

Master in Advanced European and International Studies

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND GLOBAL STUDIES

ACADEMIC YEAR REPORT



2018 / 2019

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on the teaching programme of the
MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES
European Integration and Global Studies

Academic Year 2018-2019

The programme of the MAEIS – European Integration and Global Studies took place:

- from **October 15th, 2018 until December 21st, 2018** at the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), **Berlin**,
- from **January 7th, 2019 until March 29th, 2019**, at Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) / Institut Européen · European Institute (IE·EI) in **Nice**,
- from **April 1st, 2019 until May 17^h, 2019**, at the LUISS School of Government, **Italy**, and at Istanbul Bilgi University, **Turkey**.

For the academic year 2018-2019, 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, a CIFE/IE·EI professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German, Italian 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. **CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM** (115 hours 30 min.)

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS, Scientific Advisor, Evalag, Mannheim, Germany and **Mrs Anna DIMITROVA**, Lecturer and Researcher in International Relations at the ESCE International Business School, Paris.

This module offers students a unique learning environment with its highly interdisciplinary approach that combines traditional international relations approaches with courses on conflict management and resolution. In the beginning, there was an introduction to international relations from a theoretical and an empirical perspective. Subsequently, the courses deal with different perspectives on conflict management and resolution, such as for example the political scientists' view or a more sociological approach. Students also become acquainted with the history of conflicts in international relations with a regional focus on conflicts in the Middle East and the Balkans. Furthermore, students analyze some international regimes and successful interstate cooperation in order to develop a comprehensive understanding about how coexistence, cooperation and tolerance can play an important role in society.

- **BERLIN** (30 hours)

*"Theories of International Relations. An Introduction" (12h),
"Theories of International Relations: Realism and Neorealism" (12h),
"Theories of International Relations Part II: Neorealism and Liberalism" (6h), by
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.*

- **NICE** (34 hours 30 min.)

*"Foreign Policy Analysis: Hallmarks, Origins and Applications to US Foreign Policy" (3h),
"American Grand Strategy from Bush to Obama" (3h),*

"Does Trump Have a Grand Strategy?" (3h), by
Anna DIMITROVA.

"Foreign Policy Analysis" (9h), by
Kai OPPERMANN, Professor of International Politics, Germany.

"Controversies in the International Relations research" (6h), by
Ireneusz KAROLEWSKI, Professor of Political Science, University of Wroclaw, Poland.

"Interpretations of 20th Century International History" (4h30), by
Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

"Theories of International Relations and Women in International Relations" (6h), by
Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS

- **ROME** (24 hours)

"Food Security in the XXI Century" (3h),
"Smart cities: Sustainability and Urban Development" (3h)",
"Sustainable Consumption and Production" (3h)", by
Katia VLADIMIROVA, Visiting Fellow, Department of Antiquity, Philosophy and History, University of Genoa, Italy.

"Colonization and Decolonization. The French case" (3h), by
Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

"The Mediterranean Sea: a bridge or a border between Africa and Europe? Migrations, interdependence and politics" (6h), by
Francesca ASTENGO, Lecturer.

"European Union/African organizations: a complex interregional security cooperation" (6h), by
Amandine GNANGUËNON, Associate Fellow at the Center Michel de l'Hospital (University of Auvergne Clermont Ferrand).

- **ISTANBUL** (27 hours)

"Geopolitics of the Black Sea Region and Caucasus 1" (6h),
"Geopolitics of the Black Sea Region and Caucasus 2" (6h)", by
Mitat ÇELIKPALA, Professor at Kadir Has University, Turkey.

"Geopolitics of Central Asia" (6h), by
Emre ERŞEN, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Marmara University, Turkey.

"The making of modern Middle East" (3h),
"Arab-Israeli Conflict" (3h),
"Arab uprisings" (3h), by
Gencer ÖZCAN, Professor at Bilgi University, Turkey.

2. ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (120 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Laurent BAECHLER**, Director of the MAEIS European Integration and Global Studies, Chief Editor of "*L'Europe en Formation*".

The main goal of this module has been to shed a light on the key forces shaping economic globalization processes in their various dimensions: international trade, financial markets, currency issues, etc. Without going into the details of economic theory, the module has helped students understand the contribution of these fundamental driving forces to long term economic development as well as major economic crisis. Beyond a broad overview of the current state of the world economy, the objective was to understand how globalization refers to the problem of international economic governance, and to describe the institutions, actors and processes at work when it comes to cooperation challenges in order to solve economic public goods management problems such as trade dynamism, financial stability or monetary cooperation.

The module has put a specific focus on the role of the EU as an economic actor on the global stage, with its opportunities and challenges driven both by European specific evolutions and globalization trends.

Finally, the module proposed an introduction to global sustainable development issues (climate change, access to water, etc.), as they are among the most decisive challenges that will shape the future of the world economy.

- **BERLIN** (36 hours)

"Introduction to Economics" (3h),

"How to read graphs in Economics" (3h),

"How to write a master thesis" (3h),

"Overview of the World Economy" (3h),

"The World Economy in the long run" (3h),

"Economic Globalization" (3h),

"International trade 1" (3h),

"International trade 2" (3h),

"International monetary and financial system 1" (3h),

"International monetary and financial system 2" (3h), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

"The global challenges for the economic development in the neoliberal and post-neoliberal perspective" (6 hours), by

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

- **NICE** (48 hours)

"The dynamics of European Union Integration and Enlargement, a brief overview of fundamentals (with special topic: immigration" (6h), by

Willem NOË, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG COMM.

"Values, Historiography and International Relations: the Building Blocks of Renewed European Unity?" (6h), by
Steve LEE, Chief Parliamentary Advisor, Team Leader, EU Support to Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector in Georgia.

"Economics of the European Union" (12h), by
Jacques LE CACHEUX, Professor of Economics, Paris.

"Financial Market 1" (3h),
"Financial Market 2" (3h),
"Unemployment" (3h),
"Q/A session" (3h),
"Inequalities" (3h),
"Eurozone governance issues 1" (3h), by
Laurent BAECHLER.

"The Global challenges for the economic development in the neoliberal and post-neoliberal perspective" (6h), by
Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **ROME** (18 hours)

"Sustainable development: concepts and challenges 1" (3h),
"Sustainable development: concepts and challenges 2" (3h),
"Water issues" (6h),
"Climate change issues" (3h),
"Energy issues" (3h), by
Laurent BAECHLER.

- **ISTANBUL** (18 hours)

"Sustainable development: concepts and challenges 1" (3h),
"Sustainable development: concepts and challenges 2" (3h),
"Water issues" (6h),
"Climate change issues" (3h),
"Energy issues" (3h), by
Laurent BAECHLER.

3. **FEDERALISM AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE** (48 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Soeren KEIL**, Reader in Politics and International Relations at Canterbury Christ Church University.

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 and conflict resolution
- **BERLIN** (18 hours)

"Introduction to Federalism" (3h),
"The Anglo-American Tradition of Federalism" (3h),
"The Continental European Tradition of Federalism" (3h),
"Federalism and Conflict Resolution (Theory)" (3h),
"Federalism and Conflict Resolution (Selected Case Studies)" (3h),
"Federalism and Conflict Resolution – The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina", by
Soeren KEIL.
 - **NICE** (30 hours)

"Simulation" (6h),
"New Federal Models – Evidence from Myanmar and Syria" (3h),
"Federalism and Conflict Resolution in the 21st Century: The rise of a New Federal Tradition"
(3h), by
Soeren KEIL.

"Federalism and Minority Rights – A Multifaceted Relationship" (3h),
"Ethiopia – A Controversial experiment with Ethnic Federalism" (3h),
"Iraq – A failed Attempt to Impose Federalism" (3h), by
Eva Maria BELSER WYSS, Professor, University of Fribourg.

