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DROIT et POLITIQUE de l'IMMIGRATION et de l'ASILE de l'UNION EUROPEENE

WHO's WHO

Kaspars ABOLINS

24 years old, from Latvia. I graduated the police academy of Latvia and got an academic degree in Law in 2002. I work in the office of citizenship and migration affairs. I am deputy head of legal division and my main responsibility is to analyse and summarize the EU acquis in the field of Migration and Asylum.

Marta ACHLER-SZELENBAUM

25 years old. I graduated from LLB, BA (International Relations) at Deakin University in Australia. I chose to supplement my knowledge of the common law system, with a degree in civil law, hence currently, I am undertaking my Masters in Law at the European School of Law in Warsaw (weekend study); I work as a Legal Expert for the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the OSCE, in Warsaw. My work involves analysis of legislation pertaining to the OSCE's Human Dimension, which work is made available on www.Legislationline.org, a joint ODIRH/EU initiative created for the benefit of law makers in the OSCE region as well as OSCE missions in the field.

Merheen AFZAL

24 years old, from Luxembourg (with Pakistani origin). A graduate in Law (LLB in European Law - July 2001) from the University of Warwick, UK. Currently a enrolled in a PhD Program at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (1st year researcher in Law). My research topic relates to the 'scope of a temporary protection regime within a Common European Asylum System'.

Mohammad AL NASSERY

29 years, is the Programme Development Officer of the international Organization for Migration - IOM -, the mission in Cambodia. In this capacity, he deals with a variety of migration-related issues, including trafficking of human beings; labour migration; migration health; war refugees; internally displaced persons and irregular migration. Mohammad's degree is in Social Anthropology from Oxford University.

Joao Tiago ALMEIDA FILIPE

Born 25 years ago in Lisboa, Portugal, where I still live. Presently, I'm finishing my university studies and work as volunteer in the portuguese council for refugees

Hulya ALTINOK

Margit AMMER

25 years old, law degree (Mag. Iuris), elective field of specialization "International Relations", internship in the Legal Unit of the UNHCR

Anna ANDRIAN

28 years old, has a degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences and has master's degrees in European law and immigration issues. After participating in comparative research projects about immigration and asylum, she works now for the Italian Council for Refugees as legal-social advisor for refugees-asylum seekers, and she co-ordinates the Equal Community Initiative programme for a provincial administration

Nikolaos APOSTOLOU

32 years old. I am currently a PhD Student in the department of law of the University of Bristol, UK. The topic of my thesis is immigration and asylum law in the EU and the Schengen Convention. I have a bachelor degree in Law from the Demokritos University of Thrace, Greece. I am a member of the Athens Bar Association.

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25 ans, maîtrise en Droit, étudiante en dernière année de Sciences politiques à Barcelone.



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Mamadou Dian BALDE

doctorant à l'Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve et chargé de protection au Haut commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés. Je suis très intéressé par l'inadéquation/la recherche d'adéquation entre les normes internationales de protection et les réalités que vivent les personnes déplacées.

Jelle BAKKER

31 years, Master of Arts in European Studies, College of Europe (Natolin, Warsaw). Professional occupation: Office Manager, European bureau for lesser-used Languages, an independent NGO working for regional or minority languages and linguistic diversity in close co-operation with the European Commission (DG EAC) and the Council of Europe.

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Marie BECKER

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age : 24. Master in International Relations. I work for Ministry of Interior and Administration in Poland, where I coordinate immigration and asylum policy.

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27 years old. Student at the University of Lund, Sweden, at the Faculty of Law. Degree: Master of Law. Thesis: EU Law and Policy on Asylum and Immigration in an enlargement context.

Radka BICANOVA

a teaching assistant and PhD Student at the University of Economics, Prague. Degree: Master in International Trade. Main interests: European integration, migration, demographics, international capital flows. Age 27 years.

Csaba BIRO

I am 28. By profession I am a lawyer and currently work for a law firm as an apprentice attorney since October 2002. Mostly the law firm deals with asylum, immigration and naturalization cases, as well as insurance law. Before my current position I was a program coordinator in the Hungarian Helsinki Committee, a human rights NGO, heading a program of a country-wide network of attorneys providing free legal aid for asylum-seekers. I lecture law students in the Budapest Refugee Law Clinic on Hungarian asylum law.

