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Moderators and Co-Moderators



Ms Gulandam KHAN

Australia

Co-Moderator, Socio-Economic Pillar

Gulandam is a Strategy Consultant at IBM and a Master's of International Relations and Journalism student at Monash University in Melbourne. Prior to this, Gulandam has worked in public policy for Australian think-tanks and has written on social change and human rights for international news papers across Australia and Pakistan.



Dr YU Fei

China

Moderator, Political Pillar

Fei obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Western Australia. He also attended the 13th ASEF Summer University in the Netherlands. He currently works as an academic researcher at the Research Center for Technological Innovation of Tsinghua University in China.



Ms Ismini ANEMOGIANNI

Greece

Moderator, Socio-Economic Pillar

Ismini has a background in History and Archaeology and completed her studies in History of Art in Paris. She has worked at various cultural institutions and international organisation in Europe and the United States of America.



Mr Andrew KENNEDY
Ireland

Co-Moderator, Economic Pillar

Andrew is a student at Stockholm University reading Business Administration and Political Science. He previously studied in Paris, Oxford and New Haven. He has experience in both the financial and political arenas having completed internships in the banking sector before taking a job managing a series of political campaigns on behalf of an Irish Member of Parliament. Andrew participated in ARC5 as the Irish delegate and worked within the Strategies for the New Economy group.



Ms Lise WEERDEN
Netherlands

Co-Moderator, Political Pillar

Lise is currently finalising her Master's degree in International Relations with a dissertation on the Sustainable Development Goals. During her studies, she completed an exchange semester at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and performed research on Sino-Dutch educational cooperation for the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. Lise recently completed an internship at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations in New York, where she assisted in political negotiations and contributed to the preparations of the Sustainable Development Summit. She has organised multiple lectures and events on International Affairs in her capacity as member of the Dutch National Youth Council and represented the Netherlands during the ARC4 Students' Forum on University-Business partnerships in Hangzhou, China. Lise is currently a member of the Dutch delegation to the European Students' Union.



Mr William TURNER
Switzerland

Moderator, Economic Pillar

William completed his undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Switzerland, studying International Relations and Governance. After completing traineeships at the European Union Delegation in Cambodia and the British Embassy in Brussels, he moved to Mongolia where he spent two years working on urban development issues. While there he worked with a range of private and public sector organisations, including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, and conducted and published research on affordable housing, the informal economy and urban governance. He currently works as a governance adviser for the UK's Department for International Development (DFID)

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Rapporteurs



Ms HU Xiaoyan
China

Rapporteur

Xiaoyan is a student of Sciences Po Paris, Europe Asia programme. She is interested in cross-culture communication and Europe-Asia affairs. After 2 years of study in France, Xiaoyan will take part in a one-year exchange in Moscow State Institute of International Relations. In 2014, she observed the 6th Model ASEM Summit in Milan and Xiaoyan organised a Model ASEM spin-off this March in France. Besides Model ASEM, she has been active in Model UN Conferences and interned in mainstream Chinese media.

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Ms Tsz Yan LEE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Australia

... powerful dialogue and cooperation can change the world

Tsz Yan (Jennifer) is the President of AIESEC in Mongolia, and has been the representative of AIESEC to various stakeholders such as the United Nations, civil society, the business sector and youth leaders from more than 120 countries. She was engaged as chairman, speaker, trainer, facilitator and key guest on more than 35 occasions in the past 3 years. Jennifer aspires to be a scholar, social entrepreneur and institutional influencer.

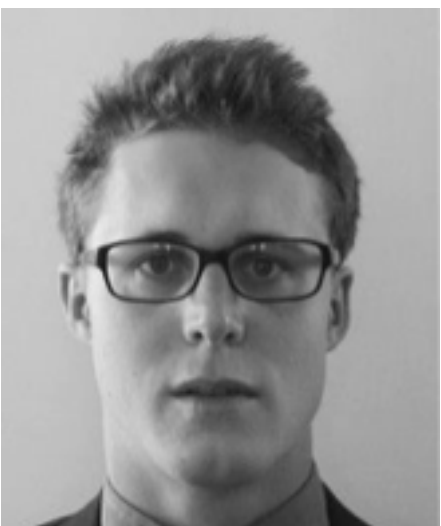


Mr Nicholas Joseph MCLEAN

Bond University
Australia

... informal, interest-based dialogue and cooperation produces dynamic results

Nicholas is an intern at the Griffith Asia Institute, researching key developments in Asia and the South Pacific. He was one of two inaugural recipients of the Hansard Society Magna Carta 800 Scholarship. Nicholas also took part in an academic programme in association with the London School of Economics, he undertook an internship with Stephen Gethins MP of the Scottish National Party (SNP) in the House of Commons, as well as with the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Canberra. He furthermore worked as an external research assistant for the Australian Defence Association. Nicholas is a full member of the WEF Global Shapers Community.



Mr Thomas Friedrich DOBLHOFF

University of Vienna / Diplomatic Academy Vienna
Austria

... international networks are becoming even more important

Thomas has recently been active in stability and sustainability projects in developing countries. After graduation from law school, he undertook 2 internships at the UN in two very different fields. His internship at the UNHCR drew his attention to refugee issues and the aims and obligations of international organisations. Thomas is interested in a career with an international organisation or multinational company, particularly in the fields of international development and refugee protection.



Ms Angelika Regina KOEPF
University of Vienna
Austria

... it guarantees dialogue between Asia and Europe to foster prosperity and peace

Angelika currently works as a Human Rights Trainer for Amnesty International Austria. She received her Master's degree in Political Science and South Asian Studies from the University of Vienna, with a focus on International Relations, UN Conflict Resolution Politics, and Regional Cooperation between the EU and Asia. In her professional career, Angelika took part in a traineeship at the Austrian Foreign Office in the United Kingdom. The traineeship led to her participation in a number of international conferences and projects, such as the Summer University at the Universidad de la Habana in Cuba, the 19th ASEF Summer University in Pune, and study trips to the UN headquarters and World Bank. Angelika also participates and helps organise the annual Model UNs at the University of Vienna.



Ms Fahmida FAIZA
University of London
Bangladesh

... Asian and European leadership matters to shape the world as a better place

Fahmida is a law graduate from the University of London who runs her own not-for-profit, the Lighthouse Imperium Foundation. Currently, she works as the Youth Advisor from Asia at the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA). Fahmida also has significant expertise in Model UNs, and trains students professionally.



Mr S.I.M Shadman SHEIKH
University of London
Bangladesh

... Asia and Europe impact and constitute the largest leadership of the world

S.I.M. Shadman is a law student who simultaneously runs his own not-for-profit organisation and trains students across the world as a certified model UN trainer. He for example helped establish the first Model UN of Afghanistan and Nepal.



Ms Joanna Jean Josephine DE SMEDT
Peking University / University of Leuven
Belgium

... it facilitates cooperation in essential fields such as sustainable development, education and energy

Joanna studies at the Yenching Academy of Peking University, where she pursues her Master's degree in China Studies. Joanna already holds a Master of Laws from the University of Leuven, through which she was engaged in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, where she reached 5th place with her team, beating over 110 teams at the finals in Washington DC and 550 teams worldwide. While she was at Leuven, she studied at the Law School of the University of Melbourne, Australia, as part of an exchange programme. Joanna was also active in the KU Leuven Model UN student organisation, in which she held a board position and through which she participated in several MUNs abroad.



Mr Sebastiaan Christiaan Octaaf VAN SEVEREN
Ghent University
Belgium

... debate fosters peace, freedom, equality, friendship and prosperity

Sebastiaan does a Master's in Law at Ghent University in Belgium and has been President of the United Nations Youth Association Belgium for the past two years. In this capacity, he has organised lectures, debates, excursions and conferences for young people interested in global international politics and diplomacy. Last year, Sebastiaan had the opportunity to work as an intern at the Belgian Embassy in Bangkok, which cemented his profound interest in the dynamics of multilateral cooperation between Asia and Europe. In the past few months, he has worked as a monitor for Academics At Risk, an NGO focused on freedom of speech and the plight of academics around the world. Sebastiaan's main research was on academic freedom in South-East Asia.



Ms Nurhazirah binti JOHARI
Universiti Teknologi Brunei
Brunei Darussalam

... it is like a bridge of cooperation between the two regions

Nurhazirah majors in Mechanical Engineering at Universiti Teknologi Brunei, Brunei Darussalam. She has been an active participant in conferences and debate championships, such as the Borneo British Parliamentary Championship in Malaysia, the Model UN in BGIC Borneo Global Issue Conference in 2009, and the AKFF ASEAN-ROK Frontier Forum in 2014 in Seoul, Korea. Nurhazirah also took part in and represented Brunei Darussalam in multiple exchange programmes such as the TSS Total Summer School in Paris in July 2014, and Jenesys 2.0 Japan in July 2013. Furthermore, she has been active as a student council member for the past 3 years.



Ms Aglika Asparuhova ATANASOVA
Central European University
Bulgaria

... rapprochement will be beneficial to both Asian and European countries

Aglika is currently working on her Master's thesis dedicated to the study of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy to complete her Master programme in International Relations at the Central European University. Aglika already holds a Bachelor's of Honours in Political Science from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". Concurrent with her Bachelors, Aglika took part in a number of internships.