"From Merkel to Trump: Federalism in the German speaking world...with an unavoidable glimpse at the USA" (9h), by
Nicolas SCHMITT, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Federalism of the University of Fribourg.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EXTERNAL ACTION** (154 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.

The process of European integration was launched in the 1950s with the promise of achieving "ever closer union" between European states. Since then, important achievements like the single market, the common currency and open borders between the member states have been accomplished. However, a deep feeling of crisis is dominating the member states, with citizens feeling alienated from the European institutions and putting the blame for domestic problems on the EU. The module explores the challenges which the European Union is currently facing, by tracing first its evolution from the origins until today and then proposing perspectives for its future development. A special focus is on the role of the European Union in international politics: Since the accession of 13 new countries, it is no longer a community limited to Western Europe, but a union reaching from the Atlantic to the Black Sea. By the same token, its neighborhood has extended to countries reaching from Russia over the Southern Caucasus to the Maghreb. Furthermore, the Lisbon treaty has provided the European Union with institutions which should ensure the efficiency of its foreign and security policy. The module examines the challenges

remaining in order to achieve coherence among 28-member states with different geopolitical priorities, historical experiences and national preferences. The enlargement policy of the EU, its approach to its neighborhood, its role in international trade as well as in climate change policies has been analysed.

- **BERLIN** (63 hours)

"The Political System of the European Union: Institutions, Decision-Making, Theoretical Approaches" (18h),

"EU-Policies & Competences" (6h), by
Mathias JOPP.

"History of European Integration" (27h), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

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

Magdalena GÓRA, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University.

- **NICE** (27 hours)

"Foreign Policy of the European Union" (9h), by

Mathias JOPP.

"History of European Integration" (9h), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

"China's role in the World" (6h),

"The EU and the Greek crisis" (3h), by

Georgios TZOGOPOULOS, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA) Research Associate, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE.

- **ROME** (40 hours)

"The EU and Energy questions in the Eastern Mediterranean" (6h,)

"The EU and the Mediterranean" (3h),

"The EU and the refugees crisis" (3h), by

Georgios TZOGOPOULOS, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA) Research Associate, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE.

"Students presentations" (6h),

"Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy" (6h), by

Mathias JOPP.

"The changing strategic landscape in the Middle East and North Africa following the Arab uprisings" (3h),

"The EU's response to the Arab uprisings and its strategic revision processes" (3h),

“Old and new conflicts in the MENA (Syria, Libya and Yemen) and the involvement of the EU in these conflicts” (4h), by

Silvia COLOMBO, Senior Fellow at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy.

“EU – Africa Relations” (6h), by

Harrison Kalunga MWILIMA, part-time Lecturer at Berlin School of Economics and Law, Researcher and Consultant for Europe – East Africa Relations.

- **ISTANBUL** (30 hours)

“Populism in Europe” (3h),

“Islamization of Turkey under Akp rule” (3h),

“EU – Turkey relations” (3h),

“Refugees in Turkey and EU” (3h), by

Ayhan KAYA, Professor of Politics, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and Jean Monnet Chair of European Politics of Interculturalism at the Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University.

“Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy” (6h),

“Students presentations” (6h), by

Mathias JOPP.

“EU-GCC multilateral and bilateral cooperation in the MENA” (3h),

“Old and new conflicts in the MENA (Syria, Libya and Yemen) and the involvement of the EU in these conflicts” (3h), by

Silvia COLOMBO, Senior Fellow at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy.

5. **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP** (51 hours)

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

In order to facilitate and fasten the transition from studies to work life, CIFE has decided to introduce a module dedicated to “Skills and Competences” consisting of mostly sought skills from prospective employers while getting students closer to the job market. The shape of the module has been designed in accordance with international organizations and EU institutions needs. The students have received specialized trainings like Project Cycle Management, Negotiation Techniques and Intercultural Communication.

