

**THE EUROPEAN POLICIES OF THE EU MEMBER STATES  
WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME WINTER TERM 2025-2026**

*Wednesday 8 October*

Introducing the European Union Member-States

*Wednesday 15 October*

The Factors which Shape National European Policy

*Wednesday 22 October*

Founder Members: France

*Wednesday 29 October*

Founder Members: Germany

*Wednesday 5 November*

Founder Members: Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg

*Wednesday 12 November*

Founder Members: Italy + First Enlargement: Ireland, Denmark

*Wednesday 19 November*

Southern Enlargement: Greece, Spain, Portugal

*Wednesday 26 November*

Fourth Enlargement: Sweden, Finland, Austria

*Wednesday 10 December*

Fifth Enlargement I: Cyprus, Malta + Introduction to Eastern Enlargement

*Wednesday 17 December*

Fifth Enlargement II: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia

*Wednesday 7 January 2026*

Fifth Enlargement III: Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

*Wednesday 14 January 2026*

Southeastern Europe: Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia