

# REPORT

of the programme

**Master in Advanced European and International  
Studies**

**ANGLOPHONE BRANCH**



**Academic year 2015 / 2016**

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

### Academic Year 2015-2016

The programme of the MAEIS – Anglophone branch took place:

- from **October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 until December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, at Istanbul Bilgi University in **Istanbul**,
- from **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**, at the Institut Européen · European Institute in **Nice**,
- from **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 until May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, **Berlin**.

For the academic year 2014-2015, we designed our study programme in order to enable students to analyse 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.

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.

# ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME

## THE MODULES

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

For each module, an IE·EI/CIFE professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German and Turkish universities, experts from International and European organisations as well as researchers from our partner institutes also contributed to our programme.

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

### 1. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (101 hours 30 min.)

*under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER*, Director General of CIFE, Director of the IE·EI.

The collapse of the Block system has aroused a basic need to question the world Order. Without creating a new international system, new actors, new focuses and new challenges have disordered the rules of the game. The hypotheses for the elucidations of Huntington, Fukuyama, Rufin, Brzezinski and other actors in charge of super powers are at times discarded, at times affirmed by the international events. And the new structures which are indicated appear just as well appropriate as doubtful.

The target of this module is to emphasise the ongoing directions in the international relations through the analysis of their development, particularly since World War II. Theories which have developed during this period have been studied and the emergence and impact of new actors, economic such as others, have been examined in the context of globalisation.

The changes in international violence, as they appear in conflicts of the new generations, provide a specific aspect for the superior understanding of today's international realities.

#### • ISTANBUL (32 hours 30 min.)

*"War and Peace in the XX<sup>th</sup> and XXI<sup>st</sup> centuries" (8 hours 30 min.), by Matthias WAECHTER.*

*"Introduction to International Relations" (9 hours), by Mehmet Ali TUĞTAN, Assistant professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.*

*"New and Old Conflicts in European Neighbourhood" (6 hours), by Sabine FREIZER, Director, European Programme, International Crisis Group, Istanbul/Brussels.*

*"Globalization and International Relations Theory" (9 hours), by Fuat KEYMAN, Director of Istanbul Policy Centre and Professor of International Relations at Sabanci University, Turkey.*

- **NICE** (58 hours)

*"Revisiting International Relations" (3 hours),  
"Approaching Collective Violence and Genocide" (3 hours),  
"Collective Violence and Conflicts: The Western Balkans" (6 hours),  
"Conflicts and Collective Violence: The Israeli – Palestinian Conflict" (6 hours), by Tobias BÜTOW, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean Branch.*

*"Foreign Policy Analysis" (10 hours), by Kai OPPERMANN, Senior lecturer, University of Sussex.*

*"War and Peace in the XX<sup>th</sup> and XXI<sup>st</sup> centuries" (6 hours), by Matthias WAECHTER.*

*"Theories and Doctrines of US foreign Policy" (3 hours),  
"Obama's Foreign Policy: Successes and Failures" (6 hours), by Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer and Researcher in International Relations at the ESCE International Business School, Paris.*

*"Introduction to International Law" (9 hours), by Christian TOMUSCHAT, President of OSCE's Court, Professor at Humboldt University Berlin, former member of the UN Human Rights Committee and the UN International Law Commission.*

*"Determinants of Russia's Foreign and Security Policy" (6 hours), by Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER, Political Scientist.*

- **BERLIN** (11 hours)

*"War and Peace in the XX<sup>th</sup> and XXI<sup>st</sup> centuries" (5 hours),  
"Conflict and Collective Violence" (16 hours), by Matthias WAECHTER.*

*"Conflicts and Collective Violence" (6 hours), by Tobias BÜTOW, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean Branch.*

## 2. **ECONOMY AND GLOBALISATION** (88 hours 30 min.)

*under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER, Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch, Chief Editor of "L'Europe en Formation".*

The main goal of this course was to give a broad overview of the fundamental logics behind the process of economic globalisation, without going to much into the details of economic theory. In order to explain the long term growth and development processes, the course has explored the role of the key factors shaping the world economy. World trade was thus studied to understand its main driving forces, with a focus on the international trade negotiations. Financial markets were explored to shed a light on their contribution both to long term development and major economic crisis.

Another goal of the course was to understand how globalisation also refers to the problem of international economic governance, with its institutions, actors and processes.

The last part of the program introduces students to sustainable development issues, mainly climate change.

