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**ELSA ATHENS SUMMER LAW SCHOOL ON
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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.

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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Message from the Director of the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL)



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*, co-organized by ELSA Athens and the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL).

Academic activities such as the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law* squarely fall within Athens PIL's mandate to promote excellence in international law research and education. International investment law constitutes one of the fastest growing fields of international law practice. This fascinating area of international law not only (and obviously) touches upon the essential interests of both host States of foreign investments and foreign investors; moreover, it today poses considerable substantive and methodological challenges for international lawyers. The aim of the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law* is to provide participants with a thorough understanding of the various facets of international investment law, offering an intensive, one-week, academic programme with lectures by scholars and practitioners, and tutorial classes.

Finally, let me extend a warm thanks to our partner, ELSA Athens, the members of the Organizing Committee, our sponsors and everyone involved in the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*. It is our hope that this event will be an opportunity for young law students, scholars and practitioners from all around the globe to meet in beautiful Athens, produce fruitful discussions on international investment law and valuable networking opportunities.

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Professor Photini Pazartzis

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law

Director of the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL)

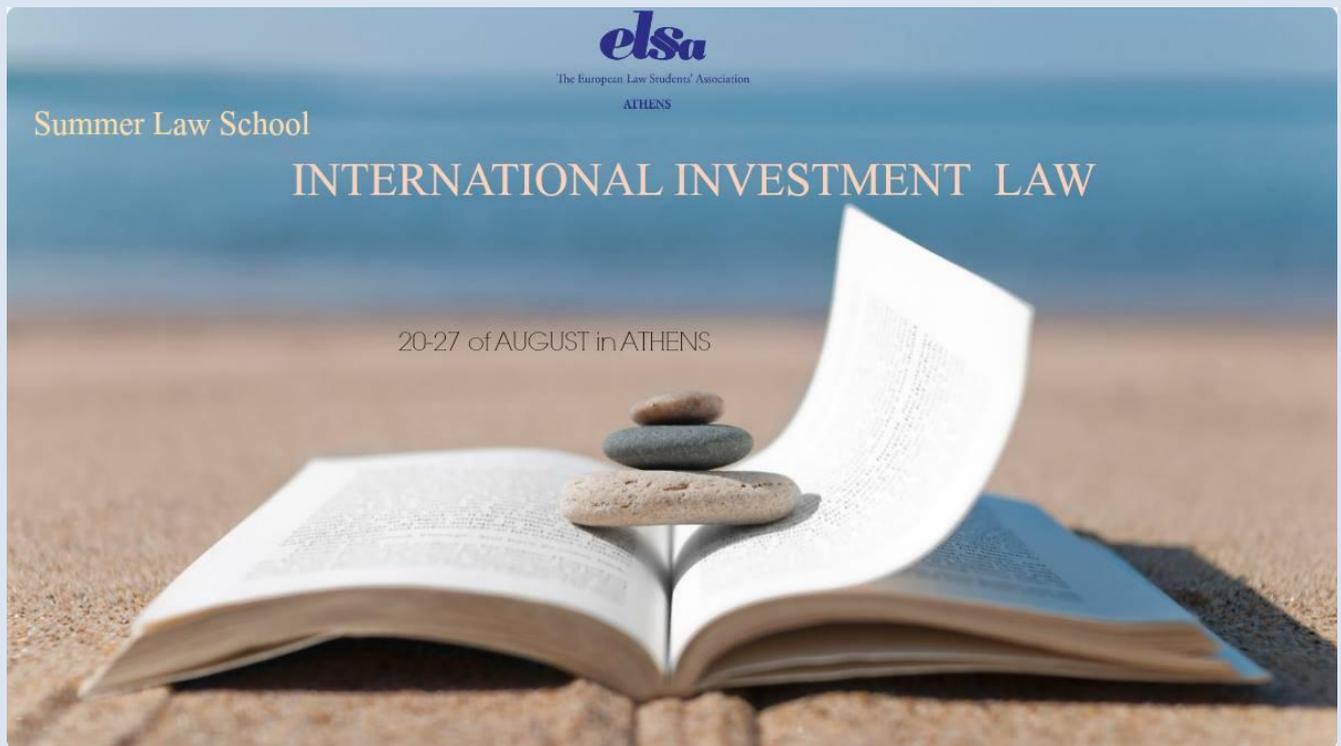
Message from the President of ELSA Athens



In 1981, a group of law students decided to establish a European Association that would bring law students in Europe and all around the world closer and would promote the values of human dignity and cultural diversity. 35 years later, when wars and poverty seem looming, the target of a world respecting human dignity and cultural diversity is still an ideal. However, these 35 years something new was born. The hope for a better future is based on the hands of the new generations. These ideas inspire us to organize international events like the **ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law**. Feeling thankful to the Athens PIL for being our academic partner; thus, ensuring an excellent standard of Academics and Practitioners. Elated by the multi-culturism of the participants, I look forward to welcoming all of you, 46 young law students from 27 different countries from all around the globe, in Athens!

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Antigoni Matthaïou
President of ELSA Athens





Message from the Academic Supervisor of the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*

We are delighted to greet you in Athens for the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*, taking place in the wonderful premises of the ALBA Graduate Business School in Athens.

The *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*, the first of its kind taking place in Greece, is co-organized by ELSA Athens and the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL) with a view to provide participating students from all over the world with a comprehensive understanding of international investment law, as well as the capacity to locate and compare the various approaches taken by arbitral tribunals and understand the different aspects and controversies of the discipline.

Accordingly, we are proud to welcome **46 young law students** from **Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, and the United Kingdom**, for the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*. Moreover, we are also proud to have on board excellent scholars and practitioners of the field, based in Greece and abroad, who will guide participants through the fascinating universe of international investment law.

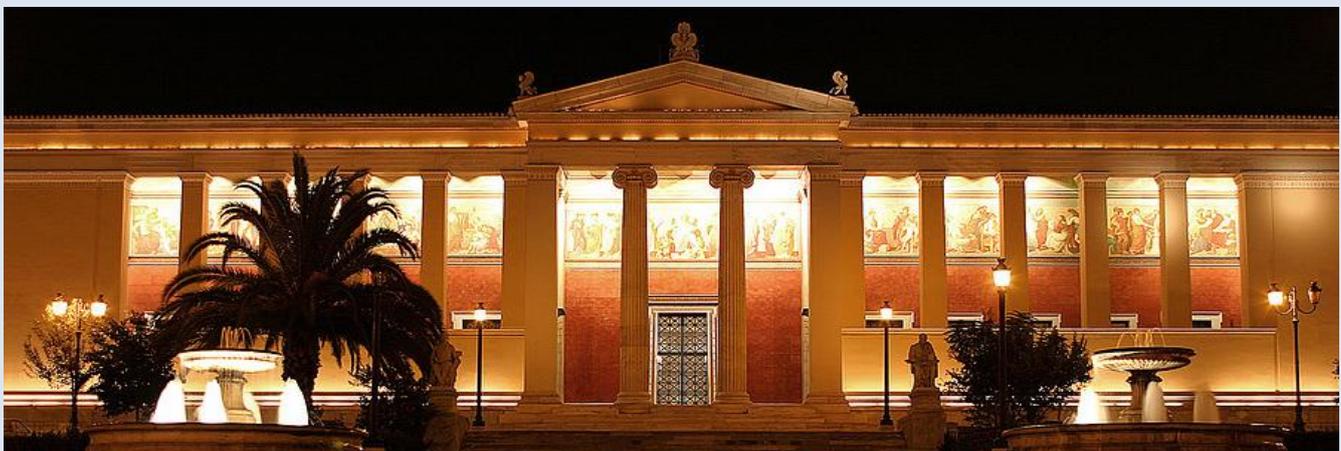
After cordially thanking our partners, sponsors and every person involved in this year's *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*, let me express our hope that participants will fully take advantage of this opportunity to meet and learn from the invited experts on international investment law, and engage in productive dialogue and exchange of ideas.

