

# REPORT

of the programme

**Master in Advanced European and International  
Studies**

**ANGLOPHONE BRANCH**



**Academic year 2014 / 2015**

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

### Academic Year 2014-2015

The programme of the MAEIS – Anglophone branch took place:

- from **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 until December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, at Istanbul Bilgi University in **Istanbul**,
- from **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 until March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, at the Institut Européen · European Institute in **Nice**,
- from **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 until May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**, 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 (132 hours)

*under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW*, Programme Director "Euro-Mediterranean Studies", DAAD Reader in Political Sciences and Contemporary.

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 (42 hours)

*"Introduction to International Relations" (12 hours)*, by  
**Mehmet Ali TUĞTAN**, Assistant professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"Globalization and International Relations Theory" (12 hours)*, by  
**Fuat KEYMAN**, Director of Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabanci University, Turkey.

*"Revisiting International Relations" (3 hours)*,

*"Theories of International Relations: Power meets Anarchy" (3 hours),  
"Theories of International Relations: Realism meets Liberalism" (3 hours),*  
by **Tobias BÜTOW**.

*"New and Old Conflicts in European Neighbourhood" (9 hours),* by  
**Sabine FREIZER**, Director, European Programme, International Crisis Group, Istanbul/Brussels.

- **NICE** (56 hours)

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

*"Theories of International Relations" (6 hours),  
"Conflicts and Collective Violence" (15 hours),* by  
**Tobias BÜTOW**.

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

*"Debates on the Limits of the US Power: relative decline or enduring primacy" (3 hours),  
"Assessing Obama's Foreign Policy" (3 hours),* by  
**Anna DIMITROVA**, Lecturer and Researcher in International Relations at the ESCE International Business School, Paris.

*"Women and International Relations" (9 hours),* by  
**Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS**, Law Faculty, Catholic Institute Toulouse, Director of the Undergraduate Law and Political Science Programme.

*"International Criminal Tribunals – Theory and practice" (4 hours),* by  
**Wolfgang SCHOMBURG**, Former UN-Judge, Legal adviser, Professor at Durham University, United Kingdom.

- **BERLIN** (34 hours)

*"The Genocide in Rwanda" (3 hours),  
"Conflict and Collective Violence" (16 hours),* by  
**Tobias BÜTOW**.

*"Visit House of the Wannsee Conference" (3 hours),* by  
**Christoph KREUTZMÜLLER**, Research Associate.

*"Introduction to International Law" (12 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.

## 2. ECONOMY AND GLOBALISATION (93 hours)

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 too 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 (48 hours)

*"Introduction to the Module" (3 hours),*

*"Introduction to Economics 2" (3 hours),*

*"Analysis of graphs, tables, etc." (3 hours),*

*"Economic Globalisation" (3 hours),*

*"The World Economy in the Long Run" (3 hours),*

*"International Trade" (3 hours),*

*"Regulation of World Trade" (3 hours),*

*"Introduction to Financial Markets" (3 hours),*

*"International Financial markets I" (3 hours),*

*"International Financial markets II" (3 hours),*

*"International Financial Markets" (3 hours),*

*"International Monetary System" (3 hours),* by

**Laurent BAECHLER.**

*"The Globalisation and Economic Development" (6 hours),* by

**Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

*"Turkish Economy" (6 hours),* by

**Fikret ADAMAN**, Vice Rector of Boğaziçi University.

- NICE (30 hours)

*"Globalisation and inequalities" (3 hours),*

*"Unemployment issues" (3 hours),*

*"Q/A session – preparation for mid-term exam" (3 hours),*

*"European Economic Integration 1" (3 hours),*

*"European Economic Integration 2" (3 hours),*

*"European Economic Integration 3" (3 hours),* by

**Laurent BAECHLER.**

*"The Political economy, economics and history of European Integration at 28+: A brief overview of fundamentals" (3 hours),*  
*"European Integration and the European 'social model' in the context of globalisation" (3 hours),*  
by **Willem NOË**, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG ELARG.

*"EU's external economic relations" (6 hours),* by  
**Alfred TOVIAS**, Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- **BERLIN** (15 hours)

*"Globalisation and Economic Development – The Evolution of Development Economics" (6 hours),* by  
**Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

*"Sustainable Development" (3 hours),*  
*"Water Issues" (3 hours),*  
*"Climate Change" (3 hours),* by  
**Laurent BAECHLER**.

### 3. **FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE** (52 hours and 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** (24 hours)

*"Introduction to the Module" (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.

*"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.