- **ISTANBUL** (39 hours)

*"Overview of the World Economy" (9 hours),*  
*"Economic Globalisation" (3 hours),*  
*"World Economy in the Long Run" (3 hours),*  
*"International Trade" (4 hours),*  
*"Preparation for simulation game: EU Energy Policy" (2 hours),*  
*"Regulation of World Trade" (3 hours),*  
*"Questions & Answers Session" (3 hours),*  
*"International Monetary System" (3 hours),*  
*"Inequalities" (3 hours),* by  
**Laurent BAECHLER.**

*"The Globalisation and Economic Development. The concept of competitiveness and competitive position of emerging economies (including the case of Poland)" (6 hours),* by  
**Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **NICE** (21 hours)

*"Inequalities" (3 hours),*  
*"Economic crisis 1" (3 hours),*  
*"Economic crisis 2" (3 hours),*  
*"EU Economic integration process 1" (3 hours),*  
*"EU Economic integration process 2" (3 hours),*  
*"Free Q/A session" (3 hours),* by  
**Laurent BAECHLER.**

*"The Political Economy, economics and history of European Integration at 28+: A brief overview of fundamentals" (3 hours),* by  
**Willem NOË**, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG ELARG Unit D-4 Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

- **BERLIN** (28 hours 30 min.)

*"Euro-zone Governance" (3 hours),*  
*"Sustainable development 1 and 2" (6 hours),*

"Climate change policies" (3 hours),  
"Water policies" (3 hours),  
"Q & A session" (1 hour and 30 min.), by  
**Laurent BAECHLER.**

"Globalisation and Economic Development – The Evolution of Development Economics"  
(12 hours), by  
**Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile  
(2008-2012).

### 3. **FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE** (64 hours 30 min.)

under the direction of **Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE**, Director of the MAEIS Trilingual branch, Deputy  
Director General at CIFE.

The objective of this module

- Understanding the origins and the functioning of the main Western democracies
- Comprehending the principal political doctrines and political systems
- Understanding the functioning of federal systems and all forms of multilevel governance
- Identifying the main sources of federal political thought
- Discussing the challenges of nationalism and regionalism in today's world
- Applying all these notions to the issue of European integration

This module was made up of five parts:

- 1) Comparison of political regimes
  - The state
  - Political institutions
  - Governance
- 2) Political philosophy
  - Political theory
  - Democracy
- 3) Compared federalism
  - The main federal states
  - The organisational principles of federal states
  - Federal organisation as structure, system and dynamics
- 4) Political philosophy of federalism
  - The Federalist Papers and Anglo-Saxon federalism
  - The influence of Proudhon
  - Sources of European federalist thought
  - Federalism, methodology and paradigm
- 5) Federalism, regionalism and nationalism
  - Federalism and political culture
  - European Minority Law

#### • **ISTANBUL** (30 hours)

"Comparative Approach of Federalism in the United States of America, Germany and  
Switzerland" (9 hours), by

**Nicolas SCHMITT**, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Federalism of the University of  
Fribourg.

*"Introduction to the Module" (6 hours),  
"Comparative Federalism" (6 hours), by  
Frédéric LÉPINE.*

*"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution I (Theoretical considerations)" (3 hours),  
"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution II (Case studies)" (3 hours),  
"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution and State-Building: The Case of Bosnia and  
Herzegovina" (3 hours), by  
Soeren KEIL, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Canterbury Christ Church University,  
UK.*

- **NICE** (22 hours and 30 min.)

*"Comparative Federalism" (1 hour and 30 min.),  
"Principles of Federalism" (3 hours),  
"Principles of Federalism 2" (3 hours),  
"Principles of Federalism 3" (3 hours),  
"History of Federal thoughts" (3 hours), by  
Frédéric LÉPINE.*

*"Democracy and Parliamentarism" (6 hours), by  
Philippe POIRIER, Chair Holder in Legislative Studies, University of Luxemburg.*

*"Centre-region Relations and Federalism in Russia" (3 hours), by  
Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER, Political Scientist.*

- **BERLIN** (12 hours)

*"Federalism in Germany" (3 hours),  
"Regionalism in Italy" (3 hours), by  
Rudolf HRBEK, Professor emeritus, University Tübingen, Institute for Political Science.*

*"History of Federal thoughts" (3 hours),  
"Federalism and doctrine, the personalist approach" (3 hours), by  
Frédéric LÉPINE.*

#### 4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (146 hours)

*under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS, Law Faculty, Catholic Institute  
Toulouse, Director of the Undergraduate Law and Political Science Programme.*

The new Europe, which emerges since the fall of the Berlin wall, is confronted with major problems. The common currency has been realized, but the institutional framework still stays unsatisfactory, a European constitution is missing and the integration of new member states remains a major challenge. The seminar familiarised the students – future European and international elites – with the great transformations, the challenges and the problems of European integration, in particular related to political and institutional reforms and the Eastern and Southern enlargement.

