

The European Council's External Action: The Case of the Arab-Israeli Process and the Middle East Peace Process

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The Resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict is strongly embedded in the European Union's external action striving for a two-state solution with an independent, democratic, viable and contiguous Palestinian state living side-by-side in peace and security with Israel and its other neighbors. The panel will take up the current state of the debate and discuss the recent role of the European Union and particularly the European Council for the Arab-Israeli process and the Middle East Peace Process.

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TRACK Objectives

Regarding political and academic challenges, TRACK responds to an ongoing need to provide regular offers for teaching and research on the European Council (EUCO) as a key institution. In view of known and unknown challenges in the EU, TRACK focuses on the EUCO's role in the EU's policy-making and in shaping the EU's future. By identifying challenges for Europe, TRACK analyzes and assess the EUCO's activities along five dimensions (history, real world functions, internal decision-making, impact on the EU's institutional architecture, and lessons for teaching and research).



Academic Analysis

TRACK regularly **analyses** and **assess** the EUCO's activities along **five analytical dimensions**, aiming to **promote EU studies** by a **real-time analysis** of the EUCO as a **moving target**.



Events

TRACK organizes amongst other a **kick-off conference** in Brussels; **public lectures with panel discussions and a luncheon debate** across Europe; a **mid-term event** on the German Presidency in Berlin; **World Cafés** at secondary schools and a **dissemination conference** in Brussels.



Online Activities

TRACK provides open access information comprising **analytical reports** on the EUCO's performance, **comments** after each EUCO meeting **on Twitter**, a set of **innovative online teaching modules**, contributions to **Wikipedia articles** and **living editions** on the EU system and **journal articles**.



Dissemination

TRACK follows a tailor-made dissemination strategy and spread its output via a constantly updated **website**, **newsletters**, **social media** (Twitter, Facebook) and the **partner institutes' networks**.

TRACK Key Points

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