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

*"Concepts of Political Science" (3 hours),*

*"Historical evolution of states and polities" (3 hours),*

*"Introduction to Federalism" (3 hours),*

*"Principles of Federalism (1)" (1 hour 30 min.),*

*"Principles of Federalism (2)" (3 hours),*

*"Principles of Federalism (3)" (3 hours)*

*"History of federal thought" (3 hours), by*

**Frédéric LÉPINE.**

*"Centre-region Relations and Federalism in Russia" (3 hours), by*

**Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER**, Political Scientist.

- **BERLIN** (6 hours)

*"Federalism: Germany" (3 hours),*

*"Regionalism: Italy" (3 hours), by*

**Rudolf HRBEK**, Professor at the University Tübingen.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (177 hours)

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

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** (63 hours)

*"Introduction to the Module" (3 hours),*

*"Polity and Policies of the European Union" (9 hours), by*

**Matthias WAECHTER.**

*"History of European Integration" (15 hours), by*

**Hartmut MARHOLD**, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

*"Central Europe and Southeast Asia. Theoretical perspectives and historical developments" (9 hours), by*

**François BAFOIL**, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

*"European Enlargement Policy" (6 hours), by*

**Senem AYDIN**, Director of European Higher Studies Programme at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

*"The Local and Regional Governance in the EU and its implications for Turkey" (9 hours), by*

**Korel GÖYMEN**, Professor at Sabanci University, Turkey.

*"Europeanisation and the construction of European space" (3 hours),*

*"Migration and Europe" (3 hours),*

*"Accommodation of Islam in the West" (3 hours),*

*"Europeanization of Turkey: Management of Ethno-cultural Diversity" (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** (63 hours 30 min.)

*"Polity and Policies of the European Union" (9 hours 30 min.), by*

**Matthias WAECHTER.**

*"CEE Restructuring Process 1990-2014. Economic and social dimensions" (6 hours), by*

**François BAFOIL**, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

*"European Law" (9 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.



*"EU competition policy" (6 hours),*

*"Beyond CFSP: The European Union as a soft power?" (12 hours),*

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

*"The Greek Crisis and Europe from 2009 to 2015: progress and obstacles" (9 hours),*

**George TZOGOPOULOS**, Fellow at ELIAMEP, Independent journalist and author.

*"Preparation for the pre-entry exams of EU institutions" (6 hours),*

**Claire MERCIER**, ORSEU, Counsellor.

- **BERLIN** (50 hours 30 min.)

*"EU Foreign Relations" (6 hours),*

*"CFSP and ESDP" (6 hours),*

**Mathias JOPP**, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik.

*"History of the European Integration" (9 hours),*

**Hartmut MARHOLD**, CIFE Director for Research and Development.

*"European Neighbourhood Policy, Eastern Partnership, Ukraine" (6 hours),*

**Katrin BÖTTGER**, Deputy Director, IEP Berlin.

*"Southeast Asian Forms of Development" (6 hours),*

*"Presentation of student reports and Conclusion of the Course" (6 hours),*

**François BAFOIL**, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

*"Learning the rules of the game. Europeanization of Central and Eastern European countries before and after the EU accession" (6 hours),*

**Magdalena GORA**, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University.

*"The problem of European identity" (3 hours),*

*"Master Advisory" (2 hours 30 min.),*

**Matthias WAECHTER**.

## 5. **PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT** (42 hours)

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

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- **ISTANBUL** (36 hours)

*"Workshop Project Cycle Management"* (36 hours), by  
**Mehmet Emre GÜR.**

- **NICE** (6 hours)

*"Intercultural Communication"* (6 hours), by  
**Nina FRAUENFELD**, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

### Language courses

*"French language lessons"*, by  
Institut Français, Turkey, (30 hours),  
**Anne TOPENOT**, Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, (16 hours).

*Academic writing in English*, (12 hours), workshop by  
**Jacqueline LETZTER**, Independent Lecturer and Researcher.

### Conferences

Opening speech (at Institut Français de Turquie) by  
**Her Excellency Consul General Muriel DOMENACH.**

Conference: *"European Union Accession to the European Convention of Human Rights"* by,  
**Ivana JELIC**, Professor (location: UFR Droit et Science Politique de Nice).

### Intermodular courses

**Simulation game** from January 7<sup>th</sup> until January 9<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Participants: Students of both MAEIS branches  
Location: Institut Européen · European Institute (IE·EI), Nice.

#### *"Energy policy"*

Coordination (12 hours 30 min.):

**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.

*"Lecture on game's topic"* (3 hours),  
**Laurent BAECHLER.**

“Presentation of the simulation game” (3 hours), by  
**Laurent BAECHLER** and **Frédéric LÉPINE**.

“Negotiations between delegations” (6 hours and 30 min.).

