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José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO, President of the European Commission

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Locations
Bruges (Belgium) & Natolin (Warsaw, Poland)

Degree awarded
Advanced Master

Duration
10 months: September-June

Working languages
English and French

Student body
450 postgraduates from over 55 countries
Average age: 25

Teaching staff
230 professors and practitioners from over 30 nationalities

Funding
A large number of whole or partial scholarships are available

Alumni
Professional network of more than 11,500 alumni

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