Following an interdisciplinary approach, juridical, political, economical and cultural aspects, which are indispensable for the understanding of the subject, were included.

- **ISTANBUL** (48 hours)

*"History of European Integration" (15 hours)*, by  
**Hartmut MARHOLD**, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

*"The European Union as Political system: Polity, policies and politics. An Introduction" (15 hours)*, by  
**Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS**.

*"Enlargement and EU foreign policy" (6 hours)*, by  
**Senem AYDIN**, Director of European Higher Studies Programme at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"Anthropology of European space" (3 hours)*,  
*"Securitization of migration and Islam in the EU" (3 hours)*,  
*"De-Europeanization and Islamization of Turkey under the AKP Rule" (3 hours)*,  
*"Right to the City. Occupying Movement and Insurgent Citizenship" (3 hours)*, by  
**Ayhan KAYA**, Director of the European Institute Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and Jean Monnet Chair at the Department of International Relations of Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

- **NICE** (51 hours)

*"The European Union as Political system: Polity, policies and politics. An Introduction" (3 hours)*,  
*"Competition Policy in the European Union" (3 hours)*,  
**Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS**, Law Faculty, Catholic Institute Toulouse, Director of the Undergraduate Law and Political Science Programme.

*European Law" (12 hours)*, by  
**Jean-Louis BURBAN**, Counsellor to the European Parliament.

*"History of European Integration" (6 hours)*, by  
**Hartmut MARHOLD**, Director of Research and Development at the CIFE.

*"European Integration, globalisation, and EU immigration and demographics" (3 hours)*, by  
**Willem NOË**, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG ELARG Unit D-4 Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

*"Eastern and Central Europe 1990-2015. Development in historical perspective, the EU cohesion policy and convergence" (6 hours)*, by  
**François BAFOIL**, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

*"Greece and the Eurozone crisis" (6 hours)*,  
*"Simulation game on Greece's stay in the Euro and the Schengen zone" (6 hours)*, by  
**Georgios TZOGOPOULOS**, Fellow at ELIAMEP, Independent journalist and author.



*"Preparation for the pre-entry exams of EU institutions" (6 hours), by  
Claire MERCIER, ORSEU, Counsellor.*

- **BERLIN** (47 hours)

*"EU Foreign Relations" (9 hours), by  
Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik.*

*"Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership" (6 hours), by  
Katrin BÖTTGER, Deputy Director, IEP Berlin.*

*"History of the European Integration" (9 hours), by  
Hartmut MARHOLD, CIFE Director for Research and Development.*

*"EU competition policy" (3 hours),  
"The EU's humanitarian aid" (8 hours), by  
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS, Law Faculty, Catholic Institute Toulouse, Director of the  
Undergraduate Law and Political Science Programme.*

*"Challenges to EU Immigration" (6 hours), by  
Ireneusz Pawel KAROLEWSKI, Chair of Political Science, Willy Brandt Center for German and  
European Studies, University of Wrocław.*

*"Learning the rules of the game. Europeanization of Central and Eastern European countries  
before and after the EU accession" (6 hours), by  
Magdalena GÓRA, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University.*

## 5. **PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT** (33 hours)

*under the direction of Mr. Mehmet Emre GÜR, CIFE Representative in Turkey, Alumni  
Relations Manager.*

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- **ISTANBUL** (27 hours)

*"Introduction to the Module" (3 hours),  
"Problem Analysis" (6 hours),  
"Transition to Planning" (3 hours),  
"Planning of Activities" (3 hours),*

*"Results and Risk Analysis" (3 hours),*

*"Assumptions & Objectively Verifiable Indicators & Sources of Verification" (3 hours), by*

**Mehmet Emre GÜR.**

*"Negotiation Techniques" (6 hours), by*

**Mark YOUNG**, CEO of Rational Games Inc.

- **NICE** (6 hours)

*"Intercultural Communication" (6 hours), by*

**Nina FRAUENFELD**, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

### Language courses

*"French language lessons", (30 hours) by*

Institut Français, Turkey and by

**Anne TOPENOT**, Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, (18 hours).

*Academic writing in English, (9 hours), workshop by*

**Jacqueline LETZTER**, Independent Lecturer and Researcher.

### Conferences

Conference: *"10 Years of EU Accession Quo Vadis?"*,

At Bilgi University Santral Campus Energy Museum.

