

# REPORT

of the programme

**Master in Advanced European and International  
Studies**

**ANGLOPHONE BRANCH**

**Academic year 2008 – 2009**



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### **MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

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### **Academic Year 2008-2009**

The programme of the M.A.E.I.S. – Anglophone branch took place :

- from **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 until December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, at Istanbul Bilgi University in **Istanbul**,
- from **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**, at the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales in **Nice**,
- from **March 2<sup>nd</sup> until March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, at the EJB Werbelinsee, **Berlin**.
- from **March 9<sup>th</sup> until May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, **Berlin**.

For the academic year 2008-2009, we designed our study programme in order to enable students to analyze international developments, a focus being the process of European integration and the questions linked to the enlargement of the European Union.

The multidisciplinary of our programme aimed at introducing a unique approach, enriching students' knowledge and understanding of major change in world politics and the meaning of European integration. During the stay in Berlin, lectures focused on the EU's external relations and its role in the world. The University of Poznan provided classes dealing with the transformation process in Central and Eastern Europe.

Furthermore, students benefited from the high quality of libraries in Berlin in order to do their research work. Therefore, students were encouraged to acquire a better understanding of contemporary problems of European Integration as well as world politics.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAMME

### THE MODULES

The lectures and the research were composed of four basic, obligatory modules.

For each module, an I.E.H.E.I. professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German and Italian universities, experts from International and European organizations as well as researchers from our partner institutes also contributed to our programme.

Various teaching methods were applied within each module: lectures, conferences, seminars, "tables rondes", debates and discussions. International colloquia or longer seminars that were open to a larger public were also organized for certain modules.

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (109 hours 30 min.)

*under the direction of Mrs. Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS*, Director of the M.A.E.I.S. - Trilingual branch, D.A.A.D. lecturer.

The objective of this module was to provide the students with the tools and the general knowledge necessary for a good understanding of international relations. Students had the opportunity to apply this knowledge to real world events and draw conclusions.

An introduction to theories of international relations provided students with a starting point in order to make sense of historical events. Causes of conflicts during and after the East – West – Conflict case the main focus on this class on international relations.

#### • ISTANBUL (51 hours)

*"Introduction to the International Relations"* (12 hours) , by  
**Serhat GÜVENÇ**, Assistant professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"Foreign policy of the U.S.A.and the transatlantic relations"* (3 hours), by  
**Ragnar LEUNIG**, Former Vice Director of the E.S.T.A., Lecturer at the University of Poznan.

*"Globalization and International Relations Theory"*,  
*"Globalization and State Power"* (15 hours), by  
**Fuat KEYMAN**, Professor of International Relations in the "College of Administrative Sciences and Economics", Koç University, Istanbul.

*"International Economy",  
"Overview of the World Economy – Financial Markets" (9 hours), by  
Laurent BAECHLER, Senior Research Fellow at the C.I.F.E.*

*"International Law of Development " (12 hours), by  
Philippe SAUNIER, Professor of International Law at the University of Nice, Director of the  
Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement.*

- **NICE** (48 hours 30 min.)

*"International Relations since 9/11,  
"Neorealism and New Realism",  
"Problems of Collective Action"  
"The Foreign Policy Decision-Making Process",  
"Foreign Policy and Public Opinion"  
"The Role of Nonstate Actors in World Politics I" (12 hours 30 min.), by  
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.*

*"International crises management" (3 hours), by  
Olivier REVAH, Former OSCE (The Organization for Security and Co-operation in  
Europe) civil servant.*

*"Historical background, Discourses and Actors of Geopolitics",  
"Geopolitics and Global Risks. "Failed States" and New Forms of Terrorism"  
"Geopolitics of Conflicts: Conflict prevention, Peace-keeping and peace-building Operations",  
"Geopolitics and Nation-building and State-building Processes",  
"Globalization, Media and Public Opinion" (15 hours), by  
Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer and Programme Coordinator at IEHI-CMH, Paris.*

*"Theory and practice of International negotiation" (12 hours), by  
Emmanuel DEL RE, Lecturer at the University of Roma "La Sapienza", Faculty  
of Communications Sciences, European Stability Initiative, Istanbul-Berlin.*

*"Overview of the World Economy – Financial Markets" (6 hours), by  
Laurent BAECHLER, Senior Research Fellow at the C.I.F.E.*

- **BERLIN** (10 hours)

*"The Role of Nonstate Actors in World Politics II",  
"Deterrence then and now",  
"Arms Control and Disarmement",  
"A changing nature of conflicts?" (10 hours), by  
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.*

## 2. DEMOCRACY AND SOCIETY (41 hours 30 min.)

*under the direction of* **Mr. Matthias WAECHTER**, Director of the I.E.H.E.I.

