



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

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

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Cappella

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■ 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)

Jo Shaw | University of Edinburgh

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)

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

■ SPEAKERS

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