

COST ENTER (CA17119) MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

27 FEBRUARY 2019, 16:15-17:30H

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

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EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities



Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt, MC Chair, TU Darmstadt

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Welcome to participants

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

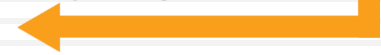
Prof. Dr. Patrick Müller

Special Welcome to...

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...new Action Parties/Near Neighbour Countries

- 18/02/2019: Albania
- 12/04/2019: Moldova
- 11/06/2019: Georgia
- 11/06/2019: Kosovo
- 27/06/2019: Ukraine
- 15/07/2019: Romania
- 19/09/2019: Azerbaijan
- 14/10/2019: Sweden



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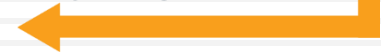
Verification of Representatives

- 2/3 of CA17119 participating COST Full Members and COST Cooperating Members present?
- Current total of CA17119:
37 Full Members and 1 Cooperating Member

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Adoption of Agenda

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt



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Approval of minutes and matters arising of last meeting

- Last MC Meeting held on 13/02/2019 in Darmstadt, Germany
- Minutes & slides circulated via email on 11/04/2019

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Update from the Action Chair

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

Status of Action

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- Start of second year: 5/10/2019
- Action end date: 4/10/2022
- Participating COST countries: 38
- Near Neighbour Countries: 4
 - Azerbaijan
 - Georgia
 - Kosovo
 - Ukraine

STSM- Report

May 2019 - April 2020

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Dr. Hila Zahavi, STSM Coordinator

Schedule

- May 2019: call opened
- July 2019: end of call
- August 2019: selection + results
- September 2019- April 2020: STSM applied

Results

- 6 successful candidates
- 5 females, 1 male
- 4 ITCs
- 3 ECIs

STSM- Report

May 2020 - April 2021

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Schedule

- March/ April 2020: call for applications
- May 2020: selection + results
- June 2020- March 2021: STSM applied

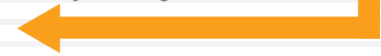
Potential hosts

- To be listed on our COST website – to assist applicants
- Any update on potential hosts: hilape@bgu.ac.il

▼ Denmark

▼ Aarhus University

Prof.	Knud Erik Jørgensen	Department of Political Science	Aarhus University	https://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/knud-erik-joergensen(db1f8fcd-1f66-4d3e-a937-d2313de08aad).html	kej@ps.au.dk
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Update from the COST Association

Dr. Rossella Magli, Science officer



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Action Monitoring

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

Gender balance/Early Career

- MC Members
 - ▣ Women: $35/68 = 51\%$
 - ▣ ECI: $23/68 = 34\%$
- Gender balance and ECI always among selection criteria for events

Inclusiveness target country involvement

- MC Members: $37/68 = 54\%$
- Participating countries: $21/38 = 55\%$
- ITC always among selection criteria for events
- Luxembourg only ITC that is not member of COST Action ENTER

9 Implementation of COST policies

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

Promotion of gender balance

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- Action Chair female, Vice-Chair male → acting as role models for Action
- Strong encouragement of female researchers to participate
- Gender balance as criterion for all events
- Child care possibilities available upon request
- ECI-Network important instrument for gender balance as well → full-time equivalent helpful tool for researchers with caring responsibilities
- Grant holder acting as gender supervisor

- New Coordinators!
 - Anke Stefanie Schwarzkopf, ARENA Centre for European Studies, Oslo
 - Elodie Thevenin, Institute of European Studies of the Jagiellonian University, Krakow
- Thanks to former coordinator:
Dr. Anna-Sophie Maass, Lancaster University

Objectives of ECIN

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Elodie Thevenin, ECIN-Coordinator

- ECIN group enhances an inter- and multi-disciplinary network of Early Career Investigators (ECI)
- ECIN group establishes new professional contacts for ECIs
- Aims at: potential future collaborations: e.g. workshops or panels at international academic conferences
- Result: new opportunities for ECI scholars - deepening and widening of skills

Since launch in October 2018:

- Panel submission to UACES – in line with working groups of Action
- Policy-briefs as follow-up to conference or on other current topic related to the themes of the working groups of our Action
- Workshop 'Academic Practices for Early Career Researchers' organised at the University of Aarhus on 12/11/2019 (9 participants, all female)
- Workshop 'At the EU Doorstep' organised at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, 15-16/11/2019 (44 MA and PhD students)
- 2 ECIN meetings (Darmstadt, Vienna)

Inclusiveness (ITC)

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- In selection of workshop/training school participants' following open calls ITC included as criterion
- Efforts to advertise ITC Conference Grants, three granted in current period (open call + additional call)
- Additional leadership opportunities within Action (Policy Briefs Editor)

Excellence

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- Action includes outstanding scholars and ECIs that are among key author on Action topics
- Brings together researchers and teams have published more extensively on EU foreign policy since beginning of 1990s
- Gathering complementary fields of expertise
- Publications in high-ranking peer-reviewed journals

