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LISBOAN is a network of 67 partner institutes from 32 European countries (including most of the TEPSA institutes) and is coordinated by the Jean Monnet Chair of Professor Wolfgang Wessels, University of Cologne. This multi-disciplinary project, which receives financial support from the European Union's Lifelong Learning Programme, aims at improving teaching and research on the Treaty of Lisbon.

UPDATE IN BRIEF

LISBOAN Awards

The calls for the “LISBOAN Award for Outstanding Research” and the “LISBOAN Award for Outstanding Teaching” are out (see page 2).

First PhD School “Europe in the world”



... took place from 12th to 25th September at the University of Crete, Greece (see page 2).

Workshop “Governance changes in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice after the Lisbon Treaty”

... organised by Ronald Holzhaecker and Paul Luif, The Hague, 20th - 21st October (see page 3).

Workshop “The European Union – A major International Player? The Common Security and Defence Policy under the Lisbon Treaty”

... organized by Markus Kornprobst and Hanspeter Neuhold, Vienna, 9th-10th December (see page 3)

***** Save the dates*****



Second Annual LISBOAN Conference

... will take place in Brussels on 10th -11th May 2012 (see page 3).

Workshop “EU external representation in international contexts: reform practices after Lisbon”

... is organised by Louise van Schaik and Edith Drieskens and will take place on 21th- 22th February 2012 in The Hague (see page 4).

Workshop “European Integration in a Globalizing World”

... is organized by Claudia Hiepel and Wilfried Loth and will take place in Duisburg-Essen on March 22th – 24th 2012 (see page 4).

Workshop: Policy Implementation after Lisbon

... is organized by Edward Best and Michael Kaeding of the European Institute for Public Administration and will take place in Brussels on 29 February 2012 (see page 4).

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Call for Application “Award for Outstanding Teaching“

The LISBOAN Erasmus Academic Network calls for applications for its teaching award. The award distinguishes the work of a person with an outstanding academic record in the field of European integration, who has developed and/or used innovative means of teaching the Treaty of Lisbon, and/or enhanced the visibility of EU studies and in particular studies of the Lisbon Treaty as a subject among wider parts of academia, practitioners and the interested public, and/or linked research and teaching on the Lisbon Treaty in an exemplary manner. The award is endowed with 1.500 €.

Application Deadline 15/03/2011

Please see the LISBOAN website for further information: www.lisboan.net/awards.html.

NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

LISBOAN Awards

LISBOAN offers annual awards for excellence in teaching and research with a view to the Treaty of Lisbon. The awards are also open to non-members. Each award is endowed with a prize of EUR 1.500 and may distinguish a wide variety of persons or activities: senior or young researchers, professors, but also academic careers, online courses, text books, etc. Next year’s award ceremony will take place during the annual conference in Brussels on 11th May 2012.

Call for Application “Award for Outstanding Research”

The LISBOAN Erasmus Academic Network calls for applications/nominations for its research award. The award distinguishes an excellent piece of work of a researcher in the field of European integration, contributing substantially to the state of the art of research on the Treaty of Lisbon and its implementation, and/or has influenced academic and political debates on the Treaty of Lisbon in Europe.

The award is endowed with 1.500 €.

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Report: 1st LISBOAN PhD School

The PhD School “Europe in the World” was held at the Department of Political Science at the University of Crete, Greece, between the 12th and 24th of September 2011, under the auspices of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group European Union (SGEU), The Hellenic Center for European Studies (EKEM) and the Center for Security Studies (CSS). It was organized jointly with the Roskilde University on behalf of the LISBOAN project. The joint organization of the event, building on a series of three ECPR rotating summer schools and the LISBOAN Network allowed the school to attract a large number of participants as well as to involve a wide range of renowned scholars by drawing on a wide academic network of 68 institutions all over Europe.

The general theme “Europe in the world” emphasized the role of the European Union as international actor, the implications of EU development and foreign and security policies and politics. Accordingly the summer school had both an ‘outward’ look on the implications of EU agents and policies in global arenas and an ‘inward’ focus on the impact of globalization on EU institutions and policies. [\(Link\)](#)

Workshop Report: “Governance changes in AFSJ after the Lisbon Treaty”

The workshop, organised by Ronald Holzhaecker and Paul Luif, took place on 20th-21st October 2011 in The Hague. Participants were interested in developments at the EU level as well as the impact which the EU developments in the area of AFSJ have on policy and governance in the member states.

The Workshop was organized in two parts: The first part dealt with institutional and decision-making matters. The session was located at the Dutch Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations. Human rights in internal security were also important elements of the presentation. Each of the presentations was commented by Dutch official, which lead to intensive debates on the practice of Justice and Home Affairs.

In the second part several policy areas were discussed. The meeting place for that session was the Dutch Parliament. Introductory remarks by an official of the Standing Committee on European Affairs explained the role of the Dutch Parliament in EU decision making. The presentations of the participants dealt in particular with the external effects of Justice and Home Affairs. ([Link](#)).