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Dr Anastasios Gourgourinis

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law

Academic Supervisor of the ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law



Message from the Organizing Committee of the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law*

Dear participants,

We are delighted to welcome you all to the 2016 ELSA Athens Summer School on International Investment Law. We are proud to have contributed to the organization of this event, which is the first of its kind to be organized in the Greek capital.

In close cooperation with our academic supervisor Dr. A. Gourgourinis, the Athens Public International Law Center and with the valuable contribution of our sponsors, we have managed to organize a thorough academic programme that covers challenging aspects of international investment law. However, we have not forgotten to add some spice to our summer school recipe, by creating a unique blend of a solid educational curriculum and special social events and night-outs in Athens. Thus, we hope that the days of the Summer School will not only offer you an insight into the world of international investment law and arbitration, but will also give you the opportunity to meet other young individuals from all over the world, exchange ideas, make new friends and enjoy together the beautiful summery Athens.

We, as Organizing Committee, trust that the 2016 ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law will be an event to remember. Besides, our motto is “invest in making beautiful memories”!

It is a great privilege for us to have you all here in Athens!

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The Organizing Committee of the Summer Law School on International Investment Law



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PROGRAMME

All lectures of the *ELSA Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law* take place in the premises of the *ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL* (6, Xenias Str., 11528 Athens)

DAY 1: Saturday 20 August 2016

	Arrival at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
19:30	Opening Meeting at <i>ALBA Graduate Business School</i>
21:00	Cocktail Reception at <i>42 Bar</i> (3 Kolokotroni str., 10652 Athens)

DAY 2: Sunday 21 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	Lecture: Sources of International Investment Law and Consent to International Investment Arbitration <i>Anastasios Gourgourinis</i> <i>Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL; Research Fellow, Academy of Athens (Athens, Greece)</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Lecture: Jurisdiction <i>Ratione Materiae</i>: Defining Foreign “Investments” <i>Michail Dekastros & Michail Risvas</i> <i>Associates, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)</i>
12:10 – 13:30	Lecture: Jurisdiction <i>Ratione Personae</i>: Defining Foreign “Investors” <i>Michail Dekastros</i> <i>Associate, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30	<p><u>Lecture: International Investment Arbitration under the ICSID Convention</u></p> <p><i>George Lambrou</i></p> <p><i>Partner, Thomas Cooper LLP (Piraeus, Greece)</i></p>
21:00	Dinner at <i>Rosalia</i> (59, Valtetsiou str., 10651 Athens)

DAY 3: Monday 22 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	<p><u>Lecture: International Investment Arbitration under the ICC Rules of Arbitration</u></p> <p><i>Alexander Fessas</i></p> <p><i>Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris, France)</i></p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Lecture: International Investment Arbitration: Empirical Approaches</u></p> <p><i>Daniel Friedrich Behn</i></p> <p><i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Investment Law and Arbitration at the PluriCourts Center for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway)</i></p>
12:10 – 13:30	<p><u>Lecture: Standards of treatment I: National Treatment & MFN</u></p> <p><i>Michail Dekastros & Michail Risvas</i></p> <p><i>Associates, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	<p><u>Lecture: Standards of treatment II: Expropriation</u></p> <p><i>Michail Risvas</i></p> <p><i>Associate, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)</i></p>
21:00	Social event [TBA]

DAY 4: Tuesday 23 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	<u>Lecture: Standards of treatment III: FET & FPS</u> <i>Panagiotis Chalkias</i> <i>Associate, Hanotiau & van den Berg (Brussels, Belgium)</i>
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Lecture: Umbrella Clauses: Treaty Claims and Contract Claims</u> <i>Panagiotis Chalkias</i> <i>Associate, Hanotiau & van den Berg (Brussels, Belgium)</i>
12:10 – 13:30	<u>Lecture: Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Remedies in International Investment Law and Arbitration</u> <i>Maria Athanasion</i> <i>International Arbitration Practitioner (Paphos, Cyprus)</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	<u>Lecture: Enforcement of Investment Arbitral Awards</u> <i>Maria Athanasion</i> <i>International Arbitration Practitioner (Paphos, Cyprus)</i>
16:40 – 18:00	<u>Tutorial class</u> <i>Anna Ventouratou</i> <i>Research Assistant, Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i>
21:00	Dinner at <i>Bairaktaris</i> (5, Plateia Monastirakiou str., 10555 Athens)

DAY 5: Wednesday 24 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	<u>Lecture: Private International Law Issues in International Investment Arbitration</u> <i>Georgios Panopoulos</i> <i>Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm (Athens, Greece)</i>

10:30 – 12:00	<p>Lecture: Jurisdiction and Admissibility in International Investment Arbitration</p> <p><i>Orfeas Chasapis-Tassinis</i></p> <p><i>Junior Researcher, Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
12:10 – 13:30	<p>Lecture: Law of Treaties and International Investment Law</p> <p><i>Antonios Tzanakopoulos</i></p> <p><i>Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Oxford and Fellow in Law at St Anne's College (Oxford, UK); Research Fellow, Athens PIL</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Lecture: Law of State Responsibility and International Investment Law</p> <p><i>Nikolaos Voulgaris</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer at the European Law & Governance School, European Public Law Organization; Research Fellow, Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
17:00	Visit to Acropolis Museum

DAY 6: Thursday 25 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	<p>Lecture: Rules and Maxims of Interpretation of International Investment Treaties</p> <p><i>Panos Merkouris</i></p> <p><i>Assistant Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands); Research Fellow, Athens PIL</i></p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Lecture: The Nature of Investors' Rights under International Investment Treaties: Direct, Derivative or Hybrid?</p> <p><i>Anastasios Gourgourinis</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL ; Research Fellow, Academy of Athens (Athens, Greece)</i></p>

12:10 – 13:30	<p><u>Lecture: International Trade Law and International Investment Law</u></p> <p><i>Weimei Zhang</i></p> <p><i>PhD candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	<p><u>Lecture: International Investment Law and the EU: CETA, TTIP and beyond</u></p> <p><i>Weimei Zhang</i></p> <p><i>PhD candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)</i></p>
16:40 – 18:00	<p><u>Tutorial class</u></p> <p><i>Anna Ventouratou</i></p> <p><i>Research Assistant, Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
21:00	Dinner at <i>Exostrefis</i> (70, Themistokleous str., 10681 Athens)

