

### **Evaluation criteria – Spinelli Forum**

Four, two or zero points are attributed to each category according to the predefined criteria.

#### **1. Pertinence and Quality of Contribution**

<b>4 pts</b>	Candidate demonstrates excellent knowledge in European cooperation and the respective policy field (workshop). Candidate presents a very well-structured discussion of challenges in the policy field and discusses very important priorities. Candidate demonstrates clear link between ideas and the strategic role of the respective country.
<b>2 pts</b>	Candidate demonstrates good knowledge in European cooperation and the respective policy field (workshop). Candidate presents a discussion of challenges in the policy field and discusses relevant priorities. Candidate demonstrates a link between ideas and the strategic role of the respective country.
<b>0 pts</b>	Candidate demonstrates vague knowledge in European cooperation and the respective policy field (workshop). Candidate presents a weak idea of challenges in the policy field and relevant priorities. Candidate demonstrates weak link between ideas and the strategic role of the respective country.

#### **2. Pertinence and Quality of Motivation**

<b>4 pts</b>	Candidate presents detailed and well-structured information on her/his motivation. Motivation is clearly linked to the respective policy field (workshop) and the personal contribution to the workshop. Candidate emphasises potential personal and professional benefit of participating in the event.
<b>2 pts</b>	Candidate presents information on her/his motivation. Motivation is linked to the respective policy field (workshop) and the potential contribution. Candidate emphasises potential personal and professional benefit of participating in the event.
<b>0 pts</b>	Vague information on motivation. No clear link between motivation, the workshop and the potential professional benefit.

#### **3. Language Skills (based on answers to question 1/question 2)**

<b>2 pts</b>	Excellent command of English
<b>1 pt</b>	Very good command of English.
<b>0 pts</b>	Good command of English.

#### **4. CVs of applications (work experience/ degree)**

<b>2 pts</b>	5 years or more of work experience (full-time)/university degree/training in the fields of politics, business, academia, civil society, the social sector, media, and culture. Experience is linked to European cooperation.
<b>1 pts</b>	2-4 years of work experience (full-time)/university degree/training in the fields of politics, business, academia, civil society, the social sector, media, and culture. Experience is linked to European cooperation.
<b>0 pts</b>	No significant work experience in a relevant organization and/or European cooperation.

#### **5. Creativity and innovation**

<b>1 pt</b>	Candidates present their contribution with creativity and present their ideas with an innovative approach.
<b>0 pts</b>	No significant creativity nor innovative approach.