

**Rules on Plagiarism**  
**Institute for European Studies**  
**Adopted on the 23rd of August 2016**

*Considering* that plagiarism is an unacceptable violation on ethical, intellectual, and legal grounds;

*Conscious* that tolerating plagiarism would infringe on academics as well as students by jeopardising the institute's reputation and undermining the upholding of core pedagogical practices;

*Noting* that students are well aware of the matter of intellectual integrity and that the ULB's library's website clearly explains how to avoid plagiarism : ([www.bib.ulb.ac.be/fr/aide/eviter-le-plagiat/index.html](http://www.bib.ulb.ac.be/fr/aide/eviter-le-plagiat/index.html))

*Recalling* that plagiarism is not limited to the use of the whole of a text without using quotation marks or mentioning the full bibliographical reference, but also constitutes the act of using raw data, self-translated texts, or paraphrased ideas without clearly or fully referencing the author;

*Agreeing* that no justification, such as medical considerations, a lack of disciplinary background or level of study, is considered as a mitigating factor.

*Taking note* of article XI.165 of the Code of Economic Law, of article 66 of the *General Studies' Regulation* of the 3rd of July 2006, of the *Disciplinary Regulation for Students* of the 5th of October 1970, and of article 54 of the *Faculty Regulation for the Organisation of Examinations* of the 9th of December 2004;

The Institute for European Studies formally recommends, for any student proven of having committed the misdeed of plagiarism, the systematic granting of 0 as a grade for the course concerned, without any possibility for a retake session.

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm having read these rules and certify that I have not committed plagiarism.

Done in \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_