DAY 7: Friday 26 August 2016

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:20	<p><u>Lecture: Tax Disputes and International Investment Law</u></p> <p><i>Constantinos Chasiotis</i></p> <p><i>Legal Counsel, Enterprise Greece S.A. (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Lecture: Energy Disputes and International Investment Law</u></p> <p><i>Maria Gavouneli</i></p> <p><i>Assistant Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
12:10 – 13:30	<p><u>Lecture: Space Law and International Investment Law</u></p> <p><i>Georgios Kyriakopoulos</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Light Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30	<p>Lecture: Investment Structuring and Nationality Planning in the Context of the International Investment Treaties Concluded by Greece</p> <p><i>Anastasios Gourgourinis</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL; Research Fellow, Academy of Athens (Athens, Greece)</i></p>
21:00	Gala Night at <i>Nalu</i> (Leoforos Poseidonos, 17455 Alimos)

DAY 8: Saturday 27 August 2016

7:00 – 11:00	Breakfast at <i>Arethusa Hotel</i>
11:00 –	Departure of participants



ELSA Athens Summer Law School Faculty List



Maria Athanasiou: International Arbitration Practitioner (Paphos, Cyprus)

Maria Athanasiou is an international arbitration lawyer based in Cyprus. She currently serves as a Global Advisory Board Member of the International Center for Dispute Resolution (Young and International) and as the Co-Coordinator of the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme. Ms. Athanasiou has worked as an associate at the Brussels based arbitration boutique firm Hanotiau and van den Berg, where she acted as Counsel and Arbitral Secretary to Tribunals in various international arbitration proceedings (e.g., CEPANI, CRCICA, ICSID, DIS, SCC, UNCITRAL, ICC, NAI, LCIA). She has also worked as an associate at the international arbitration group Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in London, acting as Counsel in ICC and UNCITRAL arbitrations. Ms. Athanasiou has obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Warwick (Honors) in 2005, a Master of Laws in International Legal Studies from the University of Georgetown Law Center in 2006 (Distinction in Master Thesis Studies) and a Master of Laws in International Dispute Settlement from the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies/ University of Geneva (summa cum laude) in 2011. She is admitted to practice before the courts of New York (USA – State and Federal) since 2008, has been registered with the Brussels Bar between 2012 and 2014 and with the Cyprus Bar since 2016. Ms. Athanasiou is an active member in various international arbitration associations and organizations, including the Young ICCA Mentorship Programme (Mentors: Prof. Albert Jan van den Berg, Prof. Pierre Tercier and Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdel Raouf). She is a native speaker of Greek, fluent in English and conversant in French.



Daniel Friedrich Behn: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Investment Law and Arbitration at the PluriCourts Center for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway)

Daniel Behn, LL.M, JD, PhD is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Investment Law and Arbitration at the PluriCourts Center for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo. His previous working experience includes legal practice in international arbitration and legal consultancy positions for institutions such as the World Bank. He is currently the case comments editor for the *Journal of World Investment and Trade*.

His research interests relate to theoretical and methodological issues in public international law with a specialized interest in international dispute settlement. His work primarily focuses on empirical legal studies relating to international adjudication. Currently his work deals with issues of legitimacy and legitimation in investment treaty arbitration and theories of arbitrator behavior.

He is particularly interested in the policy-orientated or configurative jurisprudence of the New Haven school; and more broadly, in the use of empirical and social science methodologies for evaluating normative questions (such as concepts of justice, fairness and legitimacy) in the context of international law and adjudication. His PhD, *A Theory of Configurative Fairness for Evolving International Legal Orders: Linking the Scientific Study of Value Subjectivity to Jurisprudential Thought*, provides a foundational theory for understanding and measuring how subjective value perspectives affect the development of legal orders over time.

Dr Behn also holds a JD from Tulane University School of Law, where he was the Executive Editor of the *Tulane Journal for International and Comparative Law*. He holds a LLM with distinction in international dispute settlement from the University of Dundee's CEPMLP where he was the Ibrahim Shihata Fellow in international law. He is an inducted member of the Yale Society for the Policy Sciences and has presented work or lectured at major institutions such as the Yale Law School, Cambridge University, McGill University, Brown University, the University of Vienna, the University of Edinburgh and the World Bank.

His most recent article, written with Malcolm Langford, and titled: *Managing Backlash: The Evolving Investment Treaty Arbitrator?* was awarded the Young Scholars Prize at the 2015 ESIL Annual Conference and will be published in the European Journal of International Law in 2016.



Panagiotis Chalkias: Associate, Hanotiau & van den Berg (Brussels, Belgium)

Panagiotis Chalkias joined Hanotiau & van den Berg as an associate in December 2012. He regularly acts as arbitral secretary or assistant to tribunals in international commercial and investment arbitrations under a wide variety of rules (UNCITRAL, ICC, SIAC, LCIA, ICSID, CRCICA, and NAI), spanning various industry sectors.

Before joining Hanotiau & van den Berg he worked as a consultant at the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva and as a trainee lawyer at Nikolaos Chalkias & Partners in Athens.

Panagiotis Chalkias is a member of the Athens Bar and a registered foreign attorney at the Brussels Bar. He holds an LL.B. from the University of Athens, a *Maîtrise en droit économique* from the University of Geneva and an LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and the University of Geneva.

Panagiotis Chalkias is a native speaker of Greek, fluent in English and French and conversant in Spanish.



Orfeas Chasapis-Tassinis: Junior Researcher, Athens Public International Law Research Center (Athens, Greece)

Orfeas holds an LL.M. degree in International Legal Studies from New York University (2013-2014), where he was awarded the Jerome Lipper Award for distinction in the field of international law, as well as an LL.M. in Public International Law from Athens University (2012-2014). He obtained his first degree in Law from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2007-2012), while he has also followed the general public international law courses and directed studies program at the Hague Academy of International Law (2012).

Orfeas has taught international dispute resolution and international investment law as an adjunct assistant lecturer (2016) and as a teaching assistant in Athens University (2015-2016). In the past he has worked for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (2012) and the United Nations International Law Commission (2014), as well as a research assistant at New York University (2013-2014). In October 2016, Orfeas will commence his PhD studies at the University of Cambridge (Gonville and Caius College) with the generous assistance of the W.M. Tapp Scholarship in Law and the AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship.



Constantinos Chasiotis: Legal Counsel, Enterprise Greece S.A. (Athens, Greece)

Constantinos is a corporate attorney focused in the practice of commercial law and regularly advises and represents foreign clients in cases regarding business transactions and investments in Greece and abroad.

He has served as a Special Advisor to the Greek Government on investment issues, currently acts as Legal Counsel to “Enterprise Greece S.A.” (the official agency of the Greek State for investment and exports) and in recent years has been actively involved in a significant number of major investment projects, as well as in the restructuring of the investment legal framework in Greece.

He is admitted to the Athens Bar Association, and holds an LL.M. Degree in International Legal Studies from the University of Athens Law School, as well as an LL.M. Degree in Comparative Corporate Governance and International Trade, awarded with distinction, from the University of Durham.