- **BERLIN** (24 hours)

“Practical Policy Skills: using open sources of information, in real time, to track, analyse and brief on EU policy” (9h),

Paul CULLEY, EU Policy advisor, mentor and trainer, Brussels.

“Negotiation Workshop” (6h), by

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

*"Introduction to PCM: Analysis" (9h)", by
Mehmet Emre GÜR.*

- **NICE** (27 hours)

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

*"Review of Logframe and scenarios" (3h),
"Resource Planning and Budget" (3h),
"Closing the Cycle" (3h), by
Mehmet Emre GÜR.*

*"Practical policy skills: using open sources of information, in real time, to track, analyse and brief
on EU policy" (12h), by
Paul CULLEY, EU Policy advisor, mentor and trainer, Brussels.*

Language courses

*"French language lessons", by
Bettina THIERS (30 hours), Berlin,
And
by Anne TOPENOT (27 hours), Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, Nice.*

STUDY TRIP
to the European Institutions and International
Organisations
(from March 10th until March 15th, 2019)

STRASBOURG

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF EUROPE*

Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly with an introduction on the functioning and missions of the Council of Europe.

Discussion on *The role of the Council of Europe in the European political landscape* with **Caroline RAVAUD**.



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

Film presenting the European Court of Human Rights

Presentation by an English-speaking lawyer at the Court's Registry on the role and work of the Court followed by question/answer session



- Visit to the *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*
Discussion
Hemicycle

LUXEMBOURG

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

Guided tour of the Court's buildings

"General presentation about the Court of Justice",
by **J. ZAMMIT**, Press Officer, Communication Directorate.

Presentation of the Multilingualism at the Court of Justice

Meeting with **M. BIHERLAIHO**, Interpretation Directorate.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN STABILITY MECHANISM*

BRUSSELS

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE*

Role and priorities of the European External Action Service.

Conference *"EU – Iran relations"*,

Florin NITA, Policy Officer, European Economic Area, Western European Division – Alumnus DHEEI 2003-2004.

Presentation on Counter-terrorism.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF REGIONS*

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Conference *"Communicating the EU: the role of the European Commission's Spokesperson's Service"*,

Andreana STANKOVA, Press Officer.

Conference *"The What has been done in Energy by Juncker's Commission"*,

Anna-Kaisa ITKONEN, Member of the Spokesperson's team.

Conference *"UE Promoting Green Growth and Circular Economy"*,

Gilles GANTELET, Director of the Directorate “Policy, Coordination and Resources” at the Directorate-General “Environment”.

Conference “*European Agenda on Migration: are we on the right path?*”,

Esther POZO VERA, Deputy Head of Unit “Migration Management support” at the Directorate-General “Migration and Home Affairs”.

➤ Visit to the *NATO*



VISITS

- Guided Tour of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
- Video Bus Tour through Berlin
- Visit of the National Council, Monaco
- World Food Program Visit, Rome
- Visit of the Institut français des études anatoliennes (IFEA)



THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Mr. BELCHEV Dimitar (Bulgaria)

"Bulgaria and the EU: The Role of Conditionality Before and After Accession",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Mr. BINEAU Frédéric (France)

"A Historical Institutional study of Power in the European Monetary Integration",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms BJARNADÓTTIR Ingibjörg Ásta (Iceland)

"Labour Market Integration Policies and Politics: Comparing Sweden, Germany, Spain and Slovenia ",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. GEERAERT Nemo (Belgium)

"Policy-changing in the EU: case study of the Common Fisheries Policy",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. GEORGIU Anastasios (Cyprus)

"The history and protection of LGBTQI+ rights in Greece",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS.

Ms HALL Taylor (U.S.A.)

"Shifting to Plant-Based Diets in the EU: One Promising Method to Mitigate the Climate Crisis",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms HALLGREN Susannah (United-Kingdom)

"The politicisation of European Union humanitarian aid",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS.

