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POLICY-MAKING INSIDE EUROPE?

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This will be our eighth special three-day programme of talks, discussions, interviews and visits, involving those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels and focussing on issues of current concerns. It is being organised with our colleagues from the Insitute of Political Science in Lisbon, to focus on how European policy is made in Brussels in a range of fields and disciplines. The programme includes visits to the 2014 European Parliament and NATO headquarters. Topics will be likely to include the fallout of the European elections, the work of the new Commission, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, the EU's Eastern European and African partnerships, and the economic and political future of Europe. The accent above all is on debate and understanding.

Programme Details: The event will start at lunchtime on Monday, March 2nd, with a half day of talks and discussion, followed by a dinner in the European Parliament special guest dining room on the top floor. Tuesday will include a visit to the European Parliament and the European Commission, more discussions and working groups, and an evening cocktail on Wednesday is scheduled at the NAVO headquarters.

The speakers are likely to include:

*Richard **CORBETT** (MEP and Vice Chair) ; Paulo **RANGEL** (MEP, Portugal); Sofia **PIEDRAFITA** (Research Fellow, Centre for European Studies); Ania **SKRZYPEK** (Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for European Progressive Studies); Daniel **LEVIE** (Head of Unit Trade Relations with North America, European Commission); Nicolas **ROUGY** (Executive Director, European Partnership for Democracy)*

Registration: The Europaeum has eight places available for graduates and postgraduates from member universities. Please send an application letter and CV, with a supporting recommendation from your Tutor/Supervisor confirming you may take this time out from your course.

Deadline: Mid May 2015 (applications accepted by email). *Please apply as soon as possible as places will be allocated based on quality and merit.*

This programme has been made possible with the generous support of the European Parliament, the Institute of Politics, Catholic University of Portugal, and the Europaeum association of universities. All participants will, however, need to cover their own travel expenses and contribute €30 towards a special three-course evening dinner discussion to be held in one of the European Parliament' special dining rooms.

– Please see the Europaeum website (www.europaeum.org) for programme and further details -

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