Mike BISI

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29 ans, Lic. en droit, Master en politique et administration européenne, LLM en droit international et européen, chargé des affaires européennes de l'Office fédéral suisse des réfugiés.

Anna BRAMBILLA

26 years old. Degree in Law. Master "Migrants and Refugees: communication, training and social integration". Junior researcher by Istituto Psicoanalitico per la Ricerca Sociale in Rome. Collaboration with JSF – Jesuit Refugee Service in Rome.



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Marie BROOKE

25 ans, juriste, titulaire d'un diplôme d'études spécialisées en droits de l'homme, secrétaire d'administration à la section "Etrangers" de l'auditorat - section administration du Conseil d'Etat de Belgique

Sergio CACERES

28 years old. I finished my Master's Studies in international Relations in Geneva, where I was able to develop my graduate thesis; a comparative study concerning migration policies at the European Union level. Thus, my strong interest on this course. At the present, I am working as trainee for the European Parliament, although I recently had a valuable professional experience on migration issues whilst working for the IOM's Migration Policy and Research Programme.

David CAPRETTA

Sergio CARRERA NUNEZ

26 years old, law degree (University of Salamanca, Spain), & LLM in European and Comparative Law (Universiteit Maastricht). Legal Consultant and researcher at the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels.

Sarah CASEY

29, I am employed by the UK Home Office. I am currently on secondment as a stagiaire in the European Commission, working on immigration and asylum. My last posting in the Home office was in visa policy. My main educational achievements are the Masters in European Studies, a BA (Honours) Degree in French Studies and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management.

Elisa CHIARETTO

32 years old -Law degree at Padua University - legal practise in labour & immigration law - consultant of the Veneto Region for the Relations with the Committee of the regions of the EU - Tutor of the Master in "European Integration & local Institutions" at Padua University.

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25 years old. I'm currently an Mphil candidate in European Politics at Oxford university

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26 ans, Licenciée en Sciences Politiques et DES en Droit International Public. Stagiaire à la "Ligue des Droits de l'Homme", assistante du conseiller juridique.

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28, BA in European Politics and Administration, MA in International Politics, policy advisor and research assistant European Parliament.

Michel DERR

Directeur du CHAUF (centre d'hébergement et d'accueil d'urgence humanitaire de la Croix Rouge française). Ancien membre du M.D.M. et directeur d'établissement du secteur social.



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Stefania DI PAOLA

25 years old. In 2001 I Obtained my degree in Political science at the University of Pisa and, in 2002, I attended the master in european studies at the Londin School of economics and Political science. I am currently a second year PhD Student at the Scuola Superiore S. Anna of Pisa (Italy) and my doctoral research concerns the democracy promotion policies of the european union towards the Mediterranean countries.

Nina DI STEFANO

25 years old, Canadian, recent graduate Master of Arts, Political Science, International Relations, Dalhousie Univerity. Currently completing an internetship in Italy with a non-profit organisation "Associazione Rondine Cittadella dalla Pace", Association which is involved in several projects to promote peace. My currents functions include linguistic tutor to students from geopolitical conflict regions and public relations.

Alan DREANIC

27 ans, délégué permanent de la FIDH auprès de l'UE, diplômé de 2 masters en politique européenne (Collège d'Europe à Bruges et Institut d'Etudes Européennes à Bruxelles -ULB) et de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques à Strasbourg, France

Maria EPIPHANIOU

39 years old. I have a holder of a Bachelor's Degree in German Studies and a Master's Degree in International Policy Studies with emphasis on Western European politics. I have been working at the Asylum Unit, Ministry of Interior since July 2002 as an Eligibility Officer and I have been responsible for the Refugee Status Determination of applications field with the Refugee Authority.

Elsbeth ESDON

I'm 25 and work for the Home Office in the International Policy Directorate which part of immigration and nationality directorate. I have a diploma in fine art and currently i work as a civil servant 'Policy and Scrutiny Officer'.

Romaine FARQUET

25 ans, licence en relations internationales, actuellement: étudiante en Migration Studies (MA) à l'Universié de Sussex (UK).