Ms HOAREAU Florret (Seychelles)

"THE CHALLENGES OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPMENT STATES VIS A VIS CLIMATE CHANGE: A case study of Seychelles climate action",
under the direction of Mr. laurent BAECHLER.

KASANDA Lombe Michael (Zambia)

"The Dragon in the Lion's Den: CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA IN AFRICA, FROM HISTORICAL NARRATIVES TO MODERN ECONOMIC RELATIONS ",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. KAZIU Klajdi (Albania)

"EU-ALBANIA COOPERATION ON JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms LAM Elsanor Anne (U.S.A.)

"The Impact of the Magnitsky Act on U.S.- Russia Relations",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms LAURIOL Camille (France / Canada)

"THE IMPACT OF EXTERNAL ACTORS IN REGIONAL CONFLICTS - THE WESTERN SAHARA CASE",
under the direction of Mrs Silvia COLOMBO.

Ms MABTUE KAMGA Mireille (Cameroon)

"THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED REFUGEE MINORS IN SOUTH AFRICA",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms MBAGO Laimi Ndeuhala (Namibia)

"THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA (AFCFTA) AGREEMENT, WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPEMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) ECONOMIES?",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms MELGOZA MORALES Alexia Maria (U.S.A.)

"The Role of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Northern Triangle and its Aftermath",
under the direction of Mrs Anna DIMITROVA.

Ms MOONS Lotte (Belgium)

"The European Union's Approach to Facing Crisis in the Mediterranean Neighborhood. The Case of Libya",
under the direction of Mr. George TZOGOPOULOS.

Ms OLIVIERI Sandra (Italy)

"The Monsters and the Unknown: analysis of the perception of migrants in Italy or Why do we seek so badly someone to hate?",
under the direction of Mr. Ayhan KAYA.

Ms OPPONG-NYAMEKYE Aggiedmod (Ghana)

"THE ROLE OF THE AFRICAN UNION IN COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN AFRICA ",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS.

Ms PEDROSA DE ALBUQUERQUE Carolina (Portugal)

"EU-Turkey relations. EU-Turkey Statement: a game changer?",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms RAVILLARD Julie (France)

"Food safety and protection of consumers' health in the Single Market",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. RISS Nikolaus (Austria)

"EUROSCEPTICISM IN THE FACE OF BREXIT WITH A GLIMPSE AT EUROSCEPTIC FORCES IN AUSTRIA AND POLAND",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Mr. SARGSYAN Stepan (Armenia)

"EU-ARMENIA RELATIONS' DYNAMICS",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms SIFUMA Joy Wemwi (Kenya)

"EU Development Cooperation in fragile countries – the Case of South Sudan",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS.

Mr. SPINA Gabriele (Italy)

"The EU's counter-terrorism policies from 2001 onwards",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHES-DUBOIS.

Mr. SPRINGETT Tim (United-Kingdom / Germany)

"EU-Turkey Relations: The Case For A Strategic Partnership",
under the direction of Mr. Soeren KEIL.

Ms STACY Emily Ann (U.S.A.)

"Neoliberal Feminism in the United States",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms STEINFORT Nadja (The Netherlands)

"EU DEMOCRACY PROMOTION IN LATIN AMERICA. The contemporary cases of Venezuela and Uruguay",
under the direction of Mr. George TZOGOPOULOS.

Ms VASHA Paola (Albania)

"The Challenges of Western Balkan countries in EU Enlargement. The Case of Albania",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms WANJIKU Diana (Kenya)

"EFFECTIVE MULTILATERALISM: EUROPEAN UNION- UNITED NATION COOPERATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO 2003-2006",
under the direction of Mr. George TZOGOPOULOS.

Ms ZACCARIA Rebecca (U.S.A.)

"The Intersection Between Discourse and Action: An Analysis of the EU Turkey Statement and EU-Turkey Relations",
under the direction of Mr. Ayhan KAYA.

