



## **EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR**

## **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME**

# ***CITIZENSHIP IN REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS: COMPARING EUROPEAN, LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN EXPERIENCES***

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**7 - 9 FEBRUARY 2018**

### **■ INTRODUCTION**

Several regional organisations across the globe have advocated the granting of rights to the citizens of their member states. EU citizenship often emerges as a paradigm and has also attracted a significant degree of attention, but this should not blur the fact that other organisations have followed a similar path. In Latin America, for instance, the Andean Community, Mercosur, Unasur or the Central American Integration System (SICA) have granted rights comprising freedom of movement and residence, but also political rights (in the election of the respective regional parliaments). In Africa, ECOWAS has adopted similar measures which other regional groupings also have in their agenda.

This executive training seminar aims to discuss the rationale behind the creation of various forms of citizenship that extend beyond the nation state, as well as the difficulties and limitations in the implementation of these rights, and the prospects for future development. The seminar seeks also to compare experiences and practices between regional organisations. By bringing together practitioners and academics, and offering a policy-oriented training dimension, this seminar will provide the participants with solid foundations for understanding the development of various forms of regional citizenship across the world.

### **■ DRAFT PROGRAMME**

#### **7 FEBRUARY**

09.00 - 09.30	Opening
09.30 - 10.30	Keynote speech

**Rainer Bauböck** (TBC) | European University Institute

- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Citizenship in the Andean Community I (input session)  
**Allan Wagner** | Comunidad Andina
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 - 15.00 Citizenship in the Andean Community II (training session)  
**Allan Wagner** | Comunidad Andina
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 Citizenship in MERCOSUR I (input session)  
**Florisvaldo Fier** | MERCOSUR
- 17.00 - 17.30 Fruit & juice break
- 17.30 - 19.00 Citizenship in MERCOSUR II (training session)  
**Marcelo Mondelli** | MERCOSUR
- 20.00 Dinner

## **8 FEBRUARY**

- 09.30 - 11.00 Citizenship in the European Union I (input session)  
Speaker TBD
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 Citizenship in the European Union II (training session)  
**Daniela Vintila** | Université de Liège
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30 Citizenship in ECOWAS I (input session)  
**Louali Chaibou** | ECOWAS
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 - 17.30 Citizenship in ECOWAS II (training session)  
**N'Faly Sanoh** | ECOWAS

## **9 FEBRUARY**

- 09.30 - 11.00 Citizenship in UNASUR I (input session)  
**Ernesto Samper** | UNASUR
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 Citizenship in UNASUR II (training session)

	<b>Giovanni Agostinis</b>   Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 16.00	Roundtable
	<b>Louali Chaibou</b>   ECOWAS
	<b>Carlos Closa</b>   European University Institute
	<b>Florisvaldo Fier</b>   MERCOSUR
	<b>Ernesto Samper</b>   UNASUR
	<b>Allan Wagner</b>   Comunidad Andina
16.00	Diploma distribution and farewell cocktail

## ■ SPEAKERS

<b>Giovanni Agostinis</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
<b>Rainer Bauböck (TBC)</b>	European University Institute, Italy
<b>Louali Chaibou (TBC)</b>	ECOWAS, Nigeria
<b>Carlos Closa</b>	European University Institute, Italy
<b>Florisvaldo Fier</b>	MERCOSUR, Uruguay
<b>Marcelo Mondelli</b>	MERCOSUR, Uruguay
<b>Ernesto Samper</b>	UNASUR, Ecuador
<b>N’Faly Sanoh (TBC)</b>	ECOWAS, Nigeria
<b>Daniela Vintila</b>	Université de Liège, Belgium
<b>Allan Wagner (TBC)</b>	Comunidad Andina, Peru