“Presentation of the outcomes of the simulation game by the Presidency”,

“Debriefing of the simulation” (3 hours), with

**Frédéric LEPINE** and **Laurent BAECHLER**.

**STUDY TRIP**  
**to the European Institutions and International**  
**Organisations**  
(from March 9<sup>th</sup> until March 13<sup>th</sup> 2015)

**BRUSSELS**

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Welcome and introduction by **Adelaide PINTO**.

*Communicating the EU: The Role of the European Commission’s Spokesperson’s Service*,  
**Andreana STANKOVA**, CIFE Alumni, Press Officer for Budget and Human Resources,  
Spokesperson’s service, Directorate General Communication.

*The EU Enlargement and the Rule of Law*,

**Giulio VENNARI**, Unit “Bosnia & Herzegovina”, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and  
Enlargement Negotiations.

*European External Action Service and its Role in Advanced Economic Diplomacy*,

**Florin NITA**, CIFE Alumni, European Economic Area Coordinator, European External Action  
Service.

- Visit to the *COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

*Role of the European Council and the Council of the European Union within the European  
Institutions*, by

**Alessandro VITRO**, Legal service, Working Party on General Affairs, other Institutions Unit,  
Inter Institutional Relations Directorate, General Secretariat of the Council of the European  
Union.

Alumni Networking Dinner

- Visit to the *COMMITTEE OF REGIONS (CoR)*

*Structure and the work of the Committee of the Regions*,

**Katja TURCK**, Administrator at the Group of the Party of European Socialists (PES) of the CoR.

## **MONS**

- Visit to the *NATO (SHAPE)*

Meeting with **Gwennan LE LIDEC** (OF-3), French Navy, SHAPE Public Affairs Office, Outreach section.

*NATO and ACO* with **Gwennan LE LIDEC**.

*The planning process, the assessment of a crisis and the development of response strategies*, by **LTC KIPPEN**.

*Question and Answers*

**Gwennan LE LIDEC** and **LTC KIPPEN**.

## **OTZENHAUSEN and TRIER**

- Visit to the *ACADEMY OF EUROPEAN LAW*

*Welcoming, Greeting and Introduction of the Activities and Tasks of the Academy of European Law*, by

**Luc DOEVE**, Deputy Director, Director of Finance and Conference Service.

Short and round tour of the Academy.

## **STRASBOURG**

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

Plenary session

Q & A, with **Everhardus JACOBSEN**, Assistant of Ulrike Lunacek, Group of the Green/EFA.

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

Meeting with **Angelika NUSSBERGER**, Judge elected in respect to Germany.

- Visit to the *COUNCIL OF EUROPE*

Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly

*Conference on the role of the Council of Europe in the European political landscape*, by

**Caroline RAVAUD**, Head of the Monitoring Department of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (CoE).

## **LUXEMBOURG**

- Visit to the *EUROSTAT*

General presentation on Eurostat by **Tim ALLEN**.

Presentation on the Website and How to find Data by **Virant BOURGEAIS**.

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

*Providing Finance and Expertise for Sound and Sustainable Investment Projects which contribute to furthering EU Policy Objectives, by*  
**Olivia SAUNDERS**, Information Officer.

## VISITS

- Study trip to Monaco with **Félicitas GUILLOT**, **Matthias WAECHTER** and **Theresia KOPPER**,
  - Visit at the National Council
  - Visit at the Oceanographic museum
- Guided Tour through Studentendorf Schlachtensee
- Video Bus Tour through Berlin
- Guided tour at Library of Freie Universität zu Berlin
- Guided tour at Staatsbibliothek
- Guided tour at the Library of the Humboldt University
- Guided tour and lecture Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer
- Visit of Europäische Haus, *lecture : “The Work of the European Commission in Germany”*.
- Visit of the German Foreign Office

## THE RESEARCH

### TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

**Mr. ASLANLI Kanan** (Azerbaijan)

*“Driving forces behind economic transformation and “middle-income trap” risk in the Malaysian economy”*,

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms ASSMANN-GRAMBERG Anke Kristina** (Germany)

*"Reconceptualising Minority Rights in the EU. Theorising a Group-Differentiated Model of Integration",*

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Ms BABIĆ Ana** (Croatia)

*"Deeper fiscal integration as a result of the European sovereign debt crisis? Analyzing fiscal implications of economic measures taken within the EU's institutional framework during the crisis",*

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Ms BAMPALOUKA Charikleia** (Greece)

*"The impact the Euro-Turkish relations have on Greek-Turkish relations. A conflict of interest that endeavors to reconcile a rivalry provoked by Greece's veto against Turkey's accession in the European Union",*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms BOȚAN Diana** (Moldova/Romania)

*"Moldova at the crossroad between Russia and European Union. Reanimation of Transnistria Conflict in the context of Ukrainian crisis?",*

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms DASDEMIR Tulay** (Turkey)

