"Spain and its social, economic and political landscape within the European Union"

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Spanish seminar

European Reciprocal Training Programme

Introduction:

The National Institute of Public Administration (hereafter, INAP) is presenting a new edition of the European Reciprocal Training Programme.

The purpose of this programme is to strengthen the relations among European Public Administrations, while also deepening mutual trust among these organizations.

This seminar is offered to experienced civil servants from different Member States and aims at giving participants an overview of the Spanish political and administrative institutions within the European Union, together with a social, economic and cultural landscape.

Finally, apart from the presentations of the selected speakers and a panel discussion about Spanish current affairs, there are also programmed visits to the Senate, Cine Doré-The Spanish Film Archive, the Instituto Cervantes and the Museo del Prado.

Dates

- Madrid, 30 May-2 June 2016

Venue

- National Institute of Public Administration (INAP)
- C/Atocha, 106. Madrid

Description

Target group

- Civil servants from EU Member States

Language

- The seminar will be conducted in English

Monday 30 May

15:30-16:00 h. Registration at INAP

16:00-16:30 h. **Welcome and presentation of the programme**.
Mr Manuel Arenilla Sáez, Director of INAP
Ms Marta Cimas Hernando, Director of International Relations Department

16:30-17:30 h. **Political system: Government-parties dimension.**
Mr José Ramón Montero Gibert
Professor of Political Science,
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

18:00-20:00 h. **Guided visit to Museo del Prado**

Tuesday 31 May

09:30 -11:00h. **State organisation-CCAA and municipalities' role. State-CCAA – municipalities coordination**
Representatives from the State, the Autonomous Community of Madrid and the Municipality of Madrid

11:00 -11:30 h. **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 h. **The Instituto Cervantes: promoting and teaching Spanish worldwide and spreading the culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries**

13:00 -15:00 h. **Lunch break**

15:30 – 17:30 h. **Spanish film production in the European context. Visit to Cine Doré-The Spanish Film Archive**

Objectives

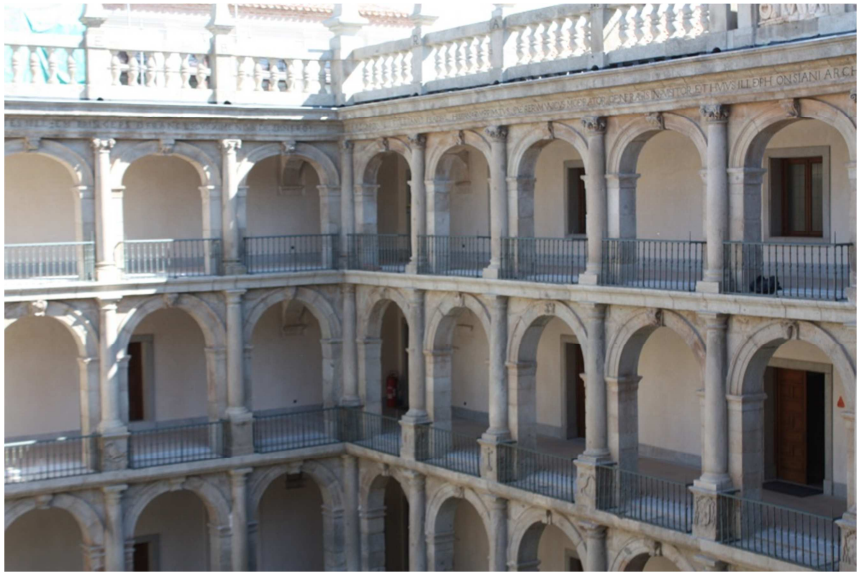
- The aim of this seminar is to familiarize the participants with the culture, political, administrative and economic structures of Spain

Contents

- Political system
- Territorial organization
- Spanish role in the European policies
- Samples of Spanish public policies
- Social landscape

Other activities

- Guided visit to the Senate
- Guided visit to Museo del Prado



Wednesday 1 June

09:00-10:30 h. **The Spanish social landscape: main changes in the Spanish society since its accession to the European Union**
Ms Mónica Méndez Lago.
Technical Adviser. Sociological Investigation Centre (CIS).

10:30 -10:45 h. *Coffee break*

10:45 -12:30h. **Round table with journalists on Spanish current affairs**

12:30 -14:00 h. **European policy coordination**

14:00 -16:00 h. *Lunch break*

16:00 -18:00 h. **Counterparts visit.**

Thursday 2 June

09:00 - 09:30 h.	Transfer to the Senate
09:30 -11:00 h.	**The Senate: organization and functions** **Guided meeting to the Senate building**
11:00 -11:30 h.	Transfer to the INAP
11:45 -12:15 h.	Seminar evaluation. Closing of the seminar and certificate-giving ceremony (Group picture).
12:15 -13:30 h	**Cocktail**

Informative Screens:

- At the entrance of INAP, an information screen will provided you with information training activities and public transport

Canteen:

- The INAP has service of restaurant
  Menu price: 7,15€