Ms Lyuba Stefanova GUERASSIMOVA
Innsbruck University
Bulgaria

... 62% of the world's population needs a more comprehensive dialogue

Lyuba is currently finalising her Master's in Peace, Development, Security, and International Conflict Transformation. She has experience in election monitoring, civil-military coordination and youth work. She has worked for organisations such as NATO, OSCE and the EU, and hopes to continue her involvement in international technical and humanitarian cooperation. Lyuba has tutored refugees, collected aid, assisted post-earthquake reconstruction, managed athletic tournaments, developed sustainable and environmental projects, campaigned for road safety, researched on migration, trained others in intercultural communication and security in conflict settings.



Ms Soksamphoas IM
University of Hawaii
Cambodia

... we live in an interdependent world

Soksamphoas is a postgraduate research fellow at the East-West Center and a Ph.D. student at the University of Hawaii. She also works as a research associate at the International Institute for Political Science Studies (IAPSS), and as a Co-Founder and Advisor of the ASEAN Youth Leaders' Association. Soksamphoas holds a Master of Science in Defence, Development and Diplomacy from Durham University and a Diploma in Diplomatic Studies from the European Academy of Diplomacy. She has taken part in many youth conferences and MUNs all over the world and wishes to further her career as a social policy analyst or researcher.



Ms Sotheary YOU
University of Management
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... it ensures equality and equity amongst member states

Sotheary founded the Life of Women Human Rights Defenders project (LWHRD), which is an oral history project that aims to raise public awareness regarding issues faced by female human rights defenders in Cambodia. The project documents and publishes the life stories of female human rights defenders on a website and uses social media to reach and engage with a wider audience. As a result of the project, stories of women human rights activists have been published and reached thousands of people around the world.



Mr HAO Nan
Sichuan International Studies University
China

*... knowing each other is a
stepping stone to stable prosperity and peace*

Nan holds a degree in English Literature, with a focus on International Relations and Diplomatic Studies. He is the project official of the Youthink Center, content coordinator of TEDxChongqing, and director of Public Relations of Bluesinfo. As a youth involved in Global Youth4SDG, he hopes to develop his career under the theme of sustainable development.



Ms Sanja HAJDINJAK
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Croatia

... now we ought to do better than Marco Polo

Sanja is a Ph.D. student in Political Economy at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. Her work focuses on institutional determinants of development. Sanja is the author of "Decoding Success: Cohesion Policy Implementation in Comparative Perspective," a monograph that explores governance mechanisms in the use of the European Union's structural and cohesion funds. She previously worked as Croatia's country coordinator in the Varieties of Democracy project and as a consultant to the World Bank on governance issues in Montenegro. She is an ESKAS research fellow at the University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland at HTW Chur where she is finishing her doctoral dissertation. Sanja holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from the Central European University, as well as a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Zagreb, Croatia.



Mr Matko Sanjin JOVANOVIĆ
University of Zagreb
Croatia

... raising awareness of transcontinental cooperation is beneficial for the whole world

Matko Sanjin is a student at the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb. He has been actively involved in simulations of different institutions such as the European Parliament and European Council, the Security Council of the UN and Croatian Parliament. As a Professor's assistant at the Department of European Public Law, he participated at the Jean Monnet Conference held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, dedicated to competences problems in the EU. Bearing in mind his primary fields of interest, he delivered a lecture on "Terrorism And Economy: Interdependence and Consequences". Next year, Matko Sanjin will spend a semester at Stockholm University as part of an Erasmus Exchange programme.



Mr Antonis KYRIAKOU
University of Warwick
Cyprus

... it enhances global values in a spirit of dialogue and mutual understanding

Antonis is currently undertaking a Master of Laws in International Economic Law at the University of Warwick and is a researcher in an International Legal Research Group on Labour Law. He graduated from the University of Portsmouth with a Bachelor of Law and is a qualified lawyer at the Cyprus Bar Association. During his barrister trainee at the Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus he was the Vice-President for Academic Activities of European Law Student Association (ELSA) Cyprus through which he organised many conferences and workshops. He was the National Coordinator in an International Legal Research Group which was published in coordination with the Council of Europe and participated in the Committee on Social and Cultural Rights at the United Nations as an ELSA delegate.



Ms Constantina MARKOU
University of Cyprus
Cyprus

... some challenges require the cooperation of Asia and Europe

Constantina recently graduated from the Department of Law at the University of Cyprus and is a soon-to-be trainee lawyer in Cyprus. She has, amongst others, participated in the Rome Model UN, where she received the award for Best Delegate, the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court competition, the ELSA International Legal Research Group for Freedom of Expression as a national coordinator, and the Creative Commons Cyprus initiative as a researcher.



Ms Alžběta BAJEROVÁ

Masaryk University
Czech Republic

... in a globalised world understanding and cooperation is everything

Alžběta is a graduate student in International Relations and Security Studies at Masaryk University in Brno, the Czech Republic. Her specialisation lies in interstate and intrastate conflicts, their causes and solutions. She also focuses on diplomatic relations between particular states and regions, mainly between Central Europe and East Asia. She worked as a research assistant at the Institute of the International Relations in Prague and conducted an internship at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Beijing. Next to her studies, Alžběta works as a journalist and volunteers in a project raising awareness about the migrant crisis.



Ms Markéta JUROVSKÁ

Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris)
Czech Republic

... international dialogue and relations matter the most in maintaining peace and stability in the world

Markéta is the President and Co-Founder of the Junior Diplomat Initiative France, and currently pursues her Master's Degree in International Security at Sciences Po Paris. Her professional background has been shaped by three years of working for global companies and later on by internships with the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic in Prague and with the Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations in New York. She also participated in the UN Graduate Study Programme in Geneva. Markéta has always been an enthusiastic participant in international Model UNs, which earned her The Best Delegate of Security Council Award last year in Vienna.



Mr Deniz YURDAKUL

University of Copenhagen
Denmark

... building a stronger link between Asia and Europe is essential

Deniz is a student of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen, and has just finished his Bachelor's thesis on the Foreign Policy of Turkey in Syria. His main areas of interest are International Relations and the EU. He is currently employed part-time in the International Department of the Danish Red Cross, working specifically with projects in Asia and East Africa. Deniz participated in the Model EU Albania in 2014 as the Minister of Great Britain in the Council of the EU.



Mr Thorwald-Eirik KALJO
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... we are the agents of change for the future generations

Thorwald-Eirik undertook an internship in the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, through which he got involved in the decision-making process of the Justice and Home Affairs Section of the Council of the EU in Brussels. He has been the president of a French culture and language community in Western Estonia and has actively cooperated with the Estonian Embassy in France in the promotion of Estonian cultural heritage in France.



Ms Inge Ilona MEESAK
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... it provides two diverse regions with a platform for change

Inge is currently finishing her Master of Science degree in Security Studies at the University College London (UCL), while working part-time for Thomson Reuters. She pursued her Bachelor's degree focusing on International Relations and Asia at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. After graduating from Hong Kong, Inge undertook a research internship at the Joint Inspection Unit of the UN, where she focused on various development and security issues. In the past, she has also undertaken internships in the Estonian Mission to the UN in New York and Geneva.



Mr Antti-Pekka MANNINEN
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... today the need for inclusive Asia-Europe dialogue is as important as ever

Antti-Pekka is finalising his Master's Degree in Law, specialising on EU Energy Law, while also working on a degree in International Relations, focusing on Cyber Security. He has previously worked in the public sector, including for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defence in Finland. Antti-Pekka has worked in Italy and in Lithuania and participated in many international conferences. He is also a former OSCE Youth Ambassador, and an alumnus of the Globsec Young Leaders' Forum and the ASEM Young Leaders Forum.



Mr Hugo Georges DEBROISE
Grenoble Institute for Political Studies
France

... it furthers connections and mutual understanding between two regions having a say on the orientation of politics and economy at the global stage

Hugo is currently an intern at the political section of the Delegation of the EU to Viet Nam. After having completed a bachelor in European studies at the European School of Political and Social Sciences (ESPOL) in Lille, he is now a first-year Master's student at the Grenoble Institute for Political Studies, majoring in European Governance. During his bachelor's, Hugo was a member of the association Perspectives and organised conferences and debates on International Relations and Politics. He also took part in an internship at the European Metropolis of Lille and in the Prefecture of Jura (France) before joining the Delegation of the EU.



Mr François PRAVONGVIENGKHAM
College of Europe
France

... it is a key pillar for tackling global issues

François is an advanced postgraduate student at the College of Europe. Prior he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in European Politics at the Institute of Political Studies in Aix en Provence. He is keen to promote links between the Union and Southeast Asia, and his rationale for this ambition lies notably in his Laotian origins. François served as a political adviser in Hubert Védrine's office, the former French Minister of Foreign Affairs in 2014, and has been a regular contributor to the French thinktank Fondapol.



Ms Jessica NUSKE
University of Bremen
Germany

... diplomacy, cooperation and partnership are values worth protecting and venerate

Jessica is a Political Science student currently working on her Bachelor thesis on the EU-ASEAN relationship and the possible development of becoming institutional allies. Next to her studies, she is the Head of the Student Government, working in administration and human resources, and part of the green campus party. Jessica co-founded a feminist activist group working with female refugees and passionately joins MUNs on a national and international scale. She hopes to do a Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies and International Diplomacy with a focus on good governance, historical institutionalism and emancipation.



