West Coast Model EU  
March 1-2, 2024  
University of Washington  

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**Friday, March 1**

5:00 – 5:30 pm  
**Registration**, Mary Gates Hall Room 135

5:30 – 6:30 pm  
**Dinner**, Mary Gates Hall Room 135

6:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Welcome** – UW Jean Monnet Center Managing Director Philip Lyon  
**Introduction** – UW Jean Monnet Center Director and Chair Sabine Lang  
**Keynote Address** – Rear Admiral Brett Heimbigner (Ret.)  
“Can Europe Afford NATO and EU Defense?”

7:30 – 9:00 pm  
**Opening Plenary Session**  
Introductory Remarks by the Presidency of the European Council  
Brief Speeches by Heads of Government  
Informal Negotiation

**Saturday, March 2**

8:00 – 8:45 am  
**Light Breakfast**, Mary Gates Hall Room 135

8:45 – 12:00 pm  
**Morning Negotiation Session**  
Heads of Government, Mary Gates Hall Room 231  
Interior Ministers, Mary Gates Hall Room 241

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**, Mary Gates Hall Room 135

1:00 – 3:25 pm  
**Afternoon Negotiation Session**  
Heads of Government, Mary Gates Hall Room 231  
Interior Ministers, Mary Gates Hall Room 241

3:30 – 3:45 pm  
**Presentation**  
Jean Monnet Chair resources on Civil Society, Inclusion, and Diversity in the EU (CIDEU), Mary Gates Hall Room 241

3:45 – 4:30 pm  
**Students** - Free Time  
**Faculty Judges Meeting**, Mary Gates Hall Room 231

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Closing Ceremony and Awards**, Mary Gates Hall Room 135

5:30 pm  
**Group Photo**

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