Michail Dekastros: Associate, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)

Michail is an associate in the Paris office of Three Crowns LLP. He specialises in international dispute settlement with a focus on investment treaty arbitration and WTO law. His experience covers international disputes in the banking, mining, and gambling sectors under a variety of institutional rules (ICSID, UNCITRAL

and LCIA).

Prior to joining Three Crowns, Michail trained with the International Arbitration and Public International Law Group of a leading international law firm in Paris.

Michail has a PhD in international law from the European University Institute in Florence. His thesis concerns Sovereign Wealth Funds in International Investment and WTO law with a particular focus on market access and dispute settlement. He has also been awarded an LLM from the University Cambridge and has spent a year at Harvard Law School as a Visiting Researcher. He is an editor of the European Journal of Legal Studies and has published articles in the areas of international investment law, as well as WTO and EU law.



Alexander Fessas: Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris, France)

Alexander Fessas is the Managing Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where he oversees and coordinates the work of the ICC Court Secretariat's nine case management teams in Paris, New York and Hong Kong. He joined the Secretariat of the ICC Court in 2011 and was successively the Counsel of the North American and Eastern Mediterranean case management teams. A Cypriot national, Alexander obtained his undergraduate and postgraduate law degrees from the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens, having specialized in international commercial transactions and conflict of laws. Until 2008, he was an associate at an Athens-based law firm, and a sole practitioner thereafter. During the same period, he was also the editor-in-chief of the *Revue hellénique de droit international*. Alexander is a member of the Athens Bar and a board member of the Hellenic Arbitration Association. He is proficient in English, French and Greek.



Maria Gavouneli: Assistant Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center (Athens, Greece)

LL.B. (Honours) (Athens); LL.M. (Cantab); Ph.D. (Cantab) (Paul Guggenheim Prize); Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London; Associate, Hellenic Institute of International & Foreign Law

Visiting professor and lecturer in several universities and research institutions; counsel and legal advisor to governments and private entities, arbitrator and counsel in environmental and energy matters.

Member of several academic organisations, including the British Institute of International & Comparative Law (visiting researcher in 2000); the American Society of International Law (co-chair, Law of the Sea

Interest Group - LOSIG, 2012-2015); the European Society of International Law (co-convenor, Interest Group on the Law of the Sea - LAWSEA, 2014-2016); the Association internationale de droit de la mer, the International Law Association (treasurer and founding member of the Hellenic Branch); the Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations (secretary-general, 2014-2016).

Author of three monographs, including *Pollution from offshore installations* (Martinus Nijhoff 1995 – Prix Paul Guggenheim), *State immunity and the rule of law* (Athens 2001), *Functional jurisdiction in the Law of the Sea* (Martinus Nijhoff 2007); edited volumes, including *Anastasia Strati, Maria Gavouneli & Nikos Skourtos (eds.), Time Before and Time After – Unresolved Issues and New Challenges to the Law of the Sea* (Martinus Nijhoff 2006); several chapters in books and numerous articles in the areas of environmental law, energy law, law of the sea, corruption, human rights and humanitarian law; editor-in-chief and member of the board of several law journals.



Anastasios Gourgourinis: Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center; Research Fellow, Academy of Athens (Athens, Greece)

Anastasios Gourgourinis is Lecturer in Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, specializing in International Economic Law. He is also a Research Fellow at the Academy of Athens. He holds an LL.B. and an LL.M. from the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, as well as an LL.M. (awarded with Distinction) and a Ph.D. from University College London. He has taught at University College London, the Athens University of Economics and Business, and Panteion University of Athens. Anastasios has served in the past as Special Legal Advisor at Greece's Ministry for Development and Competitiveness, and the Ministry of State, advising on issues pertaining to investment, trade and state aid. Currently, he practises with the Athens Bar in Greece.

Anastasios' teaching and research interests include public international law, international investment law and WTO law, particularly from the perspectives of international arbitration and adjudication, the theory of sources of international law, State responsibility, and normative fragmentation of international law. Anastasios also coaches the teams which represent, annually, the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in the *Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot*, the *ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law* and the *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot*.



Georgios Kyriakopoulos: Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center (Athens, Greece)

Born in Athens, Greece. BA in Law Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Athens. DEA in International Law, DEA in Political Science, Paris 2 University, France. PhD in International Law, Paris 2 University (Subject: "La sécurité de l'aviation civile en droit international public"). *Prix de thèse* of the French Society of Air and Space Law. Attorney at Law, member of the Athens Bar Association. 1998-2002, Professor of International and Air Law, Military Aviation Academy. 2005-2006, Legal adviser of the Minister of National Defense (Greek Government) in Air Law and International Law matters. 2008-2010, Member of the Greek Air Accident Investigation and Aviation Safety Board. 2009-, Lecturer in International Law, University of Athens (Fields of teaching and research: Public International Law, Air Law, Space Law, Law of the Sea, Telecommunications Law, International Institutions, International Criminal Law, International Investment Law). 2010-2014, Guest Lecturer in International Law, Law of International Institutions, Air Law, Space Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law and University of Macedonia, Department of International and European Studies, Greece. 2011-, Member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations. 2014-, Visiting Professor in Air & Space Law, Panteion University, Athens, Greece. 2014-, Visiting Professor in Space Law, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, Faculté de droit et science politique, France. Point of contact (Greece) for the European Center of Space Law (ECSL). Member of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL). 2016 -, Member of the Greek Delegation at the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS) and its Legal Sub-Committee. 2016 -, Member of the Editorial Board of the "Room, The Space Journal"



George Lambrou: Partner, Thomas Cooper LLP (Piraeus, Greece)

George Lambrou is a partner at Thomas Cooper, a solicitor advocate with higher rights of audience before the English High Court and a Fellow the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). He is an international arbitration specialist. Primarily an advocate, he is also an experienced arbitrator in London, Switzerland and Washington DC.

He has been sitting as an arbitrator at ICSID for several years and is currently developing the application of investment treaty arbitration to maritime law.

George is one of only very few non-Russian international arbitration specialists who speaks Russian fluently and has extensive commercial and legal experience in Russia, Ukraine, Greece, Turkey, and Central Asia. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, Boston College and University of London Queen Mary.



Panos Merkouris: Assistant Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands); Research Fellow, Athens Public International Law Research Center

Panos Merkouris is an Assistant Professor of International Law at the University of Groningen and the Co-rapporteur of the ILA Study Group on the Content and Evolution of the Rules of Interpretation. He is an expert on law of treaties and interpretation. He holds an LLB from the University of Athens, 2 LLMs on International Law from the University of Athens and University College London respectively, and a PhD from Queen Mary, University of London. He has taught as guest lecturer at University College London, Queen Mary and the University of Thrace.

His research interests include public international law, law of treaties, sources of international law, dispute settlement and environmental law. His doctoral thesis, ‘Article 31(3)(c) VCLT and the Principle of Systemic Integration: Normative Shadows in Plato’s Cave’, was published in 2015 by Martinus Nijhoff in the Queen Mary Studies in International Law book series and has been nominated by that publisher for the 2016 ESIL Book Prize.

His writings and ideas have been cited and confirmed by investment tribunals, the WTO Appellate Body and the International Criminal Court.