The objective of this module was to provide an analytic vision and a synthesis of the fundamental problems European societies are currently confronted with.

In a first sequence, we analyzed the theoretical foundations of the occidental democracies, their different political systems and the major political movements and political parties that evolved throughout the 20th century.

A second sequence concerned globalization, which is a challenge for the occidental democracies and societies alike. We analyzed how this process influenced and altered the major political movements as well as its social and cultural consequences. The restructuring of the big companies was also taken into consideration.

In the sequence in Berlin, we identified the problems that appeared when the democratic and capitalist systems were established in the Middle and Eastern European countries.

- ISTANBUL (17 hours 30 min.)

*"Introduction to the module"* (1 hour 30 min.), by  
**Matthias WAECHTER**, Director of the I.E.H.E.I.

*"Migration and Demography in the European Union"* (3 hours), by  
**Ragnar LEUNIG**, Former Vice Director of the E.S.T.A., Lecturer at the University of Poznan.

*"Transition processes in Central Europe and the European Union"* (7 hours), by  
**Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Poland.

*"Economic and social transformations in Eastern Europe and the process of Europeanization"*  
(6 hours), by  
**François BAFOIL**, Research Director, Centre of International Research and Studies in Sc-Po Paris.

- NICE (17 hours)

*"Current Debates and Challenges of Globalization. The Globalization index",  
"Cultural Consequences of Globalization"* (6 hours), by  
**Anna DIMITROVA**, Lecturer and Programme Coordinator at IEHI-CMH, Paris.

*"Classical Democracy",  
"Systems of democratic government",  
"The classical theory of Democracy",  
"Comparative democratic political systems"* (11 hours), by  
**Matthias WAECHTER**.

- **BERLIN** (7 hours)

*"Transformation, Democratization and Europeanization in Central and Eastern Europe"* (7 hours), by  
**Matthias WAECHTER.**

3. **FEDERALISM** (60 hours)

*under the direction of Mr. Frederic LEPINE*, C.I.F.E. Administrative Director, lecturer at the I.E.H.E.I., Chief Editor of "l'Europe en Formation".

The objective of this module was to explain and view politics and the possibilities for political action under the aspect of Federalism.

This module was made up of three parts :

- 1°) Federalism and compared politics ;
- 2°) Federalism and the political doctrines ;
- 3°) Federalism, regionalism and regionalization.

- **ISTANBUL** (25 hours 30 min.)

*"Introduction to the module",*  
*"Federalism and Political Science",*  
*"Brief historical approach of Federalism",*  
*"Comparative approach to territorial organisation"* (13 hours 30 min.), by  
**Frederic LEPINE**, Administrative Director of the C.I.F.E.

*"The Revival of Federalism in the New Millennium"* (9 hours), by  
**Michael BURGESS**, Professor at the University of Kent, United Kingdom.

*"The reform of German Federalism"* (3 hours), by  
**Joerg BAUDNER**, D.A.A.D. lecturer at Istanbul Bilgi University.

- **NICE** (17 hours)

*"Principles of Federalism",*  
*"Comments on readings",*  
*"Federal Organization"* (17 hours), by  
**Frederic LEPINE.**

- **BERLIN** (18 hours)

*"Comparative Federalism"* (9 hours),  
**Frederic LEPINE.**

*"Comparative Federalism: Switzerland, Germany and the United States of America"* (6 hours),  
**Nicolas SCHMITT**, Researcher at the Institute of Federalism at the University of Fribourg.

