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In my capacity as Director of the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), an academic institution that forms part of the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, I am delighted to welcome participating students to the Summer Law School on International Investment Law 2021, co-organized by ELSA Athens and Athens PIL for a sixth consecutive year. This year, in particular, we are proud to have 51 students from countries from all over the world, including Germany, Italy, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Georgia, Latvia, Uruguay, Germany, Spain, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Uruguay, Iran, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Nepal, India, Portugal and the Slovak Republic, as participants in our Summer Law School. This year as well, our Summer Law School includes two interactive Workshops, one of which takes place under the aegis of ICDR Y&I. I extend a warm thanks to our partner, ELSA Athens, the members of the Organizing Committee, the sponsors, the distinguished members of the Summer Law School's Faculty, and everyone else involved. We are confident that the Summer Law School on International Investment Law 2021 will again be an opportunity for young law students, scholars and practitioners from all around the globe to engage in productive exchange of ideas on international investment law.

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DR ANASTASIOS GOURGOURINIS

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Academic Supervisor of the Summer Law School on International Investment Law

The Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL) was founded in July 2015. It is an academic institution that forms part of the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The mission of Athens PIL is to be a leading research center committed to the study and promotion of international law.

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The Center's objectives are: to contribute to the promotion of international law through teaching, research and other scientific events; to provide an environment that brings together students, researchers and academics interested in international law from all over the world; to play a pivotal role in the development of international law through strong cooperation and partnership with other academic institutions or research centers, international organizations and other scientific and social organizations.

The Center's key activities include expert seminars and meetings on carefully selected topics of international law; a bibliographical center with emphasis on international law related research activities and publications; bilateral and multilateral co-operation with other academic institutions or research centers; organisation of conferences on topical issues of international law and national and international events; training and education seminars and programmes.

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The European Law Students' Association (ELSA) is an international, independent, non-profit and non-political Union, addressed to law students, trainees and young lawyers. The European Union Youth Legal Athens (ELSA Athens) is the local branch of ELSA in Athens and is active at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The ELSA Athens was founded in 2002 as a legal person under associative form. Today it accounts around 200 members. ELSA Athens provides Athens law School students and young lawyers the opportunity to participate in academic activities, seminars, conferences, and internship programs abroad (through the Students' Trainee Exchange Programme – STEP) and thus to interact with students and practitioners around Europe and to experience different legal systems and cultures.

The aim is to promote critical dialogue and scientific cooperation, while equipping participants with skills valuable for a professional life in an international environment and contributing to the vision of ELSA: a just world with respect for human rights and cultural diversity!

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“An education is the investment
with the greatest returns.”

– Benjamin Franklin



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“I intend to live forever,
or die trying.”

– Groucho Marx



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“Veni vidi vici.”

– Julius Cesar

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“Education is an ornament
in prosperity, and a refuge
in adversity.”

– Aristotle

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“Just to be on the first step should make
you happy and proud. To have reached
this point is no small achievement*.”

– *THE FIRST STEP - Constantine P. Cavafy

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“An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest.”

– Benjamin Franklin

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“Educating the mind
without educating the heart
is no education at all.”

– Aristotle



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“Learn continually there is always
“one more thing” to learn!”

– Steve Jobs



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“The best summer is the one
where you don’t stop learning
what interests you.”

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“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

– Lao Tze



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“Be the change you wish to see on the world.”

– Mahatma Gandhi



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“Carpe Diem.”

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“He who knows best,
knows how little he knows.”

- Thomas Jefferson



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is not fatal: It is the courage
to continue that counts.”

- Winston Churchill

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“Learning is a treasure that
will follow its owner everywhere.”



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Among many accolades, Mr. Born has received the Global Arbitration Review inaugural "Advocate of the Year" award, the Client Choice award for "Best International Arbitration Practitioner" and the Best Lawyers "London Arbitration Lawyer of the Year" award. He is one of only two practitioners in London and globally to achieve "starred" status for international arbitration in the Chambers guides. In 2018 Chambers recognized him for his "Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession," describing him as the world's foremost authority on international arbitration and litigation, "in a class of his own" and "revered around the world for his work on international commercial and investor arbitration."



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Noah has published widely in the field of arbitration and is a frequent conference speaker. His publications include *Investor-State Arbitration* (2nd edition, with D. Wallace and B. Sabahi) and *International Investment, Political Risk and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide* (2nd edition, with T. Nektarios Papanastasiou and S. Kinsella).