Mr Pavlos ZOUBOULOGLOU

University of Athens
Greece

... countering terrorism requires cooperation of both continents

Pavlos is a student of Mathematics, pursuing a minor in International Relations. He also interns at the Finance Management Centre of the Embassy of the United States in Athens. Pavlos furthermore takes part in voluntary work through NGOs, training courses and exchanges on topics of the environment and human rights, and in British Parliamentary style debates. Recently, he was awarded the 3rd Best Speaker in Helsinki Open's Novices Category and took part in Harvard World Model UN.



Mr Krisztián KOMÁNDI-JÁNOSI

Central European University
Hungary

... we need to engage in debates to come to agreements

Krisztián is a Master student at the Central European University, Budapest, where he pursues his Economic Policy degree with a particular focus on the fields of innovation and technology. During his studies, he worked at various research centres and economic consulting companies on projects ranging from mobile broadband prices to corruption in European procurements. He completed the summer internship of the Michigan-based Acton Institute in 2013 and represented his university at the European Student Conference at Yale University. Following his graduation this year, he will pursue a policy advisor and researcher career.



Ms Liza Laura OTTLAKÁN

Corvinus University of Budapest
Hungary

... innovative ideas stem from mutual understanding

Liza obtained her undergraduate degree in International Relations at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. Throughout her studies, she gained experience in the field of international environmental governance and climate policy as an intern for the Hungarian Ministry of National Development, where she actively participated in the preparation for the COP21. During her last semester of undergraduate studies, she started working at the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture, where she assists with the preparatory work for the EU Council meetings in environmental and agricultural issues as well as with the management of institutional development and expertise-sharing projects between Hungary and non-EU countries. From September 2016, she will continue her postgraduate studies at the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom, specialising in climate change, development and policy-making.



Ms Ragini KHURANA

Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris)
India

... provides a platform for two major regions of the world to engage in consensus-based policy discussions, obliging them to work out differences through negotiation

Ragini is an undergraduate student at Sciences Po Paris, Campus du Havre, which focuses on European-Asian studies. She pursues a degree in Liberal Arts and her academic interests include legal pluralism, self-governance mechanisms and conflict resolution. She is currently a research intern with the Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi, and is engaged on a policy paper for local governance. Ragini has been actively involved in international debating tournaments and MUN conferences. She aspires to work in the Middle East and Africa on regime democratisation and stabilisation.



Ms Habibah Hermanadi DWITO

Gadjah Mada University
Indonesia

... it is the meeting of two of the most geographically strategic regions in the world

Habibah is an undergraduate student at Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. She studies International Relations with a focus on international political economy. She works as a teaching assistant in the department and as a research assistant at the ASEAN Studies Center. As an aspiring researcher, she had her works published in national and international journals. Habibah was a part of the University's debate team and was also chosen as a pianist for the University's orchestra.



Mr I Wayan Alit SUDARSANA

Maastricht University
Indonesia

... it bridges differences between Asia and Europe by building an inclusive society of two great civilisations

I Wayan is the founder of the Little Circle Foundation (LCF) and a tech-startup Xspace. LCF is an award-winning, not-for-profit organisation that focuses on improving the quality of legal and general education, people empowerment and the bridging of differences in Indonesia. He currently undertakes his Master of Laws at Maastricht University in the Netherlands. Previously he studied at Udayana University, Bali, and was a Fulbright scholar at the Department of Political Science at the University of Utah, United States of America. He is an active educator and trainer both online, through his Youtube channel and blog and offline. He has trained many NGOs around the world, mostly in Asia and Africa on how to strengthen their work and make a bigger impact in their community.



Mr Dónal Francis KENNEDY

Ireland

College of Europe

... Asian-European intercultural political dialogue needs synergies and enlarged coalitions

Dónal is an Irish graduate of the College of Europe in Belgium, having followed the Master of Arts programme in EU International Relations and Diplomatic Studies. He holds a degree in Law and French from the University of Dublin, Trinity College, where he graduated as a French Government Prize Winner. He has also studied at Sciences Po Paris. Dónal also gained certification in humanitarian action from CERAH Geneva. His relevant professional experience includes editorial duties of two academic journals, a conflict prevention internship in Kosovo, and several model EU and UN simulations.



Ms Agnese CIGLIANO

University of Naples "Federico II"

Italy

... it helps young Asians and Europeans shape the future they dream of

Agnese is currently completing a five years law degree at the University of Naples "Federico II". During her studies, she completed a semester abroad through the Erasmus programme at the Palacký University of Olomouc in the Czech Republic and a study visit to Philadelphia, focusing on criminal law. Over the course of the past six years, Agnese attended several MUNs with different roles, both as delegate and member of the organising committee, and 5 moot court competitions, including the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. She recently completed her internship at the Consulate General of the United States for Southern Italy working in the Public Affairs section.



Mr Edwin O'CONNELL

University of Bath

Italy

... it fosters informal discussions on common issues facing both regions

Edwin just finished his undergraduate degree in politics and economics from the University of Bath. Starting in September, he will study for a Masters in International Security at Sciences Po in Paris, France. Edwin gained experience in policy-making at both a national and European level by working at the Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust, a non-governmental organisation led by a member of the British House of Lords, and at the European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom.



Mr Gaku SAKURADA
Osaka University
Japan

... international society needs to be integrated towards peace and stability

Gaku pursues his studies on the EU Economy with a special emphasis on a possible 'Brexit' and 'Grexit'. He believes that Japan has the responsibility to play an important role as a bridge of the EU-ASEAN diplomatic relations. He has experience in participating in student symposiums and internships.



Mr Aldiyar AUYEZBEK
Nazarbayev University
Kazakhstan

... it pushes two ancient civilisations towards equal and constructive dialogue

Aldiyar pursues a double major in International Relations and Sociology at the Nazarbayev University in Kazakhstan. In addition to his university career, he participates in various youth organisations, such as the Central Asian Youth Network and World Youth Alliance. Moreover, he represented Kazakhstani youth and the Central Asian Youth Network in multiple international events, such as the World Forum for Democracy and the UN Alliance of Civilisations. He has also organised the "Human Rights and You" project among Kazakhstani youth.



Ms A Rum CHO
Kyunghee University
Korea

... it enables dialogue and cooperation in multi-dimensional issues

A Rum studies International Relations in Korea. She has participated in various youth conferences and seminars in Asia and won the Minister of Foreign Affairs Award in a Model Asian Union conference, where she promoted cooperation in Asia. She also participated in the World Federation of UN Associations Youth Seminar in Jaipur, India, working towards Sustainable Development Goals. A Rum interned with an NGO in Geneva where she experienced UN diplomacy and political dynamics.



Ms Hagyeong LEE
Mongolian International University
Korea

... it directly affects us and the next generation

Hagyeong is a student at the English Education Department in the Mongolian International University, where she prepares to become an English teacher and educator. She has pursued internships as a second language teacher at the Mongolian International University, the MK school and at the NGO, Goodpeople Mongolia.



Mr Thippaphone XAYAVONG
National University of Laos
Lao PDR

... it could offer opportunities for two regions living together harmonically

Thippaphone graduated from the National University of Laos with a degree in International Relations. During his time at the university, he joined clubs such as the International Relations Students' Group (IRSG) and the Asian Law Students' Association (ALSA). He also had the opportunity to undertake an internship at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Laos.



Mr Martins BIRGELIS
University of Latvia
Latvia

... it changes minds, perspectives, aspirations and the future of young leaders

Martins is a legal adviser at the Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia on civil and political rights and a founder of the Bureau of Human Rights NGO. The Bureau of Human Rights conducts human rights monitoring, research and policy analysis, training of various target groups, provides legal aid to victims of human rights issues, including representation of clients before domestic courts. Martins has previously worked at the Parliament of Latvia and the American Bar Association.



Ms Eliza GRISLE
Leiden University
Latvia

... collaborations between Asia and Europe are vital for the enhancement of education

Eliza holds a Master of Laws in Public International Law from Leiden University in the Netherlands. Currently, Elisa partakes in a traineeship at the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. Previously she interned at the Organisation for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the International Criminal Court and the Embassy of Latvia in the Netherlands.



Ms Rita JONUŠAITĖ
Vilnius University
Lithuania

... it connects people given the opportunity to create something great

Rita works in the Lithuanian Youth Council as a coordinator of international affairs, thereby monitoring youth policy on a European and UN level. Prior to this, Rita was an intern at the Eastern Europe Studies Center where she deepened her knowledge in Eastern Partnership policy. Rita was one of the organisers of the first Model UN in Lithuania. Since March 2016, she is an official youth delegate for the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities. Rita holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Vilnius University and is currently enrolled in a Master of Arts in International Communication at the same university.



Ms Marija LINARTAITE
Waseda University
Lithuania

... sharing good practices empowers progress

Marija studies at the Future Leaders Programme for Regional Governance and Cooperation at Waseda University, Japan. She actively involves herself in international projects, NGOs and volunteering. She has experience working with the NGO Law Institute, UNICEF and the Center for Equality Advancement. She has also worked at the Vilnius City Municipality for the department of Education Affairs, and the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania.