*"Discussing the role of non-governmental organisations in the enlargement process: the example of women's rights in Turkey"* (3 hours), by  
**Helin UCAR and Petra AHRENS**, PhD students, Humboldt University, Berlin.

#### **4. EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (185 hours 30 min.)

*under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED*, Director of the M.A.E.I.S. - Anglophone branch.

The objective of this module was to analyze the different aspects and procedures linked to European integration and to find out how far the process of European integration and EU enlargement are influenced and accelerated by developments of the outside world. We also reflected on the significance the choice of this form of integration has on an international level and discussed the new challenges the European Union has to face.

Thus, this module was an opportunity for the students to make use of the theoretical background acquired in other modules and to analyze a particular case.

Knowing about the procedures, problems and the success of the European integration enables the students to come to a critical and qualified assessment of what is at stake in the future, to draw conclusions as for the most adapted principles of action and to develop their own ideas and vision for future choices and, thus, to go beyond the mere stage of analyzing history.

- **ISTANBUL** (103 hours 30 min.)

*"Presentation of the programme of the year",*  
*"The legal order of the European community",*  
*"The subsidiarity and proportionality principles",*  
*"The Legal basis of EC Law",*  
*"Primacy and direct effect of the Community Law",*  
*"Primacy of the EC/EU Acts",*  
*"Reference for preliminary ruling"* (20 hours), by  
**Nizar BEN AYED**.

*"European Integration and EU Institutions"* (9 hours), by  
**Emre GONEN**, Director of EU Master at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"The Local and Regional Governance in the EU and implications for Turkey"* (9 hours), by  
**Korel GOYMEN**, Professor at Sabanci University.

*"Europeanization and the construction of European space",*  
*"Securitization of Migration and the European Union"* (12 hours), by  
**Ayhan KAYA**, Assoc. Pofessor, Director of the European Institute of Istanbul Bilgi University.

*"EU Law case studies"* (9 hours), by  
**Pinar ARTIRAN**, Professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"External Relations of the European Union"* (11 hours), by  
**Fraser CAMERON**, Senior Adviser, European Policy Centre, Director, EU-Russia Centre.

"The EU and the Balkans" (9 hours), by  
**Şule KUT**, Professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

"History of European Integration – essentials and reflections" (12 hours), by  
**Hartmut MARHOLD**, General Director of the Centre International de Formation Européenne (C.I.F.E.).

"The EU Economic Integration" (6 hours), by  
**Durmuş ÖZDEMİR**, Associate Professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

"European Politics and domestic reform: the case of Italy" (3 hours), by  
**Joerg BAUDNER**, D.A.A.D. lecturer at Istanbul Bilgi University.

"The EU Economic Integration" (3 hours 30 min.), by  
**François BAFOIL**, Research Director, Centre of International Research and Studies in Sc-Po Paris..

- **NICE** (12 hours)

"The Czech Presidency of the E.U. " (3 hours), by  
**Ferdinand KINSKY**, C.I.F.E. Vice President.

"History of EU integration" (6 hours), by  
**Hartmut MARHOLD**, General Director of the C.I.F.E.

"Questions and Discussions" (3 hours), by  
**Nizar BEN AYED**.

- **BERLIN** (70 hours)

"Introduction to the Module",  
"The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) – status quo and perspectives",  
"European Security and Defence Policy – Challenges and Prospects" (7 hours 30 min.), by  
**Mathias JOPP**, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.

"Presentations of research papers by students",  
"Introductory lecture: action of reparation of damages caused by the EU" (6 hours), by  
**Nizar BEN AYED**.

"History of European Integration" (3 hours), by  
**Hartmut MARHOLD**, General Director of the C.I.F.E.

"History of EU integration" (3 hours), by  
**Metchthild BAUMANN**, Head of Institute for Migration and Security studies (IMSS), Berlin.



*"Eastern relations of the EU: Framework for Piecemeal Integration or Pathway to Hegemonic Competition?"* (3 hours), by

**Andreas STAHN**, Research Associate, DFG Collaborative Research Center 700 'Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood', Freie Universität Berlin.