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He is Co-Editor in Chief of the BRILL Research Perspectives on International Investment Law & Arbitration, an Editor of Oxford's Investment Claims and an Associate Editor of the Transnational Disputes Management Journal (TDM).



ABBY COHEN SMUTNY

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The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration noted her "virtually unrivalled knowledge of state responsibility and investment treaty protection."

The Legal 500 has described her as an "exceptional counsel who impresses with reliable strategic judgment and excellent advocacy skills," and as a "powerhouse ... the best."

Ms. Smutny's experience includes working with clients in a wide range of industries including banking, financial services, oil & gas, mining, electric power, real estate development, water supply, retail, pharmaceuticals, construction, tobacco, railroads, telecommunications and manufacturing.

She has significant experience managing claims arising out of project financing, privatizations, natural resource concessions, contracts with States and state-entities and political risk insurance. She represents clients in arbitrations before all major arbitral forums including ICSID, the ICC, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the LCIA, the ICDR, and the SCC, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations, such as those under the UNCITRAL Rules. She serves as counsel in cases arising under bilateral investment treaties (BITs), the Energy Charter Treaty, the NAFTA, the DR-CAFTA and the ASEAN treaty.



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Suzanne has held positions with international human rights and foreign relations organisations, including the United Nations, the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights and the Council on Foreign Relations.

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GISÈLE STEPHENS-CHU

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Skilled in resolving the most complex disputes, Gisèle is recognized for her strong commercial and client focus. She has acted for corporations and States or State-owned entities in over 40 disputes, often involving high value claims, in many jurisdictions in Africa, Europe and elsewhere. She has handled significant matters and arbitrations under a range of common law and civil law systems as well as international law. Recent investment arbitration matters include the successful defence of the Republic of Kenya in an ICSID arbitration brought by WalAm Energy, as well as securing the reinstatement by the French Supreme Court of a billion-dollar ICSID award obtained by Rusoro against Venezuela.

An advocate for diversity in the field of international arbitration, Gisèle was elected to the Board of ArbitralWomen for 2020-2022 and is a member of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Steering Committee.

Gisèle has been recognised as a Future Leader by Who's Who Legal: Arbitration for several years running. She regularly publishes and speaks on international arbitration and international investment law and teaches seminars on various academic programs.



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He has previously practiced in law firms in Geneva and Athens in the field of international trade and European competition law, and worked for the International Institute for Sustainable Development in the field of International Investment and Trade Law.



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Marina also serves as secretary to arbitral tribunals and advises clients in arbitration-related litigations and matters of sovereign immunity.

In addition, Marina is referenced as arbitrator with various arbitral institutions and has been acting as arbitrator since 2017.

Admitted to the Paris Bar (2010), Marina is a graduate of Columbia University School of Law (LL.M., 2010), of Sciences Po Paris (Master's degree with specialty in economic law, 2007) and of University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Master II in law and economic globalization, 2007). Marina is also recognised as "Future Leader" in Arbitration in France Who's Who Legal, 2019 and 2020.



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Before joining the ICC, Dimitra worked in international arbitration groups of law firms in Austria, Switzerland and Greece. Dimitra has experience in construction, sale of goods, energy and gaming sectors. She has advised private companies and States in proceedings under the ICC, ICSID, VIAC, DIS, DIA and UNCITRAL rules.

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KATIA YANNACA-SMALL

Katia Yannaca-Small is an independent counsel advising states and companies on commercial and investor-state arbitration, responsible business practices and international law issues. She teaches international investment law and arbitration at the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law in Los Angeles and has also taught at the Law Schools of Georgetown and Columbia Universities and the University of Virginia. She was Counsel with the International Arbitration and Public International Law Groups of Shearman and Sterling LLP in Washington DC where she represented States, State-owned entities and companies on investment and commercial arbitration and advised companies on establishment and strategic investment decisions. Previously, she was the Senior Legal Advisor on International Investment with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, in charge of all the OECD work on international investment agreements and arbitration. In the OECD, she also held several high profile roles on investment and trade policy, anti-corruption and corporate social responsibility. The results of this work have been used as reference by governments and included in several OECD publications. Katia Yannaca-Small also served as Senior Counsel with the World Bank's International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), where she administered large investor-state arbitrations, and proposed and developed the first ICSID's course on ICSID procedure for government officials and practitioners. She has trained numerous practitioners and government officials worldwide. She is a frequent speaker and has written extensively in the field of investment arbitration and edited and authored several chapters of the one of the main treatises in the field "Arbitration under International Investment Agreements: A Guide to the Key Issues" published by Oxford University Press (First Edition 2010, Second Edition, 2018).