Mr Claude Jean Nicolas HOELTGEN
ETH Zürich
Luxembourg

... it brings Asia and Europe closer together

Claude currently completes research on advanced materials for energy use in Korea. He finished his studies in Chemical and Bioengineering at ETH Zürich in Switzerland, with semesters at the National University of Singapore and at MIT in the United States of America. Claude's prior work experiences include being a science teacher for university students and as an intern at EY Business Advisory Services. He also took part in the Model European Parliament in Cyprus, the European Science Parliament in Germany and the International Youth Parliament in Uruguay where he debated with other motivated students about global issues in politics, economics and society.



Ms Christine MULLER
Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
Luxembourg

... it strengthens cooperation in matters affecting both continents' common future

Christine is a second-year law student at the Panthéon-Sorbonne University in Paris. She speaks five languages fluently, and learned Chinese for two years. She plans to continue her studies by studying International Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Christine has an Italian immigrant background, and has thus developed great interest in the situation of immigrants in Europe. In high school, she wrote a play together about the life of immigrant workers in France and she volunteers in an organisation seeking to orientate and integrate refugee students.



Ms Siti Fatimah BINTI HAJI ZAINAL ABIDIN
International Islamic University Malaysia
Malaysia

... it builds a strong nexus between all countries involved

Fatimah is a Journalism undergraduate student currently undergoing an internship at The Star; Malaysia's most widely read English newspaper. Previously she interned for three years at the 1 Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB), a state-owned investment board, while pursuing her bachelor's degree. Fatimah also writes for the Los Angeles based magazine Cultural Weekly, and is the Malaysian delegate for the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) in Hong Kong and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties 22 (UNFCCC COP22), and the Conference of Youth 12 (COY12) in Morocco.



Ms Cristina CEFAI
King's College London
Malta

... when relations between states break down, it promotes dialogue and consensus as the ideal tools to bring partners back to the table

Cristina currently undertakes her Masters' Degree in Conflict, Security and Development at King's College London after having successfully completed her undergraduate degree in European Studies at the University of Malta. She chaired the 'Ethnic Minorities, Vulnerability and Conflict' panel on the 2016 CSD Student Conference, and recently concluded an internship at Amnesty International UK where she worked on the Amnesty Youth Awards as a Communications Volunteer. At the University of Malta, Cristina was active as the Secretary General of the 2015 MaltMUN Conference and took part in Model ASEM 2014. Cristina is a One Young World Ambassador and an Alumnus of the US Department of State.



Ms Elizabeth PULO
University of Malta
Malta

... dialogue between today's generation is key for better global collaboration

Elizabeth holds an executive position on the national AIESEC team in Malta, and has participated in Junior Achievement Young Enterprise, Girl Guides, theatre and supported other extracurricular activities at her educational institutes. She holds an undergraduate degree in Management and Accounting, and currently pursues a Master's degree in Creativity and Innovation.



Mr Enkh-Amgalan ALTANGEREL
Omsk State Transport University
Mongolia

... international problems need to be solved together

Enkh-Amgalan graduated from Omsk State Transport University with a specialisation in Electric Transport Railways and Economics and Company Management. While he continues to study at Omsk State Transport University, Enkh-Amgalan also works as an engineer and writes articles on the Electrification of Mongolian Railways. He is a member of the Mongolian National Youth Council and Deputy Head of the Ulaanbaatar Locomotive Depot of the Youth Council. Enkh-Amgalan also worked as a volunteer at the Olympic Games in Sochi and the Asian Games in Incheon.



Ms Azjargal AMARJAGAL
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it is a unique discussion platform to bring Asia and Europe closer

Azjargal is a sophomore student at the School of International Relations and Public Administration (SIRPA) of the National University of Mongolia. She is a member of the Model UN Club of SIRPA and previously participated in Harvard MUN 2016 and NUM MUN 2016. While at the English school of Mongolia, she was a Prefect in her junior year, and a Head Girl in her senior year and worked as a secretary in Tuul Interact Club.



Mr Tamir BATAA
Australian National University
Mongolia

... it brings nations together through mutual understanding, dialogue, decisions and further cooperation

Tamir is an economist at Erdenes Tavan Tolgoi JSC, Mongolia's largest coal mining company. He graduated from the Australian National University, and holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Mongolian National University Science and Technology. He has work experience in the tourism industry and mining sectors and participated in the 17th Asia-Pacific Model UN Conference in Canberra, Australia in 2011, and the East Asian University Student's Forum in 2008 in Seoul, Korea.



Ms Sanchirmaa BATBAYAR
University of British Columbia
Mongolia

... it is beneficial for developing countries to improve socially, economically and politically

Sanchirmaa is a third-year student at the University of British Columbia. She majors in Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice and minors in International Relations. Sanchirmaa is a member of the board of directors of the UBC-Mongolian Students and Alumni Club.



Ms Zolboo BATSUURI

Mongolian National Universities of Medical Sciences
Mongolia

... it is the best way to learn, share and solve problems together

Zolboo is a fifth-grade student at the School of Medicine of the Mongolian National Universities of Medical Sciences. She studied for a year at the Handong Global University in Korea on a scholarship and worked as an admissions officer of Academic Affairs at the Mongolia International University in Ulaanbaatar. She serves as a youth volunteer leader at the YMCA Mongolia by teaching English to the students and running health education programs about STD/HIV for teenagers. She was selected as part of the Change Agent program of World Alliance YMCA.



Ms Sarantsetseg BATTSENGEL

National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... the world needs the youth's voice

Sarantsetseg studies Law at the National University of Mongolia and is a General Director of Arginine Company. She has experience in organising events and charity work, such as an activity on "Let's save our Mother Earth", which taught high school students about environmental conservation. Sarantsetseg is the first delegate of Mongolia at the Youth Assembly of the UN and an active member of the Mongolian Youth Federation. Currently, she works on The Resolution Project that selects Resolution Fellows through Social Venture Challenges.



Mr Namnandorj BAYARAA

State University of New York / Singapore Institute of Management
Mongolia

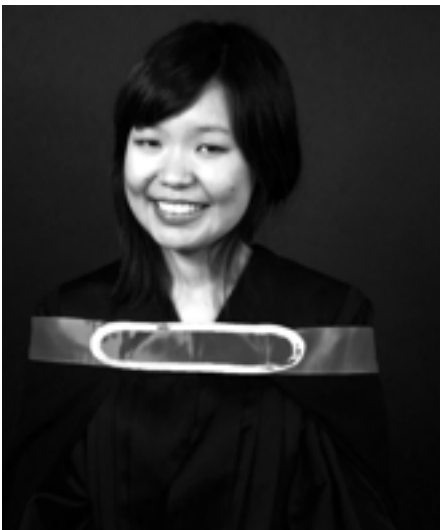
... it brings relevant people together for a common cause

Namnandorj graduated with a degree in Psychology and International Trade from the State University of New York at Buffalo and Singapore Institute of Management. He has worked at Mongol ID, one of Mongolia's leading IT companies for the past year as a project manager and coordinator. He is a member of many NGOs including Global Shapers Ulaanbaatar Hub, the Mongolian Association of State Alumni and Rotaract Club Tsetsee Gung.

Ms Anar BAYARSAIKHAN
The University of Hong Kong
Mongolia

... it unites our world through international cooperation

Anar is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Education degree. She volunteered in Africa, Vietnam, Hong Kong and in Mongolia teaching under-privileged children. Anar also interned at UNICEF and UNESCO, and is currently a member of Global Shapers Ulaanbaatar Hub. She was a project coordinator for the #UBeSAFE media campaign partnering with ADB.



Ms Ariunaa BAYARSAIKHAN
McGill University
Mongolia

... it contributes to the design of more ethical systems by opening up and fostering dialogue among nations and people

Ariunaa currently pursues her Masters' Degree in Human Development at McGill University in Canada. Her research interests lie at the intersection of education and health. She has taught English to Mongolian youth for a year in Ulaanbaatar and is an online volunteer for the UN.



Ms Ulzijargal BAYARSAIKHAN
Mongolia International University
Mongolia

... mutual respect between two regions is the foundation of the best way to improve society as a whole

Ulzijargal is a newly graduated student at the Mongolia International University. She received her bachelor's degree with a major in International Business Management.



Ms Bolormaa BOLDBAATAR
University of Western Australia
Mongolia

... it will equip me with the right tools to bring positive impact to society

Bolormaa is a human resource professional and community leader. She is actively engaged with community development projects being implemented by Rotary International.



Mr Chintushig BOLDSUKH
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it is the bridge that links our futures together

Chintushig is a third-year student studying International Relations at the National University of Mongolia. He has participated in many competitions and holds accomplishments such as becoming first in the student scientific conference organised by the Embassy of India, first place in a number of English olympiads including the national, being a finalist in a public speaking competition organised by the English Speaking Union, and placing third in presentations at the International Geography Olympiad 2013 organised in Kyoto. Chintushig is also a member of the Model UN club at the National University of Mongolia. After graduation, Chintushig hopes to work in Mongolian embassies around the world or at an international organisation such as the UN.



Ms Urangoo BULGAMAA
Corvinus University of Budapest
Mongolia

... Mongolia must not be isolated from the world

Urangoo is a student at the Corvinus University of Budapest, currently pursuing a Master's Degree in International Economics and Business. Previously she worked for Mobicom Corporation and was awarded the Best Youth Awards by Mongolian Youth Association based on her professional achievements. She has conducted individual research on the Mongolian water sector, participated in "Partnerships for Green Growth and Water Security", gave a speech about "Tuul River Rehabilitation" at the UNESCO-IHE Institute, and published an article "Comparison of Institutional Structure of the Water Sector in The Netherlands and Mongolia".



