Union Delegation to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the WHO: A WHO perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

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Discussion

15.15 Break



15.30 EU Diplomacy in the ITU

Chair: Sara POLI, Professor, University of Pisa

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the ITU: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Lucie BERGER, EU representative in UNECE, WIPO, digital affaires, European Union Delegation to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the ITU: A ITU perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Sandrine GUYOT, Head of Partnership Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

Discussion

16.30 EU Diplomacy in the FAO

Chair: Christine KADDOUS, Professor, University of Geneva, Switzerland

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the FAO: A European Union perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Frank HOFFMEISTER, EEAS, Brussels

The participation of the EU and its Member States in the FAO: A FAO perspective of EU and Member States diplomacy

Donata RUGARABAMU, Head of the Legal Department at the FAO

Discussion

17.30 Closing keynote address: EU Diplomacy in International Organizations: Lessons Learned and Unlearned

Jan WOUTERS, Professor, University of Leuven

Closing remarks

Cocktail