Georgios Panopoulos: Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm (Athens, Greece)

George Panopoulos was born in 1978 in Tripolis, Arcadia. He studied at the Law School of Athens (LLB, 2000; LLM in Civil Law, 2001) and at the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (DEA Droit international privé et droit du commerce international, 2002), where he was promoted to the grade of Doctor iuris in 2007. Straight afterwards, George began with law practice, and since 2014 is a Partner with Lambadarios Law Firm. He is a scientific fellow to the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law and to the Hellenic Review of International Law (Member of the Board of Editors), to the University of Piraeus and the Law School of Athens. He is the correspondent in Greece of the Institut du droit international des transports. He has also taught at the University of Paris I, at the University of Orléans and at the University of Nicosia and has worked at French Cour de cassation as assistant de justice. George’s publications touch upon private international law and European and international economic law.



Michail Risvas: Associate, Three Crowns LLP (Paris, France)

Michail is an associate at the Three Crowns LLP, Paris, specialising in investment treaty arbitration, World Trade Organization law, and public international law. He has recently acted for a Greek financial services investor in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Cyprus, a mining investor in an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Republic of Serbia, and a large aircraft manufacturer in an ICC arbitration. Prior to joining Three Crowns, Michail taught public international law at the University of Oxford and worked at a leading arbitration firm in Paris. He is presently completing a doctorate on non-discrimination in international investment arbitration and World Trade Organization law and holds an LLB from the University of Athens and an MPhil and MJur with distinction from the University of Oxford. He has published articles on international economic law, international criminal law, African trade agreements, the protection of cultural heritage and the law of the sea.



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Antonios is Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law and Fellow in Law at St Anne's College. He has been visiting lecturer at the Universities of Paris (Paris X – Nanterre) and London (King's College). He was previously lecturer in international law at University College London and at the University of Glasgow. Antonios studied law in Athens, New York, and Oxford, during which time he also worked as a Researcher for the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Athens and New York, and for the UN Office in Geneva.

He is a general international lawyer and has published in a number of areas reflecting his varied research interests. His books include *Disobeying the Security Council* (OUP 2011, re-issued in paperback with a new introduction 2013); *The Settlement of International Disputes* (Hart 2012, co-edited with CJ Tams); *The UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property* (OUP 2013, edited by R O'Keefe and CJ Tams, ass't ed) and the *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* (Elgar 2014, co-edited with CJ Tams and A Zimmermann, and re-issued in paperback 2016). He has also published in the fields of the law of the sea, international investment law, and others.

Antonios regularly provides advice to states, international organizations, and private entities on matters of public international law. He has acted as counsel, advisor, or assistant, and has provided expert opinions, in a number of cases before international and domestic courts and tribunals, including the International Court of Justice, EU courts, the European Court of Human Rights, ad hoc and ICSID arbitral tribunals, and the High Court of England and Wales. He has also provided training on international law to domestic judges, as well as diplomats, military officers, and other government officials.

He is a contributing editor of EJIL: Talk! (the blog of the *European Journal of International Law*); a member of the editorial board of Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts; the Secretary-General of the International Law Association and the Joint Secretary of its British Branch; and the Co-Rapporteur of the ILA Study Group on Principles of Engagement of Domestic Courts with International Law.



Anna Ventouratou: Research Assistant, Athens Public International Law Research Center (Athens, Greece)

Anna, born and raised in Athens, Greece, is a lawyer registered with the Athens Bar with a keen interest in public international law. She holds an LL.M. degree in Public International Law from the University of Athens and she will be an MJur candidate at the University of Oxford, St Catherine's college, starting October 2016. She is a SYLFF (Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund) Fellow at the University of Athens and Research Assistant at the Athens Public International Law Research Center. Her academic interests currently lie within International Economic Law and, more specifically, on issues related to international trade and foreign investment protection. As a trainee lawyer in Greece, she has worked in a law firm, specialising in criminal law, for two years. During her undergraduate studies she participated in two international moot court competitions on general public international law (Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition) and international trade law (*ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law*) with notable distinctions (15th and 1st rank respectively). She has also enrolled in two internships, first at the Greek Permanent Mission to the UN and other international organisations in Geneva and, second, at the international relations department of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). She is a member of the board of the Hellenic Model United Nations Organisation (HMUNO), a non-profit organisation responsible for the organisation of two annual MUN conferences for high-school students.



Nikolaos Voulgaris: Lecturer at the European Law & Governance School, European Public Law Organization; Research Fellow, Athens Public International Law Research Center (Athens, Greece)

Dr. Nikolaos Voulgaris is currently a lecturer at the European Law & Governance School -held under the auspices of the European Public Law Organization- and a Research Fellow at the Athens Public International Law Center. He completed his doctoral studies at King's College London in 2015 for which he was awarded the King's University of London Studentship and the Leventis Foundation Scholarship (thesis title: *International Organisations and their Members; A Normative Argument on International Responsibility*). He holds LLMs in Public International Law from Athens University and King's College and an LLB from Athens University. His first LLM dissertation was awarded the *Tenekides* prize, as the best dissertation by a Greek citizen during 2008-2009. He has taught both postgraduate and undergraduate courses at King's College and Athens. He conducted research for the Freedom Rights Project and Prof. Guglielmo Verdirame. He

has worked for the European Court of Human Rights and the Greek National Committee for Human Rights. As a lawyer, he worked for three years at the law office of Prof. Stavros Tsakyrakis. He practises with the Athens Bar.



Weiwei Zhang: PhD candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)

Weiwei just completed her PhD study in international law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) in Geneva. Her PhD thesis is on export restrictions, with a view to develop a new regulatory framework under the WTO. Previously she worked at Sidley Austin LLP's Geneva office on WTO litigation and the EU-China Trade Project in Beijing on China's accession into the WTO. Weiwei also holds an IELPO LL.M. and a master of economics.



ELSA Athens Summer Law School Participants List



Francesco Arpaia – *Italy*

My name is Francesco Arpaia, 26 years old and I am from Naples (Italy). I am currently a law student at the University of Naples - Federico II. My main area of interest is “Alternative Disputes Resolution Methods”, especially related to Trade and Investment disputes. I have developed a solid knowledge in that area attending courses and schools during last years at my university, ELSA SLSs and at the IELPO in Barcelona. My aim is gaining as much knowledge and experience as I can in order to become an excellent professional (and arbitrator!). I am a passionate tennis player, too!



Gayk Ayvazyan – *Russia*

I am a young Armenian lawyer, currently practicing law in the Netherlands. Particularly passionate about Alternative Dispute settlement and international investment law. Like any motivated person, I am hungry to learn. For sure this summer school will be as good as we shape it. We should not miss the chance to make new friends, learn new things and get inspired by new ideas.



Christina-Plousia Baltavia – *Greece*

My name is Christina-Plousia Baltavia and I am 24 years old. Born, raised and “brewed” in Athens! I am currently enrolled in the last year of my studies, at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. During the past academic year I also had the honor to hold the position of the Secretary General of ELSA Greece 2015/2016. This summer, going back to my roots, I’m thrilled to participate to my local’s group first ELSA Summer Law School on one of the fastest-developing areas of international law!