Conference: *"Procedures at the European Council and the Council of Ministers of the EU"* by,

**Paul Culley**, Director, Directorate 1 – General Policy, General and Institutional Policy, Services attached to the Secretary-General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

### Intermodular courses

**Simulation game** from January 6<sup>th</sup> until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Participants: Students of both MAEIS branches

Location: Institut Européen · European Institute (IE·EI), Nice.

#### ***"EU Energy policy"***

Coordination (9 hours):

**Laurent BAECHLER**, Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch, Chief Editor of "L'Europe en Formation" and **Frédéric LÉPINE**, Deputy Director General at CIFE, Director of the MAEIS Trilingual branch.

“Presentation of the simulation game” (1 hour),  
“Drafting of position papers by delegations”, by  
**Laurent BAECHLER** and **Frédéric LÉPINE**.

“Presentation of the outcomes of the simulation game by the Presidency”,  
“Debriefing of the simulation”, with  
**Laurent BAECHLER** and **Frédéric LÉPINE**.

**STUDY TRIP**  
**to the European Institutions and International**  
**Organisations**  
(from March 6<sup>th</sup> until March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016)

### **BRUSSELS**

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Welcome and introduction by **Adelaide PINTO**, Visits Service  
*The Spokesperson Service*,

**Andreana STANKOVA**, CIFE Alumni, Press and Media Officer at the Spokesperson’s Service,  
Directorate-General Communication.

*The Programme Life*,

**Gilles GANTELET** (Alumni) Head of Unit, Directorate-General Environment.

*Foreign Policy Challenges in the EU’s Neighbourhood*,

**Florin NITA**, CIFE Alumni, European External, Action Service.

Alumni Networking Dinner

- Visit to the *FONDATION UNIVERSITAIRE*

*Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in*  
*Brussels*,

**Yana BROVDIY**, EU-Ukraine Relations and  
the Work of the Office in Brussels.



### **MONS**

- Visit to the *SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS EUROPE (SHAPE)*

### **STRASBURG**

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

*Meeting: Parliament Plenary session on the ongoing discussions concerning the treaties between the EU and Turkey on the subject of the migrant crisis.*

- Visit to the *COUNCIL OF EUROPE*

Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly

Meeting with **Madame Penelope DENU**, Administrator in the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly (Committee on Migrations, Refugees and Displaced Persons).

Guided tour through Strasbourg.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECHR)*

*The Conscience of Europe, Film about the Court*  
*The Role and the Work of the Court, Court's Registry Lawyer*  
*Questions and Answers Session*

## **LUXEMBURG**

- Visit to the *COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

*General presentation about the Court of Justice, by*  
**C. GÄNSER**, Legal Administrator, Chambers of Judge Bonichot (TBC).

*Presentation of the General Court, by*  
**S. LEFÈVRE**, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Prek, President Chamber (TBC).

Guided Tour of the Court's Building.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB)*

*Presentation on the role and activities of the European Investment Bank with a Q&A Session,*  
by **Olivia SAUNDERS**, Civil Society Officer.

## **VISITS**

- Study trip to Monaco with **Félicitas GUILLOT** and **Matthias WAECHTER**,
  - Visit at the National Council
  - Visit at the Oceanographic museum
- Guided Tour through Studentendorf Schlachtensee
- Video Bus Tour through Berlin

- Guided tour at the Staatsbibliothek
- Guided tour at Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm Zentrum (Library of the Humboldt University)
- Guided tour through the Social Science Library of the Free University Berlin
- Visit of the House of the Wannsee-Conference, Memorial and Educational Site
- Visit of the Berlin Wall Memorial
- Boat Tour through Berlin

## THE RESEARCH

### TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

**Ms ANDREAS Rakkell Mbute** (Namibia)

*"The Influence of German Political Identity on its Foreign policy. An Analysis on the 'Special' case of Namibia",*

under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Ms ANNS Lucy** (United Kingdom)

*"An Analysis of Faith-Based and Secular Diplomacy Approaches to Conflict Resolution in Kashmir",*

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

**Ms BAJRAKTARI Fjolla** (Kosovo)

*"A European Perspective to Western Balkans: Analysis of European Policies toward Western Balkans with a specific case on Kosovo (1990-2016)",*

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Mr. BECKLES Luke** (U.S.A.)