Mr Myagmardorj BUYANJARGAL

Mongolian University of Science and Technology
Mongolia

... in unity there is strength

Myagmardorj was the head of the Fourth Apple Foundation in Mongolia which successfully conducts health-related projects to aid people with illnesses. He plans to continue his community work with a project on public education.



Ms Gerelchimeg ERDENEBAIYAR

National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it helps to build strong ties between Asian and European countries

Gerelchimeg is in her second-year of studying international relations at the National University of Mongolia. She actively participates in competitions and projects as well as social activities. She has recently participated in a Model UN organised by the National University of Mongolia. She volunteers as an ASEM volunteer and further spends her time learning German and Chinese.



Ms Khovor-Erdene Khovoroo ESMEDEKH

Ulaanbaatar University
Mongolia

... I want to be one of the 150 participants

Khovor-Erdene completed her bachelor's degree in English at the Ulaanbaatar University in Mongolia. She has worked as an English teacher at Leader Secondary School and as a child rights teacher at Good Neighbours in Mongolia. She is now the manager of the Mongolian Road Youth Association.



Ms Maral-Erdene GANBOLD
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... of the sustainable bond between Asia and Europe

Maral-Erdene is an undergraduate who studies Chinese Language and Culture at the National University of Mongolia. She has professional experience as a tour guide and as a translator at a construction company. She is part of AIESEC Mongolia and was a facilitator for the "Youth Development Program" organised in partnership with Oyu Tolgoi LLC. She was awarded best AIESECer of the month twice and chosen as the Conference Committee President for the National Conference in 2016. She currently works as an intern at the Ministry of Foreign Relations, where she helps organise the National Conference.



Mr Turbold GANBOLD
LETU Mongolia University
Mongolia

... it is a comprehensive gathering that brings together the people and leaders of two neighbouring continents to strengthen ties and create opportunities for great things to come

Turbold is a sophomore at LETU Mongolia University. He won first place in the National Geography competition and a silver medal in the Ulaanbaatar City English competition. Turbol participated in the 11th National Geographic World Championship in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, and attended high school in Canada, where he continued participating in events such as the Model House of Commons of Canada. He seeks to complete his Bachelor's Degree in three years, the latter two years at LeTourneau University in Texas, the United States of America.



Mr Sainbilig Sainaa GANBUUREG
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... dialogue addresses political, economic and cultural issues, with the objective of strengthening the relationship between our two regions in a spirit of mutual respect and equal partnership

Sainbilig is a Journalism student at the National University of Mongolia with a focus on Public Relations and Economics. He is the marketing manager of the Training and Research Policy Center at the Mongolian Youth Federation. Since 2015, he has been a member of the National Youth Council and a leading member of Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.



Ms Galzaya GANKHUYAG
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it is a platform where attending countries can benefit from in economic, trade and many other fields

Galzaya majors in International Economics at the University of Mongolia. She works as a media worker for Mr Tseeven-Ochir's parliamentary campaign. Throughout her university years she worked at foster homes and nursing homes as a volunteer. After graduation from the University of Mongolia, Galzaya plans to attend the University of Melbourne and pursue a career in social science.



Ms Gantsetseg GANTULGA
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Mongolia

... of its diversity, multi-dimensionality and partnership between Asia and Europe

Gantsetseg is a Master candidate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, and pursues a degree in Development Studies. Her academic path has been influenced by her undergraduate studies at the University of Sydney, where she received a Bachelor in International and Global Studies, with a major in Sociology and Spanish.



Ms Nyamdulam GARMAA
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it can serve to think globally and act locally

Nyamdulam has worked in the nuclear field for four years in the Nuclear Energy Agency of Mongolia and the National University of Mongolia.

Ms Gerelchimeg JARGALSAIKHAN

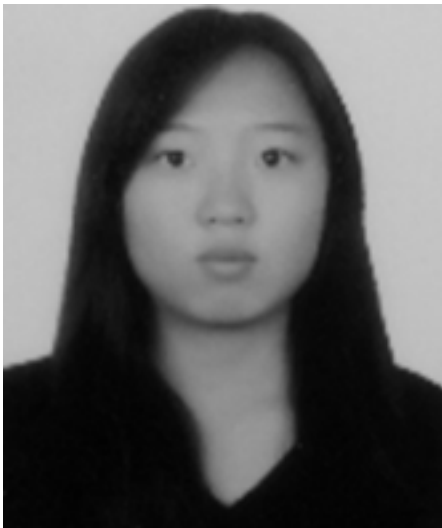
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Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Mongolia

... it creates and strengthens venues of international cooperation

Gerelchimeg currently works in the Ulaanbaatar office of the International Republican Institute. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the National University of Mongolia, where she established the university's first Model UN Club. Since then, she has chaired and participated in various MUN conferences. Her foray into social entrepreneurship began at the Social Venture Challenge held at Harvard's WorldMUN in 2015, where her social venture was awarded a start-up grant by the Resolution Project. It has since developed into the Intellect Compass NGO, which focuses on promoting underprivileged students' access to higher education opportunities. Gerelchimeg serves as an Advisor at Intellect Compass and will pursue her Masters' Degree at IHEID in Geneva this autumn.



Ms Suvd LKHAGVASUREN
Seoul National University
Mongolia

... it unites us under one goal, which is to make a more bright and peaceful future

Suvd is an undergraduate student with a major in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Seoul National University, Korea. During her studies, she has successfully participated in several regional and national science Olympiads in physics and math, as well as the Asia Leadership Forum. She plans to take part in the Asia Culture Youth Forum 2016.



Mr Khanduulga MUNKHBOLD
University of British Columbia
Mongolia

... connectivity is crucial in attaining prosperity for all

Khanduulga is a third-year Economics and Statistics student at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. The university awarded him with the Trek Excellence Scholarship. He is currently working with the Mongolian Ministry of Finance on the preparations for the 12th ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting and is a student volunteer for the ASEM11 Summit. In the past, Khanduulga has been active in various community projects and has volunteered at orphanages, cleaned up Tuul River's banks and organised food drives.



Ms Orosoo MYAGMARSUREN

Mongolian National University of Education
Mongolia

... it helps our education

Orosoo is a doctorate student and works as an English instructor at the Mongolian National University of Education. She graduated from the Foreign Language School of the Mongolian University of Science and Technology in 2008 with a major in English and Korean translation. In 2010, she received a Master in Linguistics. She has worked as an intern at Karunya University, India under the supervision of Dr J. Sundarsingh and published more than 18 articles in domestic and international journals such as on "Terminological analysis and characteristic of terminology standardization" and "Terminology planning as component of the corpus planning".



Ms Khaliunaa NARANBAYAR

National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... it is crucial for increasing connectivity and ensuring regional prosperity

Khaliunaa is a senior at the National University of Mongolia with a major in International Relations. She received a scholarship from the Konrad-Adenaur Foundation and studied at the University of Delaware as a part of the UGRAD programme funded by the US State Department. She is a member of the Model UN club, and has participated in many Model UN conferences both home and abroad. Khaliunaa will undertake an internship with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs this summer and upon graduation, she plans to be a UN volunteer, especially interested in serving in the Middle East or African region.



Mr Gantulga OCHIRBAT

Mongolian University of Science and Technology
Mongolia

... it is the number 1

Gantulga graduated from the Mongolian University of Science and Technology with a degree in Information Technology. He has worked in the Mongolian Marshals Service for the last two years. During this time he was awarded the Marshals Service "honorary certificate", and Best Employee of Marshals Service in 2015. Previously he worked for a governance assistance project as an IT Consultant which was implemented by the World Bank from 2012 to 2014.



Mr Otgonbayar OCHIRBAT

University of Utah
Mongolia

*... I intend to lead Mongolia and bring it to the international stage
in the future*

Otgonbayar attended the Mongolian University of Science and Technology for two years as a Hydrogeology student before transferring to the University of Utah on the Rio Tinto International scholarship. He studies Geology and is in his final year. During his studies in the United States of America, he organised Books For Mongolia, a book donation programme to donate English books to schools and libraries in rural Mongolia. He has served as the President of the Society of Economic Geologists student chapter for the last two years, through which he organised and participated in multiple local and international geology trips and conferences.



Ms Lkhagvasuren PURVEE

University of Wroclaw
Mongolia

*... collaboration and negotiation is needed to establish peace and
prosperity*

Lkhagvasuren pursues her Master's Degree in International Relations at the University of Wroclaw. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from the same university. She completed an internship at the General Taxation Department of Mongolia in the Foreign Cooperation Division and was an assistant and observer of the proceedings of the Social Security Agreement between Mongolia and Poland.