Julian Bordaçahar – *Argentina*

Julian Bordaçahar worked as an associate in Baker & McKenzie’s Buenos Aires office, practicing international and domestic arbitration and litigation. He graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Buenos Aires (“UBA”) where he also completed a Masters Program in Oil & Gas. He is currently an LL.M. Candidate for the 2016-2017 Geneva Masters in International Dispute Settlement (“MIDS”). In addition, he is an assistant professor at the UBA, and coaches the UBA’s Vis and Foreign Direct Investment Moot teams. He was the Head Coach of the UBA’s moot team that won the last Vis Moot Edition in 2016 in Vienna.



Farah Bougarras – *Tunisia*

Farah is a law student at Paris II Pantheon Assas. She is interested in economics and comparative law and tries to travel the world to learn about different legal systems. She already studied American law in Yale and English law in Cambridge and tries to independently develop her knowledge about finance through internships and online courses. Farah is also a correspondent for a legal Tunisian magazine: ‘Infos Juridiques’ and the founder and president of an association: ‘The Alliance For Development’. Looking forward, she is working on strengthening her academic training, building and improving her negotiation skills, and hoping to learn Chinese.



Artur Buduryan – *Armenia*

Artur Buduryan is a bachelor degree lawyer. Currently he is doing his Master degree at the Yerevan State University’s faculty of law. Artur also works at the “TUnetworks” LLC as junior lawyer. Artur writes his thesis on the “International investment disputes settlement center’s jurisdiction” topic. He use to play tennis approximately for 7 years. And he is certified national level ITF umpire since 2009.

And in his spare time, Artur really enjoys writing about himself in the third person.

And no one knows why his name is written without “H” in the middle in his passport.



Ciara Byrne – Ireland

I am a twenty year old student from Dublin, Ireland. I am currently studying Economics, Politics and Law in Dublin City University. This year being my final year, I will be specializing in Law. I intend on training to become a Barrister once I receive my degree. I am involved in a society in university called FLAC, which trains law students to give free legal advice to the public, this teaches us a lot about the practical side of studying law. In my spare time, I enjoy travelling and keeping active. I love to dance and listen to a variety of music genres as well as going to the gym.



Evangelos Chatzoulis – Greece

My name is Evangelos Chatzoulis and I am from Larissa, located in central Greece. I am a graduate of the department of Law of Democritus University of Thrace and I am currently a postgraduate student in Civil Law at the University of Athens. Furthermore, I work as an intern lawyer in the National Bank of Greece. I speak English and German. During my Erasmus semester I found out how much I love travelling and meeting people from all over the world. My current field of interest is commercial and investment law. Moreover, both my academic and working experience have provided me with necessary skills required for my future career. With regard to my future plans, I aim to acquire further theoretical and empirical knowledge in the field of commercial law.



Gabriella Chicorp – Malta

My name is Gabriella Chircop, I am 21 years old and I come from the sunny island of Malta. Next semester, I will be commencing my 4th year of studies at the University of Malta. I am interested mostly in Family Law and Commercial Law in general, however Contract Law is amongst my favourite subjects. I am very passionate about travelling, meeting new people and getting acquainted with different cultures from all over the world. Moreover, I enjoy new experiences which broaden one's horizons and which present new challenges, in fact I will be going on Erasmus to Salzburg next September. In my free time I also love to read and keep up with the latest fashion trends.



Alexia Famprkari – Greece

My name is Alexia Famprkari, I am 20 years old and I am studying law in Athens Law School. I speak Greek and English. With regards to my academic experience, I have analyzed a file about hard corporal damage within the subject «Forensic Science» (autumn semester 2014-2015). Additionally, I have attended seminars, the most important of which is Seminar on International Investment Law, organized by Lecturer Mr. Anastasios Gourgourinis (summer semester 2015-2016). Also, I have attended the 1st International Conference on International Criminal Law and Contemporary Reality: challenges and perspectives, organized by the European and International Criminal Law Institute (June 3-5, 2016, Bank of Greece). I am member of EOFN and ELSA Athens.



Lukáš Gerle – Czech Republic

My name is Lukáš Gerle and I am from the Czech Republic. I study at the Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague but this year I was on Erasmus at the Ludwig Maximilian University in the German city of Munich in Bavaria.

I have been interested in the international economic and investment law for a long time by now and the study programme at our university has provided many voluntary courses. I believe this summer law school is the occasion to learn more about these topics but also about Greece and its culture. And of course another reason to come is the chance to get in touch with foreign students and exchange international education experience with them and enjoy the social life together.



Sogut Idil Gunes – Turkey

My name is Sogut Idil Gunes and I was born in İstanbul, Turkey on 08.08.1996. I attended to Koc Elementary and High School. I started my undergraduate study in Bilkent University Faculty of Law in 2014 and currently, I'm a third year student. I speak fluent English, Turkish and intermediate level German. I have been a member of Elsa Ankara, for 2 years now but all my previous activities were minor and also this will be my first law summer school experience in Elsa.



Rodanthi Ariadni Giatrakou – Greece

My name is Rodanthi-Ariadni Giatrakou. I am 22 years old and I live in Greece, Athens. I study Law at Athens Law School (University of Athens). During my undergraduate years I have worked at a law firm for almost two years. I have participated as lecturer at 21th Scientific Directory Student Congress at the 9th International Forum on medical theme:the frippery of doctors in Greek Law and Medical Law. Furthermore, I have attended many seminars,conferences and two other Summer Schools in Athens. I am member of Elsa Athens and other research programs (such as EOFN).



Sonja Anna Sofia Heiskala – Finland

I am a law student at the University of Helsinki, currently writing my Master's Thesis and planning to graduate in the winter. Doing moot court competitions is a lifestyle thing for me, and after Vis Moot this year I am now doing the FDI Moot, for which I am sure this course will give valuable insight. I am also interested in data protection, and I like dogs.



Asier Hernandez Suez – Spain

My name is Asier and I come from the Basque Country (Spain). I am a Masters Law student and this is the second time I'm attending a ELSA summer law school (the other one was Vienna on alternative dispute resolution). I can't wait to meet all of you and have an unforgettable experience.



Raphael Höfer – Austria

My name is Raphael Höfer, I am 24 years old and I live in Graz, which is the second biggest town in Austria. I finished my law studies (Master) in January 2016 and launched my doctorate at the same time. I joined ELSA in 2013 and since then I have become a huge fan of the idea, the people and the organization in general.

Currently I am working for the regional court in Graz and I presumably want to become a trainee lawyer in the near future. In my free time I spend nearly available minute with singing and my guitar on, because I got a Pop/Rock Band, called „Das Getränk“. When I'm not exercising or playing concerts, I enjoy doing sports, such as football or climbing.



Manuel Emilio Del Rosario Jimenez – Dominican Republic

Manuel Emilio Del Rosario Jimenez, born on September 6th, 1991 in La Romana, Dominican Republic. Graduated from the Bachelor of Laws in the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra. Throughout his career he started to work in a law firm as a paralegal being promoted to an Associate after his graduation. He did several programs as Legal English and Introduction to U. S. Law in Washington, D.C., in addition he has a Master Degree in International Business Law from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 2015 and currently he is working in Guzman Ariza Attorneys at Law, one of the largest firm in Dominican Republic.