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11:00 - 12:00	Foundations of International Investment Law & Arbitration Anastasios Gourgourinis & Marios Tokas
12:00 - 13:00	Investment Arbitration under the ICSID Convention Suzanne Spears
13:00 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:00	Investment Arbitration under the ICC Arbitration Rules Dimitra A. Tsakiri
16:00 - 17:00	Jurisdiction Ratione Materiae in Investment Arbitration Katia Yannaca-Small
17:00 - 18:00	Jurisdiction Ratione Personae in Investment Arbitration Abby Cohen Smutny

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Tuesday

11:00 - 12:00 Denial of Benefits Clauses in Investment Treaties
Crina Baltag

12:00 - 13:00 Arbitrator-Made (Jurisdictional)
Law in Investment Arbitration
Relja Radovic

13:00 - 15:00 Break

15:00 - 16:00 Fair and Equitable Treatment and Full Protection
and Security in International Investment Law
Sebastián Mantilla Blanco

16:00 - 17:00 Expropriation in International Investment Law
Veijo Heiskanen

17:00 - 18:00 MFN Clauses in Investment Treaties
Noah Rubins

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25.8 Wednesday

11:00 - 12:00	Non-discrimination in International Investment Law Leila Choukroune
12:00 - 13:00	Umbrella Clauses in Investment Treaties Shotaro Hamamoto
13:00 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:00	Performance Requirement Prohibitions in Investment Treaties Alexandre Genest
16:00 - 17:00	Challenges to and Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards Andrea Carlevaris
17:00 - 18:30	Compensation, Damages and Valuation in Investment Arbitration Borzu Sabahi

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Thursday

11:00 - 12:00	The Right to Regulate in International Investment Law Charalampos Giannakopoulos
12:00 - 13:00	International Investment Law and the Law of Treaties Meagan Wong
13:00 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:00	ICDR Y&I Workshop Kabir Duggal, Georgios Fafalis, Anne Hoffmann & Marina Weiss
16:00 - 17:00	ICDR Y&I Workshop (cont'd) Kabir Duggal, Georgios Fafalis, Anne Hoffmann & Marina Weiss
17:00 - 18:00	ICDR Y&I Workshop (cont'd) Kabir Duggal, Georgios Fafalis, Anne Hoffmann & Marina Weiss

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27.8 Friday

11:00 - 12:00

Third parties in Investment Arbitration

Maria Paschou

12:00 - 13:00

The Diversity Deficit in Investment Arbitration

Gisèle Stephens-Chu

13:00 - 15:00

Break

15:00 - 16:00

Workshop

Michail Dekastros & Tanya Landon

16:00 - 17:00

Workshop (cont'd)

Michail Dekastros & Tanya Landon

17:00 - 18:00

Workshop (cont'd)

Michail Dekastros & Tanya Landon

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Saturday

11:00 - 12:00	Corruption in Investment Arbitration Alina Papanastasiou
12:00 - 13:00	International Investment Law and Energy John A. Apsouris
13:00 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:00	UNCITRAL & Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform Anna Joubin-Bret
16:00 - 17:00	International Investment Law and EU Law Markus Burgstaller
17:00 - 18:00	The Future of International Investment Law Gary Born

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I am a fourth-year law student at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. I discovered my liking for International Investment Law during intra-college moot rounds. Public international law and International Investment Law are the two subjects that have intrigued me the most throughout my law school life. I have been a part of the moot teams that emerged Runners Up at both the competition: Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Competition and Leiden University and Baker McKenzie's Children's Right Competition. Post-graduation, I wish to pursue my higher studies in and explore the contours of international investment and commercial arbitration.