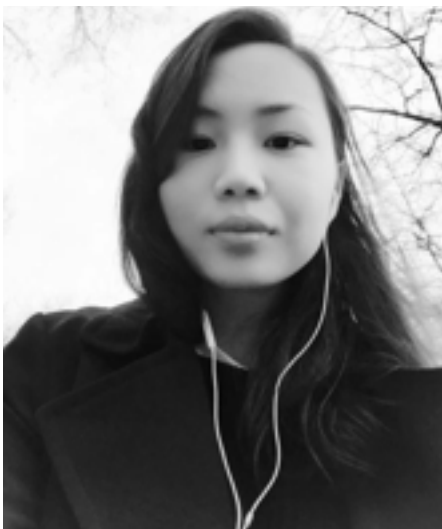


Ms Odonchimeg SESEER

University of Cambridge
Mongolia

... its efforts in diplomacy strive for our peaceful coexistence

Odonchimeg studies International Relations at the University of Cambridge. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Russian Studies and International Studies from the University of South Florida and worked as a Senior Analyst at the Office of the President of Mongolia. She engages with the World Economic Forum's Global Shaper of Ulaanbaatar Hub, and volunteers for the Center for Citizenship Education. Along with her studies at Cambridge, she is socially active as the President of Enactus Cambridge and the Member of Secretariat for the Cambridge University International Model UN.



Ms Erdenetsetseg TSENDEE
Budapest Business School
Mongolia

... engaging in real conversations can change nations for the better

Erdenetsetseg is a freshman at the Budapest Business School where she majors in International Business and Economics. She conducted research and translated academic articles about shadow economies of the Asia-Pacific countries from English to Mongolian. Erdenetsetseg aspires to pursue a career in economic and political fields.



Mr Munkh-Erdene TUMUR
National University of Mongolia
Mongolia

... the partnership between the two continents is much needed for a secure and convenient future

Munkh-Erdene works as a freelance journalist at Goodali magazine where he has published over a hundred articles. During his time at university, he majored in International Relations and participated in a number of projects, fora and competitions such as Model UN. He has also been actively engaged in charity work through SUJE (Sain Ulsiin Jim Europe).



Ms Urantsetseg ULZIIKHUU
Istanbul Sehir University
Mongolia

... it encourages cooperation to overcome challenges both continents face

Urantsetseg is the co-founder of the NGO 'Mother Nature's Children' based in Ulaanbaatar. She has been part of the Global Changemakers Programme since 2011, and earned her Bachelor's degree in Istanbul, Turkey. Urantsetseg has also been an exchange student in Belgium and the United Kingdom. Besides her studies, she regularly participates in and organises international conferences and projects.



Mr Unurjargal URJIN
University of British Columbia
Mongolia

... it allows Asian and European future leaders to meet

Unurjargal pursues his Masters' Degree in Mining Engineering at the University of British Columbia in Canada.



Ms Enkhmaa ZORIGT
University of Silesia
Mongolia

... Mongolia's international reputation, status and participation will improve after ASEM11

Enkhmaa studies International Relations at the University of Silesia in Poland. She graduated from the National University of Mongolia with a Bachelor of Arts in Mongolian-English Studies in June 2014. During her studies at the National University of Mongolia, she worked at the Mongolian National Public Radio in the section of Voice of Mongolia as a translator, editor and journalist. Hereafter she worked at the FPMT Mongolia as an office manager and translator. Enkhmaa has translated "Marco Polo" and "Tales of Magic" from English to Mongolian for publication.



Mr Kaung Myat AHKAR
Dagon University
Myanmar

... it provides an opportunity to enhance mutual benefits and respect

Kaung Myat is an undergraduate law student at Dagon University, Myanmar. He is the founder and the Executive Director of the first Law Students' organisation in Myanmar and works as a trainee lawyer at Lucy Wayne & Associates Limited, a British law firm. He previously worked as a legal intern at big conglomerates such as Daewoo International Corporation and Siam Cement Group (SCG). He has represented his country at many international programmes, notably, the 41st Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP), CIMB Young ASEAN Leaders Program and ASEAN Youth Leadership Program (YLEAD) and the ASEAN-Leaders Fostering Programme (ALFP).



Mr Tial HNIN
Yangon School of Political Science
Myanmar

... it brings positive impact on my political engagement

Tial is currently the Political Officer at the British Embassy in Rangoon, Myanmar. Prior to this, he served as a civil society actor to promote civic engagement, free and fair elections, democratisation and peace in Myanmar at some national and international organisations. In addition, he was a teacher, scholarship counsellor and facilitator of study opportunities and education programmes for Myanmar's potential young leaders and change makers. At present, he pursues a Master of Political Science at the Yangon School of Political Science. He completed his Associate of Arts Degree in Social Science at the Open University of Hong Kong and Bachelor of Arts in Theology at Dagon Biblical University, Myanmar. He joined the Legislative Process and Governance in Washington, DC and Austin, Texas where he was awarded Honorary Citizen by the City Council of Austin, Texas.



Mr Laurent Sebastiaan Michgel SMEETS
Peking University
Netherlands

... listening, debating and speaking up are the only way forward

Laurent is an incoming intern at the Dutch Embassy in Kigali. He received his Bachelor of Science in International Relations from Leiden University and studied at McGill University and Fudan University. Currently, Laurent is among the inaugural 96 scholars doing a master's at the Yenching Academy of Peking University. Next to his studies, Laurent was a board member of Leiden United and an award-winning MUN debater. Last summer he worked on a consultancy report for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the role the Netherlands should play in the Chinese One Belt One Road initiative. Last spring, Laurent was invited as a Global Young Leader to attend the 4th Global Baku Forum, to speak on opportunities and risks of new economic models.



Ms Ogonna Favor NWEKE
University of Auckland
New Zealand

*... countries working together can
create strong positive communities for all*

Ogonna is a young African-New Zealander who is passionate about communities. She is involved in the New Zealand Youth Parliament, the Whau Youth Board and has facilitated a Democracy workshop.



Ms Ruby Edna Frances SANDS
Victoria University of Wellington
New Zealand

... diverse countries discussing as equals creates understanding and collaboration

Ruby is currently in her final year of studying Politics and International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. She has served as a Youth Advisor on the UNICEF New Zealand Board for two years and was previously a Youth Ambassador for UNICEF New Zealand. In 2015 she represented New Zealand at the 33Sixty Commonwealth Youth Leadership forum held in Malta in 2015.



Ms Tina-Irene Luggens AMUNDSEN
BI Norwegian Business School
Norway

... it enables open, informal dialogue about key global issues

Tina-Irene pursues her Master's Degree in Leadership and Organisational Psychology. Her thesis explores how individuals' dispositional attitude to change and their relationship with their leader affects their resistance to change. She is the President of AIESEC BI and is responsible for legalities, members, strategies and results. Under her leadership they received the highest number of member applications in AIESEC Norway, have a retention rate of 96,66 %, have doubled the number of exchanges and have established several strategical collaborations. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and interned at the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce.



Ms Ingeborg LØKLING
Norwegian School of Economics
Norway

... the leaders of tomorrow learn to tackle the problems of today

Ingeborg has attended the International Baccalaureate with an exchange year in Liverpool, England, where she participated in a charity project in India. She now studies at the Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen, Norway. She participated in the Global-in Fellowship in Berlin last summer, a global camp where young people from 12 countries came together for a MUN, trainings and workshops. She has been active in local politics and youth groups in Norway, and hopes to do so in the future too.



Mr Aqeel MALIK
George Washington University
Pakistan

... diplomacy matters

Aqeel qualified as a Barrister-at-Law in 2011 and is a Member at the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London, United Kingdom. After completing the Bar Professional Training Course and Clerking with Honourable Judges at Snaresbrook Crown Court, London, United Kingdom, Aqeel proceeded to the United States of America and obtained a Master of Laws degree specialising in International and Comparative Law from the George Washington University, Washington DC. Upon his return, Aqeel started practicing law in Pakistan, where he represents individuals of various industries and professions; including heads of organisations and institutions.



Ms Anoushe Zahoor BUTT
Lahore University of Management Sciences
Pakistan

... discussion leads to positive change, and change will save lives

Anoushe pursues a Bachelor Honours degree in Arts and Law (BA-LLB) and interns at the Supreme Court of Pakistan. She was one of the 18 selected delegates chosen for the Hansen Summer Institute of International Cooperation and Diplomacy and is currently a debate coach. She was the president of the 3rd Pakistan National Model UN and has spoken at, won, and adjudicated various Parliamentary, Model UN and Declamation competitions. She was also the Director of Declamations at the Debates and Recitation Society and one of the Regional Ambassadors for the Global Zero Chapter at LUMS. Anoushe interned at a micro finance organisation, Akhuwat, which provides interest free loans to the poor.



Ms Jianna Mae Santos ROBLES
De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
Philippines

... it is built from the pillar stones of cooperation

Jianna is a youth leader and an active advocate for the youth and the environment. She was the President of "Greenergy", an organisation which advocates awareness towards the environment. She became involved in many volunteer/charity events involving public school children, and helping out in youth involved activities. Jianna has joined many conferences and exchange programmes in the United States of America, Spain, Singapore and Malaysia. She studies Consular and Diplomatic Affairs at DLS- St. Benilde. She is currently involved in an Internship programme for a Spanish NGO based in the Philippines called Sociedad Espaniola be Beneficiencia, which is geared towards providing support and aid to seniors.