Niki Khonkarova – Sweden

Primarily interested in comparative legal studies within the EU and former Commonwealth territories, I am currently studying Law with French Law in Trinity College Dublin. As a member of ELSA Trinity, as well as the Free Legal Advice Center (FLAC) society, I tend to focus on national and international legal research projects and am currently working with ELSA International LRG on Labour Law, due for publication in September 2016. Interested in languages and linguistic studies apart from law, I enjoy travelling, hiking and horseback riding out in the wilderness, having most recently completed the Portuguese Camino de Santiago trail.



Alena Enea Kiefer – Austria

My name is Enea (but I am not Greek even though my name is). I am 23 years old and a dual Master student at WU Vienna (Finance and Business Law). My hometown is Graz, the second biggest city of Austria. My interests besides university are widely ranged. I love travelling, sports (like badminton, snowboarding and running) and meeting new people, preferably a combination of all those things. I have lived and worked abroad, which I hope to continue in the future.



Alona Klammer – Austria/Russia

My name is Alona Klammer. I live and study in Austria, but I was born in Russia. Although I consider myself as Austrian. I study business law at the university of economics and business in Vienna. I hope to finish my masters next year and start working eventually. My hobbies are dancing, fashion and traveling. But when I have enough time I love making all kinds of sweets, like cakes, cake-pops and cupcakes. But also hosting friends and cooking for them is one of my favorite activities. In winter I love knitting all kind of socks, cups and scarfs for my family and friends. That's all for the time being. I'm looking forward to telling more about myself and finding out more about you all when we meet in person.



Dora Kufner – Croatia

I am a student of third year of Law school in Zagreb. I am professor's assistant at the Department of Criminal Law, but I also work in a lawyer's office and I am very interested in human rights. Therefore, I am dealing with protection of human rights at the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. In my free time, I like to hang out with my friends, going to the theater and other social events. I also like to travel and I am trying to travel as much as possible because I think that's the best way to meet new people and cultures, which gives you a better perspective on the world.



Pietro Lopreiato – Italy

My name is Pietro Lopreiato and I am 22 years old. I am a student of the University of Bologna (Italy) the University since September 2012, and I have just finished the fourth year of my law-degree-program. During my legal studies, I had both the chance of developing a great interest towards ADR mechanisms and Corporate Law and that of experiencing some extra-curricular activities: apart from the ELSA world, I work as contributor for FiloDiritto (an online law journal). As concerns the knowledge of languages, I have a fluent level of English and an intermediate level of German.



Katalin Medvegy – Hungary

I'm Katalin Medvegy, a 22 years old, fourth year law school student from Budapest, Hungary. I'm graduating law school next year. I'm currently working for Baker&McKenzie Budapest as a paralegal, my main focuses are intellectual property law and corporate law. After I'll get my J.D. degree I intend to work abroad, and stick with corporate law, which motivated me to apply for this SLS in Athens. My hobbies include learning languages, I'm a foodie and a regular gym attendee, and professional bartender, to keep the fun in my life. I'm looking forward to the great experience of the SLS, meeting all the amazing law school students from all around the world, and growing professionally too.



Gikas Michailos – Greece

Hello, my name is Gikas Michailos and I am 23 years old! I am coming from Greece, especially from Heraklion, the capital of island Crete. I just finished my bachelor in law school, in the university of DUTH. I love being active in various sectors, like participating to law conferences, simulations, MUN and summer schools. According to my hobbies, I like playing tennis, organizing concerts, but my favourite and most excited hobby is singing opera and jazz music. Finally some more informations about my personality, I think that I am a sociable, studious, socially active and determined person. I am looking forward to meeting all the participants and to attend all the interesting lectures.



Mariah Mula – Malta

In a nutshell I am a 22 year-old law student currently in my final year of legal studies. I come from the sunny Mediterranean island of Malta. My greatest hobby is traveling across the globe and meeting new people from different cultures. To this effect, ELSA has helped me bridge this hobby with that of acquiring further legal knowledge on specific topics through the various Summer Law Schools I have been attending throughout the years.



Emmi Nuutila – Finland

I am a dynamic LL.M student with ambition for excellence, eager to explore everything new in law and in life. In 2012, I began my studies at the faculty of law in University of Turku, obtaining a LL.B degree in spring 2015. Currently, I am embarking on my Master's thesis on EU law in relation to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the Investor-State Dispute Settlement, while working part-time both as an assistant legal counsel and a paralegal gathering practical experience alongside my studies. With particular interest in dispute resolution (especially ADR), international and EU law, and contract law, post-graduation I aspire to work among international assignments. Outside the office I find inspiration and energy in exercising, creativity and arts, especially music.



Iyeoza Osa-Iduma – United Kingdom

Iyeoze Osa-Iduma was born and raised in London and currently studies Law at the University of Birmingham. During her time at university she has been involved in athletics; running the 100m and sprint hurdles, motor racing and Mentoring with debate mate. She enjoys traveling and learning about new cultures and traditions, this has sparked her interest in International Law. Her greatest achievement was being able to publish her poetry work in an anthology in 2011 while studying at Charles Edward Brooke School, this experience was her first ever achievement and helped her to become more ambitious.



Adriana Isabel Peiro Lozano – *Spain/France*

My name is Adriana, I'm Spanish and French, I am 21 years old and I am about to finish my double degree in French and Spanish law at the Sorbonne University in Paris. I have already finished my Spanish law degree at the Complutense University in Madrid. I would like to become a lawyer.



Johanna Puukka-Finland

"I am a law student from the University of Helsinki just masters' thesis away from graduating. But before that I will take one more adventure and participate student exchange program for the second time. I already spent a semester in the US and next year I will study in beautiful Budapest. During my studies I have gathered experience from different fields of law for example by working in different law firms and by participating the Vis Moot. However, investment law is something I haven't worked with yet so I hope that the summer law school in Athens will fix that gap in my knowledge. In addition to law, sports are my passion and I spend most of my free time at our local crossfit gym.



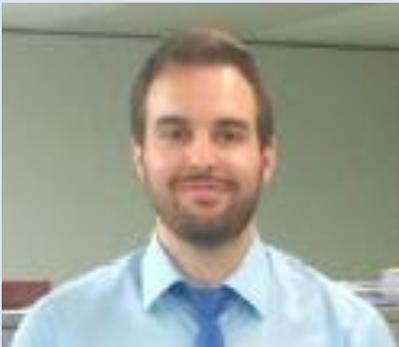
Ahmed Abd El Azim Mohammed Mohammed Rady – *Egypt*

Ahmed Abd El Azim graduated from the faculty of law Ain Shams University (English section) with a cumulative grade of Excellent with Honour class Rank 1st. He then earned three masters degrees, two of them were earned from Ain Shams University in Private Law and Public Law. While his third master degree was obtained from Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis USA in International and Comparative Law. On the professional level, Ahmed is currently a judge at the Egyptian State Council as well as a Member of the Technical Bureau of the International Arbitration and international disputes Department Egyptian Ministry of Justice.