*"Turkey-Syria relationships with a view to Turkey's immigration policy and impact of current situation",*

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

**Ms DE GRAEVE Floriane** (Belgium)

*"EU's approach toward gender equality in the labour market. Analyses of criticism and case study comparison of Sweden and Spain",*

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

**Ms DIMITROV Isabel** (Bulgaria/Canada)

*"From Brain Drain to Brain Gain? A Comparative Analysis of the Renewed Debate and Implications for the Future of skilled Migration Policies",*

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms DJIKI El Gibbor** (Cameroon)

*"Rwandan Women and the Genocide: Women Guarantor of Peace and Stability in Rwanda?",*

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms DREISÖRNER Marlene Sophia** (Germany)

*"New EU Member States and Their Implementation of the Equal Pay Directive – Gender stereotypes and their impact on implementation outcomes with a case study of Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania, and Slovenia",*

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

**Mr. GLIESING Christoph** (Germany)

*"ISIS the most successful terrorist organization. How did the power shift from the Sunni to the Shiite Arabs in Iraq support the rise of ISIS",*

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms HAJDINI Bora** (Albania)

*"Why Greece is still in crisis? The role of the International community and imposed austerity measures in Greece"*,

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER .

**Ms HASAJ Blerina** (Albania)

*"Human Rights criteria of Albania's ambition to become a member of to became a member of European Union"*,

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESES-DUBOIS.

**Mr. HUISMAN Ysbrand Jacobus** (The Netherlands)

*"The Effectiveness of Foreign Lobbying on the Allocation of United States Foreign Aid: Case Studies of Liberia and Ethiopia"*,

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms KANIŠÁKOVÁ Diana** (Slovakia)

*"School Choice in Sweden: Effects on Segregation and Student Performance"*,

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Mr. KASRADZE Vakhtang** (Georgia)

*"EU Tackles Abkhazia and Karabakh. The Role of the EU in Managing Frozen Conflicts in its Eastern Neighborhood"*,

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms KIPPEN Alexandra Sophie** (United-Kingdom)

*"The Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations: a relationship haunted by the past? An Analysis of Peacekeeping Operations Conducted in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the Cold War (1960-1964) and the Second Congo War (1999-ongoing)"*,

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms KORSHAK Olga** (Ukraine)

*"Integration of immigrants in the United Kingdom – Diversity, challenges, Britishness"*,

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms KUZINA Ekaterina** (Russia)

*"New Horizons for the EU Public Diplomacy. EU Public Diplomacy in Conflict Resolution"*,

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms MARTINS Monisha Caroline** (Canada)

*"Shadow Warriors & Fleeting Peace – The impact of private military and security contractors on state-building"*,

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms MAZURAT Sigrith** (France)

*"The European Union's Commitment to Fundamental Rights. From Rhetoric to Reality"*,

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESES-DUBOIS.

**Ms MIRÓ EZQUERRA Ginesta** (Spain)

*"From Nationalism to Statehood - Events, causes and reasons of the New Secessionist Movement in Catalonia"*,

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Ms MITEA Anamaria-Florentina** (Romania)

*"The extent to which European community regional policy was successful in promoting regional convergence, a case study of Italy and the United Kingdom",*  
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Mr. PYTLYK Michael** (Ukraine)

*"A step from Love to Hatred': Euroscepticism in Central-Eastern Europe. A comparative analysis of Eurosceptic tendencies in Hungary and Poland",*  
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Ms RÖHRS Flavia** (Germany)

*"How to Empower the Powerless? - The Work and Influence of Local and Transnational Advocacy Networks. A Case Study of Advocacy Networks to End Violence Against Women in India",*  
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

**Mr. VOGEL Lukas George** (German)

*"Does the EU need to more strongly integrate its development cooperation policy? A study on the coherence of national and supra-national development cooperation policies within the EU",*  
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Ms VOŠINEK Sara** (Slovakia)

*"What can TTIP learn from ACTA? Lobbying regulations in the EU and the impact of civil society lobbies on EU decision-making processes",*  
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

**Ms VOSSSEN Jessie Anna Regina** (The Netherlands)

*"The needs and challenges for Dutch SMEs: How to reach their growth potential? EU Policy priorities",*  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

**Mr. YILDIZ Naim** (Turkey)

*"Cybercrime in the Globalized 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Sources, Typology and Impacts in Cyberspace. Is there a way to make cyberspace safe from cyber criminals? ",*  
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

**Ms ZAKARIADZE Shorena** (Géorgie)

*"Political Approximation of Georgia and Moldova to European Union",*  
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

**Mr. ZHOU Zheng** (China)

*"China's energy security and its energy relationship with Turkey",*  
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.