Progress report

- Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt
- WG Leaders

Progress – Year 1

05/10/2018 – 04/10/2019

Year	Year 1			
	Quarter 1	2	3	4
All				
WG 1				
WG 2				
WG 3				
WG 4				
WG 5				

◀▶ Kick-off Conference: 05/10/2018, Bruxelles

🖥 Website: October 2018

✈ MC Meeting: 13/03/2019, Darmstadt

🌐 ECIN Meeting: 13/03/2019, Darmstadt

🌐 ECIN Panel: 01.-04/09/2019 UACES Panel Lisbon

◆ Report: 18/10/2019, Interim-Report to COST

All

○ Spring school: 11-14/03/2019, Darmstadt

◀ Round Table: Panel Discussion with Danish ambassador, 13/03/2019, Darmstadt

◀ Pan-European Conference, 13/09/2019, Sofia

WG 1

📖 Work in in progress

▶ Workshop: 11-14/03/2019, Darmstadt

WG 2

▶ Workshop: 08-09/07/2019, Porto

WG 3

▶ Workshop: 12-14/03/2019, Darmstadt

WG 4

▶ Workshop: 09-10/07/2019, Porto

WG 5

📖 Work in progress

◊ Continuously: Twitter etc.

Progress – Year 2

05/10/2019 – 04/10/2020



Year	Year 2			
Quarter	1	2	3	4
All	✓ ✎			◀▶ ✎
WG 1	✎ ✎		✎ ✎	✎ ✎
WG 2	✎ ✎	✎ ✎	◀ ✎	▶ ✎
WG 3		✎ ✎	✎ ✎	
WG 4	✎ ✎	○ ✎	▶ ✎	✎ ✎
WG 5			✎ ✎	✎ ✎

- MC Meeting: 27/02/2020, Vienna
- ✎ ECIN Workshop: 12/11/2019, Aarhus
- ✎ ECIN Meeting: 27/02/2020, Vienna
- ◀ Public panel: 27/02/2020, Vienna

All

- ▶ Workshop: 11-12/11/2019, Aarhus;
- ▶ Workshop: 26-27/02/2020, Vienna

WG 1

- Winter school: 11.-14/11/2019, Aarhus
- ✎ „What’s next for the European coal heartland?“

WG 2

- ▶ Workshop: 26-27/02/2020, Vienna

WG 3

- ✎ Policy Brief No. 1

WG 4

- ▶ Workshop: 27-28/02/2020, Vienna

WG 5

✎ Continuously: Twitter etc.

Further MoU Objectives

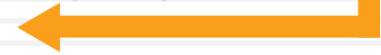
Realised STSMs

- Year 1: 0
- Year 2: 6 STSMs
 - ▣ Moldova → Latvia
 - ▣ Ireland → Belgium
 - ▣ Belgium → Italy
 - ▣ Turkey → Belgium
 - ▣ Poland → Norway
 - ▣ Poland → Iceland

New calls in pipeline

Realised ITC Conference Grants

- Year 1: 2 Conference Grants
- Year 2: 3 Conference Grants



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Working Group 1 (New Realities)

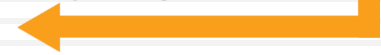
- Assistant Prof Feride Asli Ergul Jorgensen
- Prof Knud Erik Jørgensen

Recent achievements

- Section „ European Foreign Policy Facing New Realities“ with 9 panels at 13th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Sofia, “A Century of Show and Tell: The Seen and the Unseen of IR“
- 11-12/11/2019, Aarhus: Workshop „Theorizing New Realities – EU foreign policy facing new challenges“
- 26-27/02/2020, Vienna: Workshop “Contemporary Challenges in the field of Non-Proliferation/Arms Control Policy and EU Responses“

Outlook

- WG leaders in touch with Aarhus workshop participants
- Edited Volume and special issue planned as a result of Aarhus workshop, application by May 2020
- Publication of contributions of Vienna workshop to be explored, publication by September 2020
- September 2020 workshop in Izmir scheduled - “The challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean”
- Policy brief in 2020



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Working Group 2 (Perception)

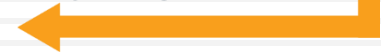
- Dr. Jan Osička
- Prof. Dr. Natalia Chaban

Recent achievements

- 11-14/11/2019, Aarhus: Winter training school “Images of Europe at Times of Global Challenges: Perceptions of EU (foreign) policy making inside and outside Europe – Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Reflections”
- Jan Osička, Jörg Kemmerzell, Maksymilian Zoll, Lukáš Lehotský, Filip Černoč, Michèle Knodt (2020): What's next for the European coal heartland? Exploring the future of coal as presented in German, Polish and Czech press, in: Energy Research & Social Science, Vol. 61, March, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.101316>

Outlook

- WG leaders in touch with Aarhus winter training school participants
- Edited Volume planned
- Workshop scheduled for 2020
- Round table scheduled for 2020
- Policy brief scheduled for 2020



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Working Group 3 (Contestation)

- Dr. Oriol Costa
- Dr. Katja Biedenkopf

Recent achievements

- 08-09/07/2019, Porto: Workshop „Determinants of EU Foreign Policy Contestation“
- 26-27/02/2020, Vienna: Workshop “Contestation and politicization of EU foreign policy: New realities or same old?”

