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— ***Additional information concerning the application form (University of Siegen, Germany):***

This conference will take place within the activities organised by the Jean Monnet Chair "ad personam" (Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn) at the University of Siegen<sup>1</sup>

**Conference with integrated seminars:**

— **„Europe and the World: The EU's external policies“<sup>2</sup>**

**Organised within the framework of the „EP to Campus“ Programme**

Place and date of event: University of Siegen, Germany (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011)

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn, Chair of Medieval and Modern History, "Jean Monnet Chair ad personam", Vice Dean of International Relations, Faculty I

Target groups: students and teachers from all four faculties (Faculty I (Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences), Faculty II (Education, Architecture, Arts), Faculty III (Economics, Informatics, Law), Faculty IV: Sciences) and interested public from the University and the town of Siegen<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> These activities are not integrated in the actual Jean Monnet Grant Contract. Therefore it would be very helpful for the University of Siegen if these planned activities could be subsidised by the European Parliament Former Members Association to enable us to organise this special event. The University of Siegen has 14,000 students (12 % are students from abroad). The University is strongly committed to internationalisation and has signed 261 official cooperation contracts with 242 institutions of higher education in 62 countries. Additionally, 142 bilateral Erasmus contracts have been signed. Faculty I who is in charge of this conference has signed about 60 Erasmus contracts and has established an Office of International Relations at Faculty level.

<sup>2</sup> The format of a conference with integrated seminars was chosen because it will not be possible to integrate the former MEP directly in a sufficient number of seminars which take place on a regular basis on Thursday and Friday in these areas in the different Faculties which are located on different campuses. Therefore it will be much more fruitful in a pedagogical sense to organise a conference which takes place at a central location (Hall of the Academic Senate).

## PLANNED TIME SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Afternoon / early evening: arrival of the former MEP in Siegen (the guest will be met at the Central Railway Station in Siegen and be accompanied to the hotel. If time permits, a short city tour will be offered)

20.00: Dinner at a Restaurant with the Coordinator and various colleagues (the former MEP will be accompanied from and to the hotel)

### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011

(The former MEP will be accompanied from the hotel to the University)

(Venue: University of Siegen, Campus Adolf-Reichwein-Straße, Hall of the Academic Senate)

9.00 – 9.15: Welcome by the Coordinator and Authorities

9.15 – 10.45: Section I

Chair: Prof. Dr. Petra Vogel, Dean of Faculty I

Speech delivered by the former MEP: “The development of the ENP and the European Parliament” (or a related topic in the field of the European External Action Service)

Plenary discussion

(Audience: students and teachers from all Faculties, interested public from the University and the town of Siegen)

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30: Section II

Chair: Prof. Dr. Sigrid Baringhorst, Chair of Political Science, Faculty I

Topic of the seminar<sup>4</sup>: “Human rights, Migration and Democratisation”

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<sup>3</sup> Students from different BA and MA Programmes (p. ex. “Roads to Democracy(ies)”) who register online in the University Campus Management System will receive a certificate of attendance and will have the possibility to earn credit points. An appropriate information campaign will take place at the beginning of the academic year 2011/12.

<sup>4</sup> Each seminar will be directed by a specialist (university professor) in the respective field. The former MEP will play an important active role in each seminar and present insight views and discuss with the students. In each seminar students who are studying these topics will be prepared in advance. But other interested public (students, teacher, etc.) is very welcome and will assist, too.

(target groups: students and teachers from Faculty I (BA and MA level (Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Theology, Philosophy, Languages and Literatures, Media Studies, European Studies, International MA “Roads to Democracy(ies)”), teacher training students (Faculty II) as direct participants and interested public from all Faculties, the University and the town of Siegen as further audience)

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch with Participants in the University Restaurant “Ars Mundi”

13.30 – 15.00: Section III

Chair: Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn, Jean Monnet Chair “ad personam”, Vice Dean of International Relations, Faculty I

Topic of the seminar: “The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the “Arab Spring”

(target groups: students and teachers from Faculty I (BA and MA level (Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Theology, Philosophy, Languages and Literatures, Media Studies, European Studies, International MA “Roads to Democracy(ies)”), students and teachers from Faculty III (Economics, Informatics, Law) and Faculty IV (Engineering, Sciences) as direct participants and interested public from all Faculties, the University and the town of Siegen as further audience)

15.00 – 16.30: Section IV

Chair: Prof. Dr. Gerd Morgenthaler, Chair of Public Law, Faculty III

Topic of the seminar: “European Law and the common foreign and security policy (CFSP)”

(target groups: students and teachers from Faculty III (BA and MA level (Economics, Informatics, Law) and Faculty I (especially Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Media Studies, European Studies, International MA “Roads to Democracy(ies)”), as direct participants and interested public from all Faculties, the University and the town of Siegen as further audience)

16.30 – 16.45: Coffee break

16.45 – 18.15: Section IV

Chair: Prof. Dr. Karl-Josef Koch, Vice-Dean of International Relations, Faculty III

Topic of the seminar: “The European Economic Area (EEA) and foreign trade”

(target groups: students and teachers from Faculty III (BA and MA level (Economics, Informatics, Law) and Faculty I (especially Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Media Studies, European Studies, International MA “Roads to Democracy(ies)”), as direct participants) and interested public from all Faculties, the University and the town of Siegen as further audience)

18.15 – 19.30:

Meeting with Students’ Association and Unions, and Students’ Groups (p.ex. students from the MUN (Model United Nations Project) Group

20.00: Dinner with Participants at a Restaurant (the former MEP will be accompanied from and to the hotel)

### **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

(The former MEP will be accompanied from the hotel to the University)

(Venue: University of Siegen, Campus Adolf-Reichwein-Straße, Hall of the Academic Senate)

9.00 – 10.15:

Press conference (with on-campus media like University Newspaper, Students' newspapers, Campus TV and local media like local and regional newspapers and magazines, regional radio stations, regional TV)

10.15 – 11.45: Section VI

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Buchholz, Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty II

Topic of the seminar: "The EU: Education and social questions in the partners' countries"

(target groups: students and teachers from Faculty II (BA and MA level (Social Work, Teacher Training, Psychology, Educational Sciences, Architecture) and Faculty I (especially Political Sciences, Sociology, History, Media Studies, European Studies, International MA "Roads to Democracy(ies)", Faculty III (Economics, Law) as direct participants) and interested public from all Faculties, the University and the town of Siegen as further audience)

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch with Participants in the University Restaurant "Ars Mundi"

13.00 – 15.00: Section VII

Chair: Prof. Dr. Claudia Wickleder, Vice-Dean of Study Affairs, Faculty IV

Wrap-up session (round-table with Chairs of the different sections) and plenary discussion with all participants in the auditorium

(Audience: students and teachers from all Faculties, interested public from the University and the town of Siegen)

Departure of the former MEP (the former MEP will be accompanied to the central railway station)

(If a return travel will not be possible on Friday afternoon or evening, an additional dinner will be prepared and the costs for the third night in the hotel will be covered by the Faculty I)