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IOANNA DELIGIANNI

Commencing at introducing myself, my name is Ioanna Deligianni and I was born at 1998, in Athens, Greece. Currently, I am studying law at the Faculty of Law, Auth, occupied, also, by my recent job as an office manager in a company. A brief review of my previous job experience would include working at the field of marketing and sales promoting, which presuppose and demand communication and negotiation skills, as well as, flexibility with clients, adapted to each product. In addition, the products that have been assigned to me, are related to technology and recent software programs. It should, also, be noted that I am qualified with the necessary degrees on English language, French and computer skills. Concerning the field of law, apart from my studies, I have been participated in various seminars and conferences focused on International law, European law, Criminal law, Corporate and Commercial law. Therefore, I am being informed with the recent law amendments and the case law on the contemporary issues that are emerging. Given my main interest in law, I aim to broaden my knowledge and enhance my skills in negotiation and communication as a future lawyer. Hence, current skills I have been working on, such as flexibility, collaboration, analytical and critical thinking and speech in court, could be improved further. Last but not least, my personality could not be completed without mentioning my personal interest in reading scientific articles and free writing.

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BIKALPA DHAKAL

Hi, I'm Bikalpa Dhakal. I am an advocate who has experience in commercial law for more than 4 years. I am a law graduate from Purbanchal University, Nepal. I have been associated with Biz Serve Legal Pvt. Ltd. as Senior Associate since 2016. I have been advising international investors on matters related to Foreign Investment, Corporate Compliances, M&A, Intellectual Property Rights, Business Visa, and Work Permits Processing, Licensing and Labor Law. I have been involved in drafting and reviewing contracts and negotiating deals. I have a keen interest in foreign direct investment and dispute resolution as well as legal and regulatory reforms.

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**KAZEM MOHAMMADI
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**FEDERICO ACHARD
BRITO DEL PINO**

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**GAUTAM MOHANTY**

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NATIA GVALIA

Natia GVALIA has two passions: law and linguistics. She holds law degrees from Georgian and French universities. She is also a professional translator in four languages: English, French, Georgian and Russian. She has participated twice in Philip C. Jessup Moot Court in Public International Law with several awards. Her specialties include Public and Private International Law and Comparative Law, particularly Common Law and French Law. She has been intern in different law firms in France, as well as the United Nations headquarters, where she worked with trainers for peacekeepers. Currently she takes Bar Exam School preparation courses at Nanterre University in France.

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**JUAN MIGUEL
CLOQUELL**

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IYAD AL KHATIB

Iyad Al Khatib is studying for an LLM in International Commercial Arbitration Law (ICAL) at Stockholm University (SU), Sweden. Iyad is also a computer and communications engineer with focus on biomedical engineering holding engineering degrees from the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Sweden. He also has certificates in district energy and electric power smart grids from Aarhus University in Denmark. One of his goals is to bridge between technology and law.

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**MARTHA KLIEMT**

I am a 23-year-old law and political science student studying at Europa-Universität Viadrina and living in Berlin, Germany. I enjoy learning about investment and commercial law from an international point of view. That is why this Summer School immediately caught my attention. Besides from my studies, I play the piano and debate competitively in German debate competitions

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**EFI KOURI**

Efi has been the Legal Counsel to various companies since 2018, both as an in-house lawyer and as a contractor. Efi holds both a Bachelor of Law and a Master degree in Upgraded International & European Studies from the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace and she recently acquired a Certification of Special Education in Maritime Strategy, Claims & Operations from the National Kapodistrian University of Athens. Efi is admitted to the Piraeus Bar Association.

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**ADHIRAJ LATH**

Adhiraj Lath is a penultimate year law student from National Law University, Jabalpur, India. He holds a keen interest in international investment law and its allied fields. He wishes to specialize in the field and potentially pursue a career in this field. According to him, the Summer ELSA Law School Athens on International Investment Law is the finest place for learning the nuances of a dynamic discipline which interplays across international law and domestic regulation. SELS offers the opportunity to learn from the foremost practitioners and scholars in the field. Kudos to the SELS organizing committee for making this academy happen!

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PAVLINA LOUKI

Pavlina Louki comes from Athens, Greece, graduated from Ralleion High School of Peiraeus with distinction, and she is a first - year student at the Law School of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She hopes that the Law School will be the first step of a successful professional and personal career, as she wants to have an active impact on the amelioration of international community relations and human relations in general. Her target is the specialized studies of International Law inside and outside Greece that will make her a qualified professional who can contribute to resolving international issues that affect modern humanity.