Petros FATOUROS

Born in Athens in 1981. Graduated from the prestigious "Athens College" School in Athens in year 2000. Studied Law LLB (Hons) at Coventry University (UK). I am fluent in English and very competent in German. In september 2003 I intend pursue my LLM in Law at Boston University Law in Banking and Financial Law. I intend to practice as a lawyer in Athens/Greece.

M. Felicitas FERNANDEZ DE PEON

Chiara FERRETTI

30 years old, I live in Reggio Emilia (Italy). I'm graduate in Political sciences at the University of Bologna and I attended some post-graduate course on Human Rights (Master of Human rights in Bologna, 30 Study Session of International Institute of Human Rights René Cassin of Strasbourg, the main). I also underwent a traineeship in the Directorate-General for Research of the EP, in Luxembourg. Since 2000, I've worked as official at the Local Administration of Reggio Emilia Province, on Immigration policy implementation.



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Yolande FONT PUIG

Thomas FUHRICH

Robert FURJES

30 years old. I graduated in law in 1996 (Hungary). I have been working in the state secretariat of integration (as one of the coordinators of chapter 24). My field of work covers various aspects of justice and home affairs, such as illegal migration, asylum issues and border control/management.

Jean Christophe GARCIA-BAQUERO LAVEZZI

28 ans. Diplômé en droit. Stagiaire de la délégation de l'Andalousie à Bruxelles.

Roman GATTERER

28 years old. Assistant director of "Fonds zur Integration von Flüchtlingen" - FIF (www.fif.at). The FIF is a fund established and supported by the Austrian government and UNHCR helping refugees coming to Austria. I graduated in Law at the University of Vienna.

Syham GHEMRI

Katarzyna GRABSKA

Katarzyna Grabska, MA in Conflict Management and International Law, the John Hopkins University, School of Advances International Studies. Presently working for the Forced Migration and Refugee Program at the American University in Cairo, as projects coordinator and a researcher, conducting a study on Sudanese refugees livelihoods. Previous work experiences include refugee and humanitarian fieldwork in Guinea, Vietnam, Cambodia and taineeship with ECHO in Brussels. Main field of interests: impact of EU migration & asylum policies on the domestic policies of accessing CEE states & countries of the Mediterranean basin.

Monica GUARINONI

24 year old, graduated in International and Diplomatic Studies at the University of Trieste. Present occupation: stagiaire at Euro*IDEES, European Association for Initiatives of local Development, Employment and Solidarity.

Paolo GUELF

I come from Rome where I took a degree in political Science, focusing on Italian administrative law. I am enrolled to a master in European Law in Rome. In particular, I'm interested in Social Policies.

Sophie GUINEZ

26 years old. I was awarded the degree of Master in European Law in 2003 for which I wrote a dissertation in International and European Refugee Law.

Julia HALL

Julia Hall is counsel and senior researcher specializing in human rights in Western Europe in the Europe and Central Asia Division at Human Rights Watch. Ms. Hall holds a B.A. phi beta kappa from Fordham University; an M.A. in sociology magna cum laude from the State University of New York at Buffalo; a law degree (J.D.) from the SUNY Buffalo School of Law; and a certificate in International Law from The Hague Academy of International Law. She is a Fulbright Scholar (American University in Cairo, Egypt 1985-86) and the recipient of a Rotary International Scholarship (Australian National University, Australia 1990-91). Ms. Hall interned with the United Nations Centre for Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland, and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at The Hague, The Netherlands, before coming to Human Rights Watch as a research fellow in the New York office in 1996.



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LLB (Lawyer/Student) - I worked for 7 years as a refugee lawyer, during this time I represented many refugee during their refugee status determination proceedings and subsequent judicial reviews. I am presently a graduate student studying refugee & international human rights law at York University in Toronto. I am also presently the editor of a newsletter on developments in Canadian refugee Law.

Petr KAFKA

I am 27 years old. I earned my first M.A. degree at Masaryk University, majoring in Philosophy and British and American Studies. My final dissertation examined the Canadian federal discord between the Quebecois and the Anglophone Canadians. I received my second degree in the Nationalism Studies Department at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. My final dissertation, supervised by Will Kymlicka, was a comparative study of the Canadian federal impasse and the break-up of Czechoslovak federation. I am currently working on the policies of immigrant integration in four Central European countries. Joseph H. Carens, Rainer Bauböck and Will Kymlicka are the most likely members of my committee.