*"Water supply in Palestinian Territories",*

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms BERG Sissy** (Germany)

*"The impact of the European Union and its Common Agricultural Policy on poverty in African countries",*

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms BLUSEVIČIŪTĖ Miglė Kotryna** (Lithuania)

*"The Contemporary Challenges to Security in Eastern Europe: Reasons of Instability and Perspectives for a New Security Architecture"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Mr. BOLLAND Calum** (United Kingdom)

*"The Structural Foundations of the Transnational Public Sphere? Critical Reflections on Habermas, National Identity and Transnational Publics"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Ms DAVITADZE Tamar** (Georgia)

*"Accession to the WTO and economic development. The case of Georgia"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms DJEKIĆ Jelena** (Serbia)

*"Soft power of Chinese diplomacy in Africa and Latin America"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Mr. DORLEY Fonigil Momolu** (Liberia)

*"US-Liberia "Traditional" Relations in an Emerging New World Order. Analysis of America's Role in Liberia"*,  
under the direction of M. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms DUPUIS Aurore** (Belgium)

*"2014 Tobacco Products Directive: Health Lobby Tactics"*,  
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

**Mr. GJOKA Donjet** (Albania)

*"The Berlin Process for the Western Balkans: how does it affect the Western Balkan Countries in their way towards EU membership"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW .

**Ms GKOGKA Valentina** (Greece)

*"Is Germany the leading power in the EU?"*,  
under the direction of M. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Ms GRIGORYAN Elen** (Armenia)

*"Eurovision song Contest as a Stage for Performing Identities, Nationalism and Politics"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Ms KAVELASHVILI Tamari** (Georgia)

*"Could the EU Become or Act as a Global Security Actor?"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Mr. KOZIN Daniil Sergeevich** (USA/Russia)

*"An Analysis of the 2011 Egyptian Revolution Coverage in the Russian press"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms MAMMADOVA Nurana** (Azerbaijan)

*"How to end a War? A case study on Ukraine-Russia conflict: from the very start to the possible end"*,  
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Mr. NDZANA NDZANA Jean Yves** (Cameroon)

*"The contribution of Third Actors in the Diplomatic resolution of the Iranian Nuclear Crisis (2006-2015)",*

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

**Ms NGUYEN Hoai Tram** (The Netherlands)

*"Human Security – A Comprehensive Security Opportunity for the European Union's External Policy: Case Study of Iraq",*

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

**Mr. NEVES MIRANDA RODRIGUES PEREIRA Pedro Alexandre** (Portugal)

*"Democracy Promotion by the European Union in the light of the experiences and approaches of the US. The European Endowment of Democracy as a Case Study",*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms PIZZURRO Serena** (Germany)

*"Energy Security, energy transition and promotion of renewables in the Baltic States under the supervision of the European Union – Reduction of energy dependence in the Baltics",*

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms POTENZA Marta** (Italy)

*"Proposals for real changes: multidimensional, inclusive measurements and integrate bottom-up approaches. From a comparative analyses on the current situation of urban poverty in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Santiago de Chile to policy advising",*

under the direction of Mr. Ryszard PIASECKI.

**Mr. RASMUSSEN Mikkel** (Denmark)

*"The Arctic: A Game of Russian Roulette?",*

under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Mr. SANGKUHL Anders** (Australia)

*"A Transitional Flow Matrix Analysis of the Spanish and UK Labour Market – A Dynamic look at Europe's two Speed Economy",*

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms SASTRE Méline** (France)

*"The French Legislation regarding counterterrorism between efficient protection of the French territory and respect of fundamental rights",*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms STALLAERTS Anouk** (Belgium)

*"A Work in progress: the Post-2015 Agenda of the United Nations. A Critical Assessment of the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and Policy Recommendations for the Sustainable Development Goals",*

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

**Ms WALRAED Delfien** (Belgium)

*"What are the trends and dominant drivers of Euroscepticism in the UK, Germany and the European Union over the last decade?",*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Mr. YU Yau Hing (China)**

*"Facilitation of linkage of EU-ETS and China-ETS in responding to climate change issues",*  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

