



Subject: 'EU Back to University' - extension of the 'EU Back to School' initiative

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Building on the consistent success of the 'EU Back to School' programme, the General Secretariat of the Council ('GSC') is joining the 'EU Back to University' initiative recently launched by the European Commission's DG COMM.

The aim of 'EU Back to University' is to reach new and broader audiences and contribute to effectively communicating Europe to the younger generations. Under the new initiative, GSC staff are encouraged to visit their university/universities¹, to be able to speak directly to students and share their personal experiences within the EU.

As for 'EU Back to School', GSC officials may take part in this initiative provided it is compatible with the smooth running of the service. Colleagues interested in participating will be authorised to leave on a '[mission without costs](#)' for the GSC (i.e. travel expenses and accommodation costs would not be reimbursed by the GSC).

Interested in joining the initiative?

If you are interested in participating in this initiative and want to learn more, you can attend the information sessions organised regularly by the COMM 2.A Outreach Unit, send an email to the functional mailbox **DELETED**[@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:DELETED@consilium.europa.eu) or check the [dedicated page](#) on Domus.

The 'EU Back to School' programme continues on the same basis as before ([Staff Note 83/11](#)).

The timing and topic of your presentation should be agreed between you and the university you would visit. You are then invited to submit a fully completed and signed [mission](#) order.

¹ The 'EU Back to University' initiative also covers technical institutions.

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