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The **Master programme in European Integration and Regionalism** is going to be launched for the fourth time.

The programme is offered by the University of Graz (www.kfunigraz.ac.at) and implemented in cooperation with the European Academy of Bolzano (www.eurac.edu/org/Minorities/index.htm) and the European Institute of Public Administration, Antennae Luxembourg and Barcelona (www.eipa.nl).

The CORE TOPICS are:

- Module I: European Integration (2 residential weeks in August/September 2006, Bolzano, Italy)
- Module II: EU Law (2 residential weeks in November 2007, Luxembourg)
- Module III: Federalism and Regionalism (2 residential weeks in January 2007, Graz, Austria)
- Module IV: Regional and Social Cohesion (2 residential weeks in March 2007, Barcelona, Spain)
- Module V: Minorities and Diversity (2 residential weeks in June 2007, Bolzano, Italy)

Applications can be made either to the full programme or to single modules. In the latter case attendance of a module will lead to the award of a certificate.

DEGREE

Successful participants of the Master programme will be awarded by the University of Graz the academic degree of a "Master of European Studies" (M.E.S.).

TARGET GROUP

- Civil servants from local, regional or national administrations who are dealing with EU affairs and therefore require both theoretical and practical training in EU and regional issues;
- Lawyers, economists, social scientists and others in the employment of non-governmental organisations wishing to enhance inter-disciplinary skills and to specialise on different aspects of European integration, regionalism and diversity;
- Graduate students wishing to acquire a more in-depth understanding of EU and regional issues, beneficial for a future career in the academia or even practice-orientated work.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The deadline for application for the academic year 2006/2007 is **31 May 2006**.

START OF THE PROGRAMME

The first module of the academic year 2005/2006 will start on **28 August 2006**.

Further information about the programme as well as the application form can be found at <http://www.eurac.edu/meir>. For additional information please contact

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