Workshop Report: “The European Union – A major International Player?”

The workshop which took place on 9th- 10th December 2011 in Vienna was organized by **Markus Kornprobst** and **Hans Peter Neuhold** focused on “the CDSP under the Lisbon Treaty”. It took a closer look at the new legal options and obligations, including permanent structured cooperation and mutual assistance in the event of armed aggression, the institutional framework, and the military and other material tools, in particular the Battle Groups, which can be used in the conduct of the CSDP. The second part of the workshop dealt with the actual record of the EU in this area. A provisional balance of the numerous ESDP and CDSP operations both completed and still in the progress, was drawn. Finally, two case studies focused on the most ambitious non-military mission, EULEX Kosovo, and the performance of the EU in the “Arab spring”.

Lecture Series

The network funds  guest lectures by network partners at other network institutions with up to €1.000 for travel, accommodation and other related costs. If you would like to make use of this opportunity, please contact Gunilla Herolf (WP Leader, herolf@sipri.org) or Tobias Kunstein (tobias.kunstein@uni-koeln.de).

UPCOMING LISBOAN EVENTS

2nd Annual Conference

The second annual conference of the LISBOAN network will be held on 11th-12th May 2012 in Brussels.

All network partners are invited to attend the network’s annual large-scale event, hosted by the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) in Brussels. The network will cover all travel and subsistence costs for one person per partner institution.

The programme will include a General Assembly, Plenary Sessions as well as intensive Working Group meetings.

Thursday, May:10th Start at 11 am, General Assembly, Lunch, First set of Working Group Sessions (three out of seven), Second Set of Working Group Sessions (four out of seven), Public lecture.

Friday, May 11th: Plenary Session, Award ceremony, Lunchtime debate, End around 1 pm. The seven Working Group sessions will be organized by Work Package Leaders and address one of the following overarching areas:

- 1) Institutional Architecture
- 2) Lisbon Treaty, Integration Theories and Governance
- 3) Economic and Financial Policy
- 4) Lisbon Treaty in a courte, moyenne and longue durée perspective
- 5) Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- 6) External Action and CFSP
- 7) Quasi-constitutional nature of the Lisbon Treaty

In order to foster exchange and cooperation across disciplines, each conference participant will be able to participate in two different Working Group sessions.

2nd PhD School

Each year a selection of PhD students from our member institutes have the opportunity to participate in a PhD school organised by the network's members. Organised by our network partner Ian Manners (Roskilde University), next year's Summer School "Normative Power Europe" will take place at the University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Workshop of WP 6: External Action and CFSP

The workshop is organised by **Louise van Schaik** and **Edith Driessens** and will take place on February 21st - 22nd 2012 in The Hague.

EU external representation in international contexts: reform practices after Lisbon

This expert seminar aims to gain a better insight into what the EU is and does in international organisations and regimes. The organizers invite empirical case studies on specific organisations and regimes and welcome scholars from political science, law, public administration, as well as a small number of well-informed practitioners. The call for papers has been launched and can be accessed on the LISBOAN homepage. ([Link](#))

Workshop of WP 1: Institutional Framework Post Lisbon

The workshop is organized by **Edward Best** and **Michael Kaeding** of the European Institute for Public Administration and will take place in Brussels on 29 February 2012.

Policy Implementation after Lisbon: New Challenges for Administrative Cooperation between Member States and New Roles for EU Agencies

The Lisbon Treaty has introduced a new Article 197 TFEU highlighting the importance of cooperation between Member States in assuring effective implementation of EU law. New approaches are emerging at the same time concerning the coordination of regulatory actors and networks between authorities at all levels of government. Moreover, EU agencies have been transferred more and more functions over the last decades. This workshop will address these issues from both a practical and an academic perspective. ([Link](#)).

Workshop of WP 4: The Lisbon Treaty in Historical Perspective

The workshop is organized by **Claudia Hiepel** and **Wilfried Loth** and will take place in at the University of Duisburg-Essen on March 22nd – 24th 2012.

European Integration in a Globalizing World

The workshop aims at defining the role of the EC in the network of multilateral politics in the 70s and early 80s more precisely and – vice versa – the influence of globalized world actors and institutions on the European construction ([Link](#)).

NEWS FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Past events

Two lectures on the Lisbon Treaty organized by Prof. Dr. Nicolae Paun

Within the cycle of conferences organized twice a month by Prof. Dr. Nicolae Paun, Chair Jean Monnet *ad personam*, Faculty of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, it has dedicated a special lecture to the *Importance of the Lisbon Treaty*, on the 18th of October 2011, and another under the title *The Lisbon Treaty from the Perspective of Central and Eastern Europe*, scheduled for the 16th of November 2011.

Award for Lifetime Achievement in Contemporary European Studies

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels has been awarded the 'UACES Award for Lifetime Achievement in Contemporary European Studies' in Cambridge on 4th September 2011. <http://www.uaces.org/awards/lifetime/>. The Jean Monnet Chair is also happy to announce that Prof. Wessels has been awarded the Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam by the European Commission for his project "Teaching the Lisbon Treaties (TEAL): theoretical and strategic perspectives".

