

Releasing the Caged Lion

Creative strategy planning for meetings in the EU

Content and aims

More than ever we need to overcome differences, deadlock and misunderstanding. We also need to contribute actively towards sustainable decision-making, ensuring that all essential needs are addressed. The course aligns the need to encourage creative thinking in decision-making with the need to structure that thinking into a strategy, communicate it to others and implement it at a meeting. This course covers your personal ability to be a positive, creative force at meetings as well as your need to encourage creative thinking in your colleagues.

By the end of the day you will be stronger at:

- Getting your wishes accepted
- Recognising the needs of others in a decision-making and meetings context
- Helping to establish sustainable decision-making
- Contributing in a positive and problem-solving manner
- Generating confidence and credibility
- Supporting the chair and the meeting process
- Establishing alliances, good will and consensus
- Building your needs into the needs of others
- Producing a satisfactory outcome where you emerge credible and successful

Working method

Theoretical models, interactive master classes in highlighted skills, group and pair work, exercises and simulations.

Target group

People who form part of EU lobbies, committees, working groups, task forces or other means where one needs to influence common goal-setting and problem-solving.

Trainer

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Time & venue

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| <i>Length:</i> | 1 day |
| <i>Seminar number:</i> | ES 425 |
| <i>Date:</i> | 22 February 2018 |
| <i>Venue:</i> | Schloss Laudon |

Organisation

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Comments

This course is run in conjunction with 'Taking Coffee in the European Union – finding the right blend for social influence and networking in the EU'. Although the courses function individually, they complement each other and are run on consecutive days.

About

John Holmes LL.B LL.M

John trained as a professional actor and lawyer. Since starting his company fifteen years ago he and his team have provided training to virtually all the European central banks in meeting skills, decision-making, strategy and influence. Other clients include The National School of Government (GB), NATO and the UN.

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