*"The Transatlantic relations from a European perspective"* (6 hours), by

**Ulrike GUÉROT**, Head of Berlin office, European Council of Foreign Affairs (ECFR).

*"Competition Law and Policy of the European Union"* (6 hours), by

**Mihail MILEV**, case-handler (field: state aid rules), Unit "Internal Market and Competition", DG transport and Energy, European Commission, Brussels.

*"The European Political Party system I"*

*"The European Political Party system II"*

*"Lobbying in Brussels"* (9 hours), by

**Rudolf HRBEK**, University of Tübingen, President of the Working Group on European Integration, Tübingen/Berlin.

*"Lobbying in Brussels"* (3 hours), by

**Joachim WUERMEILING**, Responsible for European and International Affairs at Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft, Berlin.

*"EU Energy and Climate Policy"* (9 hours), by

**Severin FISCHER**, research associate, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin.

*"Basics and Challenges of the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)"* (6 hours), by

**Elfriede REGELBERGER**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin and **Max CONZEMIUS**, Research Assistant, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin.

*"Strategies and Theories of European Integration – Institutional architecture: legal and living in the light of the Lisbon treaty"* (9 hours), by

**Wolfgang WESSELS**, Research Institute for Political Science and European Affairs, University of Cologne; Chair of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels.

## Intermodular courses

**Simulation game** from March 2<sup>nd</sup> until March 6<sup>th</sup> 2009

Location : EJB Werbelinsee.

***THE EUROPEAN UNION 2020 ON FOCUS  
- Negotiations about the Budget Review 2008/2009, European Council meeting under Czech  
Presidency in Brussels, June 2009 -***

Coordination:

Gesa-Stefanie BRINCKER, Research Associate, CIFE.

**COOPERATION WITH ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY  
THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND JOURNALISM IN POZNAN (POLAND)**

From March 25<sup>th</sup> until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Seminar : "*Transition process in Poland and in Eastern European countries and the Baltic States* "**

*"The Democratic Deficit in the EU from the Central Eastern European countries' perspectives",*  
**T. SZYMCZYŃSKI**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"The process of social and political transition in Poland",*  
**M. ŻYROMSKI**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"International Relations in the Baltic Sea Region: The Democratization Process in the Baltic States",*  
**T. BRAŃKA**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Social Policy at the Time of Change",*  
**J. ORCZYK**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Television landscape in contemporary Poland",*  
**D. PIONTEK**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Central European Countries and Change in their foreign policies after 1989",*  
**P. OSIEWICZ**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Life in transformation, Life as War, Life out of Balance",*  
**Z. CZACHÓR**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Local Government as a Part of Systematic transformation in Poland",*  
**P. ANTKOWIAK**, M.A., Ph. D. student, FPSJ AMU.

*"Border and border relations transformation in Poland",*

**J. JANCZAK.**

*"Central and Eastern European countries – an economic outlook",*

**I. MUSIAŁKOWSKA,** Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"National stereotypes in the region: A link or a barrier for intercultural communication?",*

**A. STEPINSKA,** Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Theoretical basics of systematic transformation in Eastern and Central Europe",*

**W. SZEWCZAK,** M.A., Ph. D. student, FPSJ AMU.

*"Direct Democracy in Europe. Western vs Eastern and Central experience",*

**M. MUSIAL KARG,** Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Immigration and Visa Policy in Central European States in the EU",*

**A. POTYRALA,** Professor, FPSJ AMU.

*"Transformation of Polish Business, Ethics and Society",*

**A. JASKULSKI,** Professor, FPSJ AMU and **C. KOSZALKA,** Ph. D. student, FPSJ AMU.

**STUDY TRIP**  
**to European and International Institutions**  
(from February 1<sup>st</sup> until February 7<sup>th</sup> 2009)

This trip is accomplished with the help of **the European Parliament** and the sponsorship of **Mr. Gérard ONESTA**, Vice-President of the European Parliament.

### **BRUSSELS**

- Visit to the *Council of the European Union*.  
Welcome by **Mrs. Silvia ANGLADA**, General Direction F, **Visits-Publics Events**.

Conference *"The Council of the European Union",*

**Mr. Lars-Erik SVENSSON**, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union,  
Directorate-General C-Internal Market, competitiveness, Industry, Research, Energy,  
Transport, Information Society.