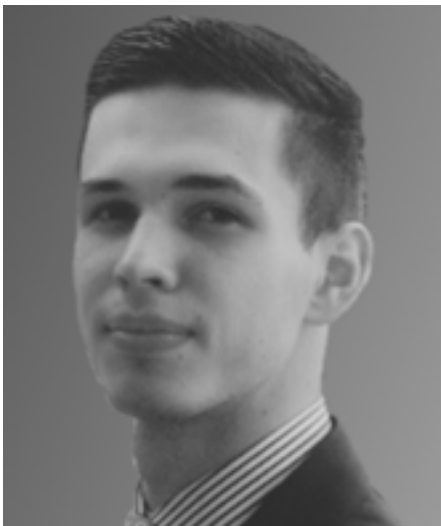


Ms Victoria Ariel BITTNER

University of Vienna / Diplomatic Academy Vienna
Poland

... it creates a space for dialogue between Asia and Europe

Victoria is a trainee with the European External Action Service in the Representation to the International Organisations in Vienna - OSCE Section. She finished her undergraduate studies at New York University after studying in Paris, Berlin, and New York City, and has just completed her Master's in Advanced International Studies at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. Her previous professional experiences include working with NGOs in Berlin and Istanbul, the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Vienna, amongst others. Recently she has participated in the EU-Russia Forum for Young Professionals, Europe-Eurasia Leadership Conference, and the NATO International School of Azerbaijan. She has one ongoing project titled "Meet My City", related to the topics of migration and integration, which is funded by the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum.



Mr Tomasz Hubert PALMI

University of Warsaw
Poland

... it helps build international and cross-culture understanding and cooperation

Tomasz studies Law and Psychology at the University of Warsaw, and plays an active role in Poland's youth politics. He was elected onto the Youth City Council of Lublin as Chairman of the culture committee and Chairman of the Council. His biggest achievement is the negotiating of the first independent budget for youth of Lublin, as well as creating a youth advisory committee for the City Council's new acts of local law. He has participated in events such as Model UN (thrice winning "best delegate" award) and the European Youth Parliament, and now closely works together with the Polish Council of Youth Organisations.



Mr César Morgado RODRIGUES

Osaka University
Portugal

... it improves dialogue and cooperation between Asia and Europe

César currently follows a graduate studies programme in International Public Policy at Osaka University as a Japanese Government Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship student. His research focuses on the field of nuclear weapons proliferation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations from NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal, having in 2015 completed his Master's Degree in the field of Intelligence at the same institution. He also obtained a Post-Graduation degree from the Institute of National Defense of the Portuguese Ministry of Defense.



Mr Christian Moreira TAVEIRA

University of Porto
Portugal

... it is a common ground which facilitates cooperation between Asia and Europe

Christian holds a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and has been part of several national and international organisations and conferences. In 2011, he was the first student responsible for the Entrepreneurship Department at his University. He was also the Chairperson of the first 3 Day Startup Porto in 2012. Since 2015, Christian has been the President of the Portuguese Association of Young Pharmacists (APJF) and a member of the Young Pharmacists' Group of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). In that year he represented Portugal at the ASEF Young Leaders Summit. He currently works at Pfizer (Pharmaceutical Industry) and is also a Co-Founder of the Start-up DIAPOTEK.



Ms Maria-Cristiana MARCUS

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
Romania

... it boosts development and creates opportunities for people to connect

Maria-Cristiana graduated from King's College London, with a degree in War Studies. Currently she pursues a Master's degree at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in Violence, Conflict and International Development with a regional focus on South Asia. Her most recent work placement was in Lahore, Pakistan, where she worked as a Development and Fundraising Intern for Miracle Ministries trying to understand more about the modern slavery in South Asia. She has also worked as a MENA Apprentice at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs focusing on the UN peace talks on the Syrian conflict and on the evolution of the Palestinian/Israeli tension. In 2014 Maria was selected for an internship in New Delhi, India, with the British High Commission and the Centre for Armed Forces Historical Research of the United Service Institution of India (USI).

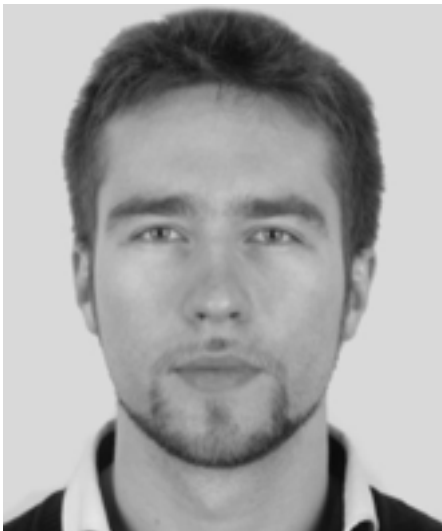


Mr Felix STAICU

University of Southern Denmark
Romania

... it will enhance win-win cooperation between the Asian and European countries

Felix has a Bachelor of Laws and is a Master's student at the Southern Denmark University, specialising in International Security and Law, with a strong focus on Asian affairs. He undertook an internship at the Political Section of the Romanian Embassy of Beijing, with the task of analysing Chinese foreign policy related to the EU, America, South China Sea, India, Pakistan, Taiwan and Japan. Felix's final dissertation project is about the South China Sea dispute, where he applies a set of theories to demonstrate that China and the United States of America will not escalate into a conflict in the South China Sea.



Mr Mikhail SAVCHENKO

Nord University
Russian Federation

... a dialogue is a clue to our common bright future

Mikhail is a project manager with more than 10 years of experience in international cooperations. He currently works as a marketing manager in the largest Russian marine geophysical company, rendering services for oil and gas industry worldwide. He also pursues a Master's programme in borderology offered by University of Nordland in Norway, which focuses on political philosophy and explores cooperation in border zones and its ability to generate "tools" for solving conflicts, both locally and globally. Mikhail has been the Chairman in the Youth Government of the Murmansk region and organised and moderated the Arctic International Economic Forum held in Murmansk.



Ms Anastasiia Vadimovna ZHARUK

Mongolia International University
Russian Federation

... it unites nations and encourages dialogue

Anastasiia is a graduating student of the Mongolia International University and majors in International Business and Management. She has been an event manager at the university's Student Union service and worked at the Student Success Center helping other students with assignments and difficulties throughout the courses. Anastasiia has also taught kids and adults English.



Mr Andy Yi En CHAN

Singapore Institute of Management / University of London
Singapore

... only large-scale multilateralism can overcome the challenges of globalisation

Andy currently studies International Relations at the Singapore Institute of Management, under the University of London's International Programme. He also has a Diploma in Accountancy from Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Prior to his undergraduate studies, he was a Country Risk Management intern in DBS Bank where he helped the department to write qualitative and quantitative reports to facilitate decision-makings of directors. After his graduation, he served in the army as a sergeant for 2 years and graduated third place as an Honour Graduate in his non-commission officer (NCO) course. Over the past year, he has participated in Harvard National Model UN and two Model ASEM spinoffs in Singapore and Viet Nam. Furthermore, he is also in charge of the model UN programme of his University and volunteers with an organisation which helps children develop their potential at a young age.



Mr Ankush Ajay WAGLE
University of Western Australia
Singapore

... it creates bridges that can unlock Asia and Europe's potential

Ankush currently pursues a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics at the University of Western Australia (UWA). He was born and raised in India before migrating to Singapore where he took up citizenship after completing military service. He has previously interned at the Culture Department of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in 2015-16. He also participated in the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Programme of the American Field Service (AFS) in 2008 and represented UWA at the Harvard World Model UN Conference 2016 and the Asia Pacific Model UN Conference 2015. Currently, he is a member of the Student Advisory Group of the McCusker Centre for Citizenship at UWA. Following the completion of his undergraduate studies, Ankush wishes to undertake graduate studies in international relations. His ambition is to pursue a career as a diplomat in the Singaporean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Ms Kamila MEKYŠOVÁ
Charles University in Prague
Slovakia

... it promotes crucial and unique dialogue and a platform for cooperation

Kamila is a fellow graduate student of International Relations at the Charles University in Prague. She acquired her first degree at the University of Economics in Prague with a major in Diplomacy. In her current studies, she focuses on the European integration, the migration crisis and its impact, and EU foreign affairs and relations. In the past, she attended Model EU in Ankara and Harvard Model UN in Brussels. She regularly participates at the Forum 2000 Conference in Prague. She has also interned at the Forum 2000 NGO.



Mr Timotej SEFCOVIC
Palacky University
Slovakia

... it connects two continents that might seem culturally different but actually have a lot in common

Timotej currently studies Japanese and English Linguistics at a Master's level and Korean for Business at a Bachelor's level at Palacky University in the Czech Republic. He has pursued internships dealing with the learning of languages and social issues in Ukraine; interpreter and translation experience; public relations experience with NGOs; and language teaching at Palacky University.



Mr Urban JAKSA
University of York
Slovenia

... Asia-Europe cooperation is key to our peace and prosperity

Urban is a Ph.D. candidate and seminar tutor at the University of York. His research focuses on geopolitics of Eurasia and specifically on ethno-political conflicts in post-Soviet de facto states. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, a Master of Arts in Political Science (both from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) and a Certificat d'études politiques from Institut d'études politiques (Bordeaux, France). Urban managed international youth projects in a local NGO before serving as Vice-president of the International Association for Political Science Students and as the Editor-in-Chief of IAPSS Journal Politikon. He also worked as a research fellow at the Caucasus Research Resource Center in Yerevan, as a project manager for Transparency International Slovenia and as a trainee at NATO's Political Affairs and Security Policy Division.



Ms Marta CALLEJA ESCUDERO
Complutense University of Madrid
Spain

*... it pursues an essential current challenge boosting
interconnectivity between regions*

Marta is an International Relations' student at the Complutense University of Madrid. Her main specialisation has been Europe, Japan and its relations with the European continent, through the Mirai Programme, a Europe-Japan exchange held in Tokyo. She has also participated in Model UNs both internationally and locally.



