The Academic Research Network on Agencification of EU Executive Governance (TARN) aims to promote multi- and interdisciplinary research about the agencification of EU executive governance and to encourage a dialogue between academia and practitioners. **On 9-11 November 2016 it organises two events at the European University Institute in Florence.** It launches a call for papers for each event.

### Event 1: Young Researchers Master Class on *Agencification of EU executive governance*

On 9 November 2016 TARN will hold a one-day master class on **agencification of EU executive governance**. The masterclass is intended for young researchers, that is PhD researchers and researchers who have recently defended their PhD. At the masterclass, young researchers will present their research relating to EU agencies or agency-like bodies which will be commented on by senior academics. Feedback will also be given by practitioners.

TARN is welcoming the submission of papers that relate to EU agencies or agency-like bodies and/or agencification of EU executive governance more generally. As TARN promotes multi- and interdisciplinary research, it invites submissions from disciplines including legal, political and social sciences and public administration.

**Submissions**

Please send a 500 words abstract of your paper together with a short CV and summary of your (ongoing or completed) PhD to tarn@maastrichtuniversity.nl.
Event 2: TARN Conference on Constitutionality, powers and legitimacy of EU agencies or agency-like bodies

On 10 and 11 November 2016 TARN will hold its first two-day conference. TARN is welcoming the submission of papers that address the **constitutionality, powers and legitimacy of EU agencies or agency-like bodies**. As TARN promotes multi- and interdisciplinary research, it invites submissions from disciplines including legal, political and social sciences and public administration.

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**Deadline for both calls:** 30 June 2016

Authors will be notified of decisions no later than 15 July 2016. If your abstract is selected, a full paper will be due by 1 November 2016.

**Covered expenses for both events:** travel and hotel costs (with a maximum limit)

**Academic conference committee of both events:**
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