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State, Economy and Society in Germany Germany and Europe



**Senior Civil Servants from the EU Commission
and
European Member States**

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Berlin/Potsdam

Federal Academy of Public Administration

Training Division 2

Target group

Senior civil servants employed in the higher service of the EU Commission/EU member states

Seminar language: English

Objectives

Participants will familiarise themselves with the following:

The German constitutional system and public administration

Selected policy areas

The fundamentals of Germany's European policy

Contents

Germany's state structure

Tasks and procedures of institutions of the legislative and executive

(Deutscher Bundestag, Bundeskanzleramt, Staatskanzlei, etc.)

Germany's EU and Digitalisation policy

The role of a *Bundesland* (state) within Germany and Europe

Study-trip to a *Bundesland*: Brandenburg; view on: Economic aspects

Counterpart visit

Methods

Field trips to selected institutions, one afternoon free for individual informational visits, discussion with course instructors and/or group discussion, as desired

Program

(Subject to change)

Monday, 24th

Arrival: 10.50 (departure from Brussels at 09.25), take bus TXL to Main Station (Hotel)

12.00

Meeting point: Hotel lobby and walk to the

**Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building
and Community**

www.bmi.bund.de

12.30 – 13.15

Welcome, Course information and
organizational issues, Snack

13.15 – 14.45

The German constitutional system
and public administration

14.45 – 15.00

break

15.00 – 16.15

Digitalisation policy in Germany

16.15 – 17.00

walk to: **German Bundestag (Parliament)**

www.bundestag.de

and security check

17.00 – 18.30

“Reichstag-Building”/House of Parliament

- how “Parliament” works -

Tuesday, 25th

08.15

Meeting point: Hotel lobby

08.32 – 08.35

by train RE3 direction “Lutherstadt
Wittenberg” from plattform 4 to “Potsdamer Platz”
and walk to the:

08.50 -10.00

Vertretung des Landes Brandenburg beim Bund/
**Representation of the Federal State of Brandenburg in
Berlin** www.landesvertretung-brandenburg.de

Federal states roll within the Federal system

- 10.00 – 10.45 walk to: **Federal Chancellery**
www.bundeskanzleramt.de
 and security check
- 10.45 – 12.15 **The Chancellery's role in German/European politics**
- 12.15 – 12.30 walk to: **Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy** www.bmwi.de
- 12.30 – 13.45 **Co-ordination of Germany's European policy**
- 13.45 – 15.15 lunch break and walk/by tube to your
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Individual informational visits/Counterpart**
- 16.30 – 17.30 individual walk/by public transportation to the
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Representation of the European Commission in Berlin**
 - role and function -

Wednesday, 26 th

- 08.20 **Meeting point: Hotel lobby**
- 08.41 – 09.06 by train RE 1 direction "Brandenburg" from platform 14 to **Potsdam (Capital of the Land Brandenburg)** main station and walk to:
- 09.30 – 14.15 **Ministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie - Venue only!**
Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- 09.30 – 11.00 **Ministry of Justice and for Europe and Consumer Protection, Departement IV European Affairs**
- Welcoming speech: The Internationalization Strategy of the Land Brandenburg**
- Regional relations to Poland**
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Women and Family**
www.masgf.brandenburg.de
- Keeping skilled workers in the region/integration of immigrants**

12.30 – 13.15	lunch break – canteen
13.15 – 14.15	<u>State Chancellery of Brandenburg</u> www.stk.brandenburg.de - Role and function of a State Chancellery - Administrative structure of a <i>Bundesland</i>
14.15 – 15.30	<i>Potsdam - capital of Brandenburg</i> - guided tour by bus -
15.50 – 16.45	Cecilienhof Palace - Place of “Potsdam Conference” - historical/political lesson - www.potsdam-tourism.com/detail/id/10219/theme/a-z.html
17.25 – 17.49	by train from: Potsdam “main station” to Berlin “main Station”

Thursday, 27th

08.15	Meeting point: Hotel lobby, walk to:
08.30 – 10.30	<u>German Bundestag, Paul-Löbe-Haus</u>
08.30 - 09.00	security check
09.00 – 10.30	Secretariat of the European Committee – role and function - talk to MP(s) – up-to date topics
10.30 – 11.15	walk/by bus to: <u>Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs</u> www.bmas.de/EN
11.15 – 12.30	Work 4.0 - Future of working environment
12.30 - 14.00	lunch break/canteen and walk/by bus to:
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Confederation of German Trade Unions</u> http://en.dgb.de Trade unions view on: Changes of the working environment and sociopolitical developments
15.30 - 16.00	Evaluation/end of seminar

Departure: 18.45 (arrival at Brussels 20.10)

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Internet: www.bakoev.bund.de
www.ifos-bund.de

Venues (names of organisations in German and English):

ID card – always mandatory

Bundesministerium des Innern, für Bau und Heimat/Federal Ministry of the Interior,

Building and Community

Alt Moabit 140

Deutscher/German Bundestag (Parliament)

guided tour

Scheidemannstraße

West side entrance of the *Reichstag* building

Vertretung des Landes Brandenburg beim Bund/

Representation of the Federal State of Brandenburg in Berlin

In den Ministergärten 3

Bundeskanzleramt/Federal Chancellery

Willy-Brandt-Str.1.

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Scharnhorststr. 34-37, Tor/Gate 1

Vertretung der Europäischen Kommission in Deutschland/Representation of the European Commission in Berlin

Unter den Linden 78

Meeting at the Bundestag (with MPs)

Paul-Löbe-Haus (entrance west - opposite of the Chancellery)

Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales/Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Wilhelmstraße 49

Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB)/ Confederation of German Trade Unions

Henriette-Hertz-Platz 2

Potsdam

Ministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie

Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Heinrich-Mann-Allee 107