Outlook

- WG leaders in touch with Porto workshop participants
- Special issue planned
- Workshop planned for 2020
- Policy brief scheduled for 2020



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Working Group 4 (Communication)

Interim-leader: Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

Recent achievements

- COST Action ENTER Policy Brief No. 1 “Communication in EU External Energy Policy: Lessons from the Bilateral Energy Dialogues with Brazil, India, China and South Africa”, October 2019

Current situation

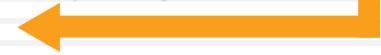
- WG leader Dr. Franziska Müller received call to prestigious professorship at University of Hamburg
- As of e-Vote of 01/10/2019 Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt WG interim-leader

Proposal

Merge WG2 and WG4

Outlook

- Workshop planned for 2020



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Working Group 5 (Relations)

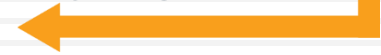
- Prof. Dr. Šarūnas Liekis
- Prof. Dr. Patrick Müller
- Prof. Dr. Michael Smith

Recent achievements

- 09-10/07/2019, Porto: Workshop „De-Europeanization and the EU’s International Relations“
- 27-28/02/2020, Vienna: Workshop „De-Europeanization and the EU’s International Relations“

Outlook

- WG leaders in touch with Porto workshop participants
- Working paper as outcome of Porto workshop to be published in March 2020
- Special issue of Journal of European Integration planned as outcome of Porto and Vienna workshops



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Scientific planning

- Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt, Action Chair
- Charlott Gebauer, Science Communication Manager

Scientific strategy

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- Enhanced focus on
 - ▣ Peer-reviewed journal articles
 - ▣ Policy briefs
 - ▣ Working paper (new)
 - ▣ Sections and panels in conferences
- Regular scientific discussion with working group members

Action Budget Planning

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- 1 MC Meeting
- 1 Half-Time Conference
- 3 Workshops (WG 1, 2, 4)
- 1 Training School (WG 4)
- 5 STSMs
- 5 ITC Conference Grants
- 2 Dissemination meetings (Conferences)
- Other dissemination, website, FSAC, OERSA
- *Approval via eVOTE in due course.*

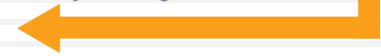
Long-term planning

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- MC Meeting: tba
- Half-Time Conference: tba
- Workshops WG 1: September 2020, Izmir
- Workshop WG 2: tba
- Workshop WG 4: tba
- Training School WG 4: July 2020, Darmstadt

Charlott Gebauer, Science Communication Manager

- Publication plannings as reported above
- Regular updates on Action proceedings via homepage
- 412 Followers on Twitter
- Newsletter (December 2019)
 - Opening rate: 60.9%
 - Click rate: 9.3%
- Policy brief (November 2019)
 - Opening rate: 57.7%
 - Click rate: 7.5%



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Requests to join the Action

Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt

Requests to join the Action

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- No requests
- All besides Luxembourg already members

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Any other business (AOB)

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Location and date on next meeting

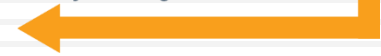
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Location and date of next meeting

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Zagreb Croatia – date to be announced





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Summary of MC Decisions

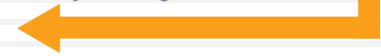
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eVOTES on the following items

- ❑ 02/07/2019, closed 12/07/2019: Romania's accession to joint COST Action ENTER (adopted unanimously)
- ❑ 01/10/2019, closed 11/10/2019: Prof. Dr. Knodt as interim-leader of WG 4 (adopted unanimously)
- ❑ 01/10/2019, closed 11/10/2019: Sweden's accession to joint COST Action ENTER (adopted unanimously)
- ❑ 20/11/2019, closed 30/11/2019: additional workshops WG 3, WG 4 and WG 5 in Vienna (adopted unanimously)

Written procedure via e-COST on the following items

- 25/06/2019: Approval of request for participation of Near Neighbour Country Kosovo, Mr Dren Gerguri
- 02/07/2019: Approval of request for participation of Near Neighbour Country Georgia, Prof. Bakar Berekashvili
- 05/07/2019: Approval of request for participation of Near Neighbour Country Ukraine, Prof. Natalia Chaban
- 14/10/2019: Approval of request for participation of Near Neighbour Country Azerbaijan, Dr. Mukhtar Hajizada



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Closing & Public panel

- Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt
- Prof. Dr. Patrick Müller

Public panel & dinner

18:00 – Public panel: “EU Foreign Policy in Times of Populism”, Diplomatic Academy Vienna

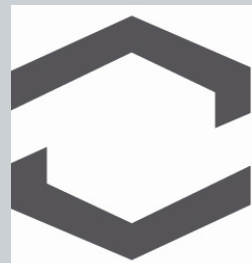
□ Panelists:

- Prof. Gerda Falkner: Professor at University of Vienna**
 - Ivan Krastev: Permanent Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna**
 - Dr. Kristi Raik: Director Estonian Foreign Policy Institute**
- Followed by reception with wine and small snacks**

20:00 – Dinner for all MC members, Diplomatic Academy Vienna

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Thank you!