Rome, 12-13 December

Conference on "Opportunities and challenges of the EU enlargement to the Western Balkans", IAI Rome. ([Link](#)).

Launch of new project OPAL – Observatory of Parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty

The role of national parliaments in European integration is a topical issue in current political and academic debates. The Treaty of Lisbon significantly expands the influence of national parliaments in EU policy-making. To this end, the new treaty has introduced "Provisions on Democratic Principles" stipulating that "national parliaments contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union". The universities of Cambridge, Cologne, Maastricht and Paris are analysing the role of all 40 national chambers in the EU in a three-year project (2011-2014). ([Link](#)).

Upcoming events

Conference: Parliaments in the European Union after Lisbon, Maastricht, 23-24 February 2012

The aim of this two-day conference is to contribute and take forward current debates on the impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on the role of parliaments in the European Union. The multi-disciplinary approach brings together scholars from law, comparative politics and public administration and combines academic debate with input from practitioners within the panels. A round table on the role of national parliaments after Lisbon includes Enikő Győri, Lord Roper, Sandro Gozi and Jens-Peter Bonde. The conference is organised jointly by the Montesquieu Institute and the Observatory of Parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty (OPAL), with financial support from the NWO and the Gemeente Maastricht. ([Link](#)).

Publications

Ágh, Attila (ed.) (2011), *European Union at the crossroads: The European perspectives after the global crisis*, Budapest.

Ágh, Attila/Kaiser, Tamás / Koller, Boglárka (eds) (2011) *The New Horizons for the Cohesion*

Policy in the European Union: The Challenge of the Danube Strategy, Budapest.

Dehousse, Franklin (2011), *The reform of the EU courts: the need for a management approach*, joint publication of TEPSA and EMONT institute, Brussels.

Matarazzo, Raffaello (ed.), *Democracy in the EU after the Lisbon Treaty*, IAI Research Paper, September 2011. ([Link](#)).

Van Elsuwege, P. /Petrov, R. (2011), "Article 8 TEU: Towards a New Generation of Agreements with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union?", in: *European Law Review* 2011, pp. 688-703.

Van Schaik, L.G. (2011), *The EU's Performance in the World Health Organization: Internal Cramps after the 'Lisbon cure'*, in: *Journal of European Integration*, 33:6, pp. 699-713.

A volume dedicated to the international conference *The EU in a Global World*, hosted by the partner Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, between the 8th and 10th of June 2011 comprises a special section dedicated to the Lisbon Treaty and will be published at the *Editions of the Foundation for European Studies* in December 2011. Some examples of articles in this respect are: *The Lisbon Treaty. Central and Eastern European Perspectives*, by Prof. Dr. Nicolae Paun; *The Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Inexhaustible Quest for its Institutional Consistency*, by Dr. Georgiana Ciceo.

INTRODUCING THE NETWORK

LISBOAN is structured into seven thematic and nine horizontal workpackages (WPs). Each newsletter contains a section briefly introducing a few of them and/or the respective Workpackage Leaders in no particular order.

Horizontal WP: PhD Schools

Over its lifetime of three years the network offers three interdisciplinary PhD schools. These are targeted particularly at early stage researchers from member institutions, but are also open beyond the network. The PhD schools provide a more diversified didactic approach and

bring a new generation of lecturers and researchers on European integration in contact with new perspectives and new skills important for their future careers.

Geoffrey Edwards kindly agreed to lead this work package of the LISBOAN network. He is reader Reader in European Studies in the Centre and holds a Jean Monnet chair in Political Science. He is a Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he is also a Graduate Tutor. He has held research posts at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and a number of other institutions including the Federal Trust and Chatham House. His research interests are institutional development, the Euro-Med relationship and the Neighbourhood Policy, European security and foreign policy on which he has published extensively.



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Horizontal WP: Research Awards

Each year the consortium offers an award for excellence in research related to the Lisbon Treaty. An selection committee chaired by the Work Package leader Brigid Laffan awards a prize of EUR 1,500 to the best paper submitted. Work Package Leader Prof. Brigid Laffan is founding Director of the Dublin European



Institute and is currently Principal (Dean) of the College of Human Sciences in UCD. Her areas of expertise include European Integration; Public Policy Making; Ireland and Europe and the domestic dimension of integration. She has participated in and led EU funded research programmes. Her email address is brigid.laffan@ucd.ie.

Horizontal WP: Teaching Awards

Each year the LISBOAN consortium offers an award for excellence and innovation in teaching methods related to courses focused on the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty. A selection committee chaired by the workpackage leader

Lenka Rovna awards a prize of EUR 1,500 to the best course description and documentation.

Work Package Leader Lenka Rovná received a Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam and became the bearer of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies at Charles University. She is the founder and chair of the Department of West European Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. Her fields of research include the European integration process from the point of view of the member states, the enlargement of the EU and British Politics. Her email address is: rovna@fsv.cuni.cz.



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