- Visit to the *Committee of the Regions*.

Conference *"The role of the Committee of the Regions in the European Union Decision-Making process",*

**Mr. Klaus HULLMANN**, Communication, Press, and Protocol Directorate Visitors' service.

- Visit to *the Brussels Office of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities*,  
  
Conference "*The Union of Cyprus Municipalities*",  
**Mr. Fanis PANTELOGIANNIS**, Alumni IEHEI (2002/2003), Head of Brussels Office, Union of Cyprus Municipalities.  
  
Meeting with the alumni of IEHEI/ CIFE working in Brussels.
- Visit to the *European Commission*.  
*Welcome and presentation of the programme by Mrs. Isabelle VAN KEIRSBILCK, Priority visits'service.*  
  
Conference "*The Institutions of the European Union – The State of the Union*",  
**Mr. Jo VANDERCAPPELLEN**, Member of the Speakers Team Directorate-General "Education and Culture".  
  
Conference "*The EU's Competition Policy*",  
**Mrs Gaëtane GODDIN**, Unit "Antitrust : Transport and Post", Directorate-General "Competition".  
  
Conference "*Consumer Protection*",  
**Mr. Jens THOMMESEN**, Unit "Consumer Contract and Marketing law", Directorate-General "Health and Consumer Protection".  
  
Conference "*Enlargement of the European Union*",  
**Mr. Ruud VAN ENK**, Unit "Kosovo Issues", Directorate-General "Enlargement".

## **STRASBOURG**

- Visit to the *Council of Europe*  
Guided visit to the "Palais de l'Europe" and the "Parliamentary Assembly Hemicycle".  
  
Conference "*The role of the Council of Europe in the European political architecture*",  
**Mr. Jeremy MOAKES**, Head of the Division of the Public Relations, Direction of the Communication, Council of Europe.
- Visit to the *European Court of Human Rights*  
Welcome by **Mrs Anne KENNEWELL**, Visit Unit, ECHR.  
  
Conference "*General presentation of the ECHR*",  
**Mrs Cristina GONTA**, Alumni IEHEI (2005/2006 Trilingual Branch), Lawyer at the Registry of the ECHR.  
  
Reception in honour of the IEHEI student group, given by **Mr. Roland RIES**, Mayor of Strasbourg at "**the Hotel de Ville of Strasbourg**".
- Visit of **the European Parliament**.  
  
Conferences given by **Mr. Gérard ONESTA**, Vice-president of the EP and **Mr. Bruno BOISSIERE** Former MEP, Director of CIFE Office in Brussels.

## GENEVA

- Visit to the "*The Nations Palace*"

Conference "*The UN Human rights protection*",

**Mrs Estelle ASKEW-RENAULT**, officer at the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

- Visit of "*The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*".

Welcome by Ms Nilay ATESOGULLARI, Alumni IEHEI (2007/2008, Trilingual Branch), Coordinator, Visitor Centre, division of external Relations.

Introductory Film

Conference – Debate "*The UNHCR actions*".

**Ms Tina TENDE**, Special Advisor, Secretariat and Inter-Agency Svc.

- Visit of "*the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the International Organizations in Geneva*".

Conference "*The Delegation of the Commission and the Lisbon Treaty*",

**Mr. David SPENCE**, I.E.H.E.I. Alumni (1972-1973), First Counsellor, EU Delegation Geneva.

Conference "*The Geneva Delegation and the World Trade Organisation*",

**Mr. John CLARKE**, Minister Counsellor, EU Delegation, Geneva.

Conference "*The European Diplomacy*",

**Mr. David Spence**.

<b>OTHER VISITS AND SIGHTSEEING</b>
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### 1 – During the stay in Germany

- Berlin sight seeing tour.
- Visit to the dome of the German *Bundestag* (Reichstagsgebäude).  
**Mr Markus LÖNING**.
- Visit of the Ministry of Finance  
**Mr Wolfgang MERZ**.
- Guided tour to the Bundesrat
- Guided walking tour in Prenzlauer Berg  
**Ms Arne KRASTING**.