Ms Lucia Fernanda PANTIGOSO VARGAS
Complutense University of Madrid
Spain

... we are devoted to a future we will inherit

Lucia is a recent graduate of International Relations at Universidad Complutense de Madrid and President of UCMUN, her university's Model UN association. She presided a self-managed children's NGO (Red MANIA) at the age of 12 and later on participated in UN simulations in Brussels, London, Madrid, Rome and Paris, where she took part as a delegate, chair and organiser. She attended youth conferences in Moscow, Prague and Zagreb, and conducted an online internship for HeySuccess, managing 75 interns from 41 countries to fight unemployment. She will pursue a Master in Development Studies at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) in Switzerland.



Mr Fredrik Nils Einar SVENSSON

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Sweden

... it is crucial that Asian and European countries cooperate on political, economic and social issues to enable development

Fredrik has pursued university studies in the United Kingdom and is currently based in Switzerland. His background lies in the field of development and he aspires to work for the Swedish International Development Agency in the future. He is currently an intern at the International Telecommunications Union in Geneva where he works on how ICT can support small and medium-sized enterprises in the developing world.



Ms Laura ZERMIN

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Switzerland

... of the need to address multi-dimensional problems collectively and coherently

Laura is a student of Sustainable Development in Geneva, Switzerland. She has been active in several international as well as regional initiatives and conferences, in the fields of innovation, consulting and sustainable development. Laura has four years of work experience in research project management and communication and worked as a journalist for two years during and after her Bachelor studies. She has lived and worked in Switzerland, Germany and Taiwan and her next relocation will take her to Colombia.



Mr Worrachon DULYAVITYA

Waseda University
Thailand

... it provides dialogue and through dialogue we understand each other

Worrachon graduated from Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok with a major in International Relations and currently pursues his Master's degree in International Relations at Waseda University in Tokyo. After his graduation in 2013, Worrachon started his career at the Siam Cement PLC, as an Assistant Manager of the HR Overseas Support Department. He participated in the Third Committee of the 67th UN General Assembly as the Thai Youth Delegate and has volunteered to support Bang Pa Kong River Cultural Heritage Project.



Mr Joseph Lewis REID
University of Edinburgh
United Kingdom

... the future for all is co-operation with respect

Joseph is a student at the University of Edinburgh with a major in Chinese. Having spent a year in Beijing studying Chinese language and culture at Peking University, he is well versed in ancient and modern Chinese history, politics and literature. In his time at Edinburgh he took part in Model UN conferences across Scotland and helped to organise ScotMUN 2015 through fundraising.



Ms Linh My NGUYEN
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
Viet Nam

... it fosters global stability by promoting Asia-Europe collaboration

Linh is a third-year student at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam with a major in International Relations. She is a member of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam Model UN Club. She has organised and participated in many Model UN conferences at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam as well as taken part in the Nanyang Technological University Model UN 2015 in Singapore. She worked as a Liaison Officer at the 13th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment held in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.



Ms Mai Phuong TRAN
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
Viet Nam

... no nation can stay alone, we need to work together

Mai is a freshman at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam with a major in International Relations. In Open Diplomatic Academy Model UN, Mai won the Best Delegate award as the delegate of Indonesia. She was the main speaker in the talk named "Cultural heritage and our generation's responsibility" organised by YVS Vietnam. Mai works as a staff member of the External Relations Department of HanoiKids - the biggest free tour guide organisation in Viet Nam and is an organiser of the Hanoi cultural project.

Organisers

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Ambassador ZHANG Yan
Executive Director

Ambassador ZHANG Yan is the 6th Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). His latest deputation before joining ASEF was as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of India (2007 - October 2012). He is a veteran diplomat, with experience spanning over 30 years, serving in many countries including Liberia, Switzerland, the United States, Singapore, Austria and India. He has closely worked with the United Nations dealing with the Security Council, as well as Disarmament and Arms Control. Ambassador ZHANG holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Beijing Foreign Studies University (1976). Later he studied at Carleton University and McGill University in Canada (1976-78) and the China National Administrative Institute (1995). He has participated in the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme (1984). He was born in the Zhejiang Province in China and is married with a daughter.



Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN
Director, Education Department

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN has been heading ASEF's Education Department since February 2014. Prior to this, she advised and supported as Chief of Staff three ASEF Executive Directors from France and China in the planning and implementation of the Foundation's long-range strategy, programmes and operations. Ms NAGARAJAN previously worked in Public Affairs and the media, including the House of World Cultures in Berlin, the Berliner Zeitung, Pretoria News and the Icelandic national broadcaster Ríkisútvarpið (RÚV). Having studied in Reykjavik, Iceland and Berlin, Germany, she received her Master's degree in Communication Sciences with minors in Cultural and Political Sciences from the Free University and Humboldt University of Berlin.



Mr Oscar BOIJE
Project Executive, Education Department

Oscar BOIJE is a Finnish national with partially Bolivian origins. Being an ASEF alumnus of the 4th ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students Forum, he now joined ASEF's Education Department as a Project Executive in March 2016. He works with projects under the ASEF Young Leaders Programme and the ASEF Education Policy Programme. Oscar is an International Human Rights Law LL.M graduate from Lund University in Sweden. He has also conducted studies in Colombia and Finland, where he obtained his BA (B.Soc.Sci.) in International Public Law. Prior to joining ASEF, he lived in Brussels, Belgium and was the Partnership Manager of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), Europe's largest student organisation. Oscar also worked for the European Commission and the Finnish Foreign Ministry in Lima, Peru, and the Reykjavik Arts Festival in Reykjavik, Iceland.



Ms Lieke BOS

Project Officer, Education Department

Ms Lieke BOS, a Dutch national, joined the Education Department as a Project Officer in July 2015. She works on projects in the field of formal education and supports the activities under ASEF's Education Policy Programme, which includes, amongst others the ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC). Lieke also supports the ASEF Classroom Network programme (ASEF ClassNet) that connects secondary and high schools in Asia and Europe. Lieke obtained her BA (Hons) in International Law from Leiden University College The Hague in the Netherlands, where she took part in an exchange with Seoul National University in South Korea. Following her bachelor degree, Lieke completed a double master's programme leading to a MA in International Political Economy from the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom and a MSc in Strategic Studies from the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Prior to joining ASEF, Lieke gained working experience in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Singapore.

Mongolian Youth Federation (MYF)



Mr MUNKHBAT Ayush

President

Mr MUNKHBAT Ayush has a Master's Degree on Business Administration from the Academy of Management, Government Agency of Mongolia; a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Mathematics from the School of Computer and Mathematics, National University of Mongolia; and attended Private Partnership International Training USA (IP3). He is the President and CEO of Mongolian Youth Federation, the peak youth representative organisation in Mongolia. Being active in public affairs and policy, he has served as Senior Advisor to the Labour Minister of Mongolia, and on boards of several public and private organisations such as Mongolian National Broadcasting Television and the University of Science and technology. Now he is Advisor of Youth Policy to the Prime Minister of Mongolia. Munkhbat is a founder of "Thief-Free Mongolia" Movement which aims to promote good governance through transparency and accountability within government and leadership. MYF is implementing the movement since March 2015. In his early career, he has worked as a Secretary-General and a President of the Student Congress Club and Student Union in the National University of Mongolia. Besides, he also worked as a Project Specialist in the Mongolian Social Democratic Party and Mongolian Scout Union; a Vice- Chairman in the Information Communications Technology and Post Authority; as well as a CEO and Co-Founder of "E-Mongolia" LLC.



Ms KHONGORZUL Chagnaadorj

Head, Managing, Planning and Cooperation Department

Ms KHONGORZUL Chagnaadorj has been heading Managing, Planning and Cooperation Department of Mongolian Youth Federation (MYF). In this role, she is responsible for the strategic direction and development of policy and projects, which advocated for the needs of Mongolian youth. She also represents MYF at national and international conferences and committees and has been instrumental in the creation of Mongolian National Youth Policy. She has worked as a main coordinator for the One Asia 2015 Conference in Ulaanbaatar city, which brought together representatives from 18 Asian countries to discuss the role of youth in the new Sustainable Development Goals. Prior to this, she worked as Director of Project Development Department in government agency. She received her Master's degree in Arts from Mongolian biggest private university. She was born in Ulaanbaatar city, Mongolia and is married with two daughters.



Ms TUYATSETSEG Otgontsetseg

Foreign Relations Officer, Managing Planning and Cooperation Department

Ms TUYATSETSEG Otgontsetseg has been working as a foreign relations officer in Managing, Planning and Cooperation Department of Mongolian Youth Federation (MYF) since 2013. She has worked in collaboration with around 10 Embassies in Mongolia and 20 international organisations. Since she entered MYF, she has worked as a major coordinator for international and local forums. In addition, she represents MYF and Mongolian youth at international conferences, including "Student Spring of the Shanghai Cooperation Organizations countries" the international festival on July 02-07, 2014 in Chita, the Russian Federation and the "Public Diplomacy" international forum dedicated to the 90th anniversary of "Rossotrudnichestvo" in accordance with theme of "The Role of People's Diplomacy in Developing International Humanitarian Cooperation" on November 24-28, 2015 in Moscow, the Russian Federation.

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