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Agenda:

1. Introduction of the JM Networks Project “WTO and EU-Russia Cooperation: Legal and Economic Aspects”, hereafter referred as “Project”
2. Discussion of the main guidelines for the period up to December 2016.
3. Setting up the date of the International Conference (methodological seminar).
4. Discussion of the open call for research papers.

Summary:

1. The Project had been launched in September 2015, but due to some technical aspects the actual realization of the Project has been started in February 2016.
2. Up to December 2016 the administration of the European Studies Institute, hereafter referred as “ESI”, will prepare the following:
 - Create the JM Networks web-site. The work on it will be finalized in September 2016. Partners are welcoming your suggestions and proposals concerning its content.
 - Conduct negotiations and take all necessary steps for organization of a summer school for the ESI students at Vienna Diplomatic Academy.

The ESI has already held two courses of lectures (“EU Foreign Economic (Trade) Policy and WTO” and “EU Trade Law and WTO Law”) for the students of ESI on the topic of the Project.

3. It was agreed that International Conference (methodological seminar) will take place in Moscow on November 24-25, 2016.
4. It was agreed that the open call for research papers will be announced in September-October 2016.

Dear colleagues, we are welcoming for your proposals and suggestions on above-mentioned issued.