## 2 – During the stay in Poznan

- Sightseeing of Poznan, Town Hall, guided tour.
- Visit to the Centre of Promotion and Development of Citizen's Initiative.
- Visit to Sejm RP, Warsaw.
- Visit to the office of the Committee for European Integration.

### THE RESEARCH

#### TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

**Mr ADA Onur** (Turkey)

*"Development of and Prospects for the European Union multi-level governance system / Reforms and fundamental principles of European cohesion policy",*  
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

**Ms ANGHEL Larisa** (Moldova)

*"The European Neighbourhood Policy : the Case of Moldova",*  
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

**Ms ANIL Bihter** (Turkey)

*"The development of ESDP and NATO",*  
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTSCHES-DUBOIS.

**Mrs BARADARAN RAFAT Olinga** (Germany)

*"Harmonization of health policy within the European Union: What is desirable?",*  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms BASTOS PEREIRA Laura** (Portugal)

*"Analysis of critics on the EU: Human rights and the development of common asylum and irregular migration policies",*  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms BENGHAZI Sabrina** (France)

*"Women and armed conflicts – Sexual violence during armed conflicts seized by Justice and International actors: The end of the culture of impunity?",*

under the direction of Mr. Philippe SAUNIER.

**Ms BILGIN Göksu** (Turkey)

*"The role of the United Nations in local crisis: Human rights versus state sovereignty"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms BUKIY Oxana** (Russia)

*"Russian Gas Policy and the EU energy security: Tackling problems on the way to closer cooperation for mutual benefit"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms ESIM Aylin** (Turkey)

*"Economic and Political aspects of Turkey's European Union membership"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms GUINAULT Annabel** (Switzerland/France)

*"The European Union, Protectionist or Liberalist? An analysis of the EC's strategy during the Doha Round"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Mr IRKUT Adnan Çağdaş** (Turkey)

*"International arbitration in the energy field: The roles played by the States, institutions and the protection of the investors"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms JANDRIC Dragana** (Serbia)

*"Protecting the children from domestic violence – Case study of Serbia"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms LEE Hyun-Mi** (South Korea)

*"South Korea and EU FTA – on agricultural sector"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms LUDROVSKÁ Katarína** (Slovakia)

*"Slovak youth and the European identity"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Ayhan KAYA.

**Ms OCAK ESMA Ceren** (Turkey)

*"Turkey's minority regime under scrutiny: Historical analysis of the regime and its impacts on non-Muslim minorities of Turkey, with a focus on the Assyrians"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Mr PARRUCA Etion** (Albania)

*"EU and Member States facing modern-day slavery in children: What positive efforts have been exerted to combat trafficking in children and what gaps do still exist in selected EU Member States with the entry into force of the UN Palermo Protocol?"*,  
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

**Mr RAUHVARGERS Toms** (Latvia)

*"Nuclear arms control and disarmament – relations between Russia and the United States of America"*,

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

**Ms ROMAN Agnes** (Hungary)

*"Human capital development: Adult education as to combat against regional disparities in Turkey and Hungary"*,

under the direction of Mr. Ayhan KAYA.

**Ms ROTH Selma** (The Netherlands)

*"Political conditionality in European Union development assistance – Assessing effectiveness and consistency"*,

under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms SLIJEPEVIĆ Tatjana** (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

*"The European Union's promotion of regional cooperation in the framework of negotiations with candidate and potential candidate countries"*,

under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Ms ŠPICA Dragana** (Serbia)

*"The encouragement for investment in the emerging countries : The case of China"*,

under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

**Mr STEFANOVSKI Igor** (United Kingdom)

*"Negotiating a potholed road: the Republic of Macedonia on its journey to the European Union"*,

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms TESFA-YOHANNES Athina** (U.S.A.)

*"Implementing Federalism in Eritrea: a viable solution?"*,

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

**Ms VASIC Jelena** (Serbia)

*"Communication strategy of the Republic of Serbia aimed at enhancing public awareness on the EU and creating positive public attitude towards the European Integration process"*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Mr. YILMAZOĞLU Fatih** (Turkey)

*"EU – Turkey membership negotiations; an analysis based on the 33 chapters of the negotiation process"*.

under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Nice, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009