Eeva Riivari – *Finland*

I am a 24-year-old law student from Helsinki. These last few years have been hectic for me, as I have participated the Vis Moot and worked as a trainee with a law firm that specializes in M&A. Now my studies have reached their final stretch, and I'll graduate in October. Outside of the university, I like to spend my time doing crossfit, playing handball, and scouting.



Jaime J. Rodriguez – *Spain*

From Segovia, a historic town located at the very center of Spain –at just 25 minutes from Madrid by high-speed train. He just graduated in Law and Business Administration. He currently interns in a major Spanish law firm and will start studying a Master's Degree at IE Law School next October. As an enthusiastic of politics, he currently works in the communications team of one of the main political parties.



Alfiya Sailaubayeva – *Kazakhstan*

I am Alfiya Sailaubayeva — just graduated law student from St. Petersburg State University, Russia. Being originally from Kazakhstan I was proud to be actively involved in ELSA activities in Russia for 2 years and to represent the country in the Network for 1 term as the President of the National Group. And certainly I am glad that this ELSA experience lead me to the Athens ESLs. My law focus mainly lies within the international private and public law, international arbitration and ADR, entrepreneurship law and human rights. I share interest on psychology, self-development, yoga, sports, reading, writing, photography and art.



Aikaterini Stataridaki – *Greece*

My name is Aikaterini Strataridaki and I come from Heraklion, Greece. I am 21 years old, enrolled in the final year of my studies at the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace. During my studies, I have attended numerous lectures and seminars, I have participated in several activities of ELSA, including 2 summer schools (China, Greece), a delegation at the UN Headquarters in New York City among others. I was Vice-President for the Student Trainee Exchange Programme at ELSA Komotini 2014/2015 and ELSA Greece 2015/2016. This year I participated in the Telders International Law Moot Court, that took place in the Hague, Netherlands. I am highly interested in public international law and dispute resolution, especially international arbitration.



Michael Toscanelli – *Switzerland*

I am currently a Swiss Law & Economics Master student at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland. During my Bachelor degree I went on exchange to Austin, Texas, USA at the University of Texas School of Law, where I learned more about Common Law. During a break year before the start of my Master degree I worked as an intern in several Swiss law firms, where I came in contact with arbitration and investment law for the first time. In my opinion, investment law is a field of growing importance, as can be seen in the draft of the new TTIP-contract between the EU and the US, which includes an investment arbitration dispute settlement clause to settle potential conflicts between investors and states.



Aleksandrina T. Trifonova – *Bulgaria*

Aleksandrina Trifonova is Lawyer in Law Firm “Kiryakovi & Ko” LLP. Aleksandrina is member of ELSA Bulgaria since November 2013. She graduated from University of Rousse, where she received Master’s Degree in Law. From the first year of her studies she was worked like a Legal Assistant in “Pavlov & Partners” LLP. In 2014 Aleksandrina was appointed as delegate to the UN ECOSOC Committee on the Rights of the Child and till now she took a part of Law Summer Courses like WTO Law, Corporate Finance and Law and EU Health Law. During her education Aleksandrina was a legal intern at The Administration of The President of Republic of Bulgaria. Currently she is serving like volunteer in Organisation Caritas. Aleksandrina enjoys a good happy hours with friends, the cooking, reading classics and playing tennis.



Diana Alexandra Ungureanu – Romania

Romanian by birth, Maltese by chance and international by choice. Defined by an active and rewarding student life at the University of Malta culminating in a series of professional and personal achievements fueled by failure-induced resilience. An advocate for equality, sustainable economic development and youth entrepreneurship. Not one to shy away from a challenge, the adventure-seeking character oftentimes finds pleasure in experiencing the outdoors and keeping active by trekking, camping and diving.



Mona Vera – Belgium

My name is Mona, I'm from Belgium and I study law in Leuven. This year I'm starting my master's degree in which I'll focus on business and tax law. Since I was 14 I've enjoyed spending summer in international exchange programs of all sorts and my favourite sort would be summers chools. I love having a good time with great people and I'm very passionate about law. After attending a SLS about arbitration last year, I'm now doing an internship in a law firm specialised in it, so I'm very much looking forward to learn more about this subject in Athens!



Chiara Vesco – Italy

I'm Chiara Vesco, I am 25 years old and I'm from Treviso, which is a small town in northeastern Italy. I'm a student of the faculty of law in Trento which is a stimulating environment for European and International law and at the moment I'm about to start my thesis in comparative law which is about the comparison between Italian and French law as regard as "faute extracontractuelle". I love travelling and since I was a young student I have always perceived multicultural experiences as the most rewarding. That's why when I was 17 I decided to spent some months in London to improve my English and 2 years ago I had my Erasmus in France. These are the 2 experiences that changed completely my mindset and through them I had the possibility to challenge myself and grow as a person. I'm an outgoing person and I like working in a team, share ideas and cooperate.



Santiago Voget – *Argentina*

Santiago Voget, born in 1988. I am an Argentinian lawyer graduated in 2013 from the University of Buenos Aires, with a specialization in Business and Commercial law. My first experience in the field was at the age of 19, while working at a medium size law firm dedicated to Insurance and Maritime law for almost 6 years. Later I worked for almost 2 years as an Associate at Baker & McKenzie (Buenos Aires office), at the Dispute Resolution and Transactional department. Nowadays I am travelling around the world looking for new experiences and fresh ideas, before I return back home to start a new business. I am also an amateur football player and an attempt of a painter.



Lis de Vries – *The Netherlands*

My name is Lis. I am 23 years old, Dutch and study Law at the University of Leiden. From the moment my parents took me on my first trip abroad, I have always wanted to travel more. Therefore, even though I have a wonderful life in Leiden, where I live in a student house with 7 amazing girls, I decided spend a semester in Turkey in 2015. This academic experience abroad was unique and highly rewarding. It was such an enriching experience I felt as though one more trip was necessary before I began my Master's degree, which is why I am coming to Athens in August. I am really looking forward to it!



Vadim Vunukaynen – *Russia*

My name is Vadim Vunukaynen, I was born in Siberia and moved to Saint-Petersburg when I was 18, so don't be surprised if I get burned and blinded by Athens' sun in 1 hour after the arrival. I've just graduated from Saint-Petersburg State University and received my bachelor's degree. My ELSA story started two years ago when I was director for ELSA parties in my local group. Also, I participated in WTO moot court in 2014-2015 and attended to G15 - ELSA Switzerland Summer Law School on international commercial arbitration. Then I pleaded in Vis moot in 2015-2016. By the way, I came to you from Dublin Summer Law School on corporate and financial law. It's a pleasure for me to be a part of such an amazing event and I hope all of us will get a fantastic mixture of law stuff and Greek parties during the next week.



Aliaksei Zgirouski – *Belarus*

Hi! Let me introduce myself. My name is Aliaksei, but my friends usually call me Alex. I'm 21 and came from Minsk, which is the capital of Belarus. I've always liked everything connected with law, that's why I've decided to focus on international commercial law at the university. It's pretty hard to speak about myself as only people surrounding me can see me objectively. If to talk about my personal qualities, I am a very talkative team player and detail-oriented person. As for my hobbies, I enjoy playing football with my friends and working-out in the gym, because it is a good way both to relax and to keep fit.

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