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SANJANA MANOJ

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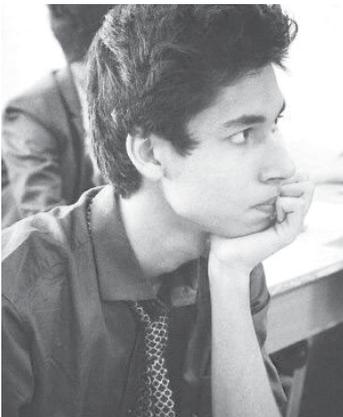
Fotoula (Fay) Mantzouni is a second-year law student in the Law School of Athens and a member of ELSA Athens. She has taken part in the Euroscola conference, the UofT's YSP on Corporate Law and a HarvardX course on Rhetoric. She has also attended many ELSA seminars, while this year she participated in the European Human Rights Moot Court Competition. Fay is interested in Business and Investment Law and intends to participate in relevant European courses, combining her love to travel with the opportunity for academic development and the chance to practice her English and German. She relaxes by playing piano, tennis and going skiing.

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**ALICE MASSARA**

My name is Alice Massara, I am 19 years old and I am from Turin, Italy. I'm now studying Global law and transnational legal studies at the University of Turin. I am passionate about international law and I am enjoying learning about all the fields to which this subject is applicable. I chose this path due to the endless possibilities that it will provide me with, such as working in the field of law, politics and economics at an international level while traveling the world, which is fundamental for me.

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**SAHAJ MATHUR**

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**EHSAN MOUHEBATI**

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VICTORIA MUNTEAN

I am Victoria Muntean, and I am recent graduate of the University of Aberdeen Law School. Having been awarded a First-Class Honours degree in International Relations and Sociology in 2018 I discovered my passion for law in an international context and international investment and dispute resolution whilst working as a Market Intelligence Research Assistant for the offshore energy market. I July 2021 I graduated with a dual-qualifying Scots and English LLB with Distinction and I will now join the KU Leuven Faculty of Law in Belgium, starting a dual LLM program in European and International Law in coordination with University of Zürich, Switzerland.

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**NIKOLETTA-PANAGIOTA
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My name is Nikoletta-Panagiota and currently I am a sophomore at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, pursuing a law degree. Prior to my university enrollment I had the opportunity to come across a wide spectrum of international law aspects, through different MUN conferences and school activities, which determinedly set the aims for my particular interest in such a field. In retrospect, my being at the Law School attested my ambitions and stirred my curiosity mainly in international law related areas. I feel certain that this summer school will be a great springboard for expanding knowledge as well as for excelling skills.

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HELENA ORTEGA

My name is Helena Ortega, a motivated French student in international law. During my schooling, I did my best to master foreign languages. I started to learn Russian at the age of 5 and then English at the age of 8. Moreover, understanding the preponderant place of international commercial exchanges, I've obtained in 2020 a bachelor's degree in French and Russian law. This degree motivated me to become a lawyer specialized in international field. Therefore, I integrated my current master, specialized mainly on international trade law. I strongly believe that diplomas make us lawyers but professional experiences make us the best ones.

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My name is Papagianni Spyridoula-Maria. I am a trainee lawyer and currently pursuing both a Master's degree in Private International Law & Law of International Business Transactions and a Business Minor at Deree, the American College of Greece. As an undergraduate student, I have participated in multiple extra-curricular activities related to International, European, and Business law. I am really interested in International Law and this is the reason why I attended in January 2021 a winter school series of lectures provided by the Hague Academy of International Law where I had the incredible privilege of listening to eminent professors.

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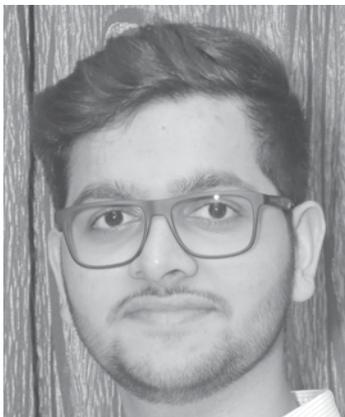
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My interest in global-scale matters led me to take part in MUN conferences and the Euroscola programme.

Apart from my academic interests, I cannot do without fitting sports in my schedule, since it helps clear the mind and cultivate persistence and patience. Yearning to stay active, I chose to volunteer for several years at a school as a team leader and a library, assisting among others with the registration of books.

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