Dae Yul KANG

Ulrike KASSNER

Rechtsassessorin, born in 1972. Following her First State Examination in law in Heidelberg, she worked as a Research Assistant at the Max Planck Institute of international Law where she obtained a PhD in European Constitutional Law. She has just passed her second State examination in Law in Berlin and is currently completing a stage at the EU Commission, DG JAI.

Katharina KOERNER

25, is in her final year of studies of Law in Graz, Austria. She spent one year at Science Po, Paris and profited from internships at the DGAP, Berlin and at the Austrian Chamber of Commerce in Santiago de Chile. Her special interests are the development of European demography in combination with migration into Europe.

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24 ans, licenciée en anthropologie, assistante à l'ULB.

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age 22, holds an LLB Law degree from the University of Leicester, UK. Currently she undertakes a PhD research degree at the University of Leicester-comparing asylum and immigration policies in the EU and the United States.

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28 ans, licenciée en Communication, en charge jusqu'en mars 2003 de la communication et des relations extérieures du Centre d'hébergement et d'accueil d'urgence humanitaire de Sangatte (France). Ce centre de la Croix-Rouge Française a accueilli plus de 70.000 migrants en transit en 3 années d'existence.



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28 ans, diplômée de l'Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgique) en Sciences Politiques et Relations Internationales, et ayant également obtenu le Certificat d'Etudes Politiques à L'Institut d'Etudes politiques (IEP) de Bordeaux (France). Je suis actuellement Analyste stratégique au sein de l'unité "Traite des êtres humains" de la Direction générale judiciaire de la Police fédérale à Bruxelles et plus particulièrement responsable de l'analyse du phénomène "Immigration illégale et trafic d'êtres humains".

Aidan LIRIANO

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30. PhD Student, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. I hold MA on Political Science from University of Washington and Mc Gill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. For both degrees my research focused on the politics of EU immigration policy; I have published a chapter on EU immigration policy in the forthcoming "State of the European Union" volume from Oxford Press, and I am a member of the European Union Studies Association.

Carmen Betsabé LUGO RODRIGUEZ

I'm Mexican and I'm 28 years old. I'm a lawyer and I study in the University of Salamanca in Spain a doctoral programme about human rights. Actually, I'm doing a PhD about the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their families and the position of the members of the European Union with respect to that Convention.

Linda LUYTENS

Natalia MAGNANI

Italian, 26 years old, PhD student in Sociology at the London School of Economics, UK. Master in International Studies at the University of Trento, Italy. Main research area: comparative study of the link between asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Southern and Northern Europe countries.

Francesco MAIANI

29 ans. LLM en droit européen et en droit international économique. Assistant de recherche au centre de droit comparé, de droit européen et de législations étrangères à l'Université de Lausanne

Cécile MALASSIGNE

24 ans, maîtrise de droit public et certificat d'études juridiques intégrées (certificat de droit allemand et droit anglais obtenu après un programme européen d'échange dans les universités de Warwick en Angleterre et Sarrebrück en Allemagne). Actuellement en DEA de droit communautaire et international à l'Université de Lille 2.

Ewa MALZ

24 years old. Student; main diploma in human rights and democratisation.

Alessandra MANUGUERRA

Superintendent of the Italian State Police. In my 36 years I have had the opportunity to succeed in my University degree in Law and in police science and investigations at the Police Academy for Superintendent in Rome. I worked for UN at the International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia and for Europol the European Police Office. Currently I am in charge for international relationship related to migration issues at the Italian Ministry of Interior.



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Wijnand MARCHAL

29 years old, studied International Relations and American Studies in Amsterdam and in the USA. I work at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Judicial and Police Cooperation Division) in the Hague, mainly on European asylum and migration policy, the debate on migration and development and border management.

Marie MARTINEAU

rédaCTRICE au dictionnaire permanent "droit des Etrangers". Elle exerce sa fonction de journaliste au sein des Editions Législatives depuis deux ans. Agée de 26 ans, elle est diplômée de DESS droit de l'Action Sociale délivré à l'université de droit de Poitiers.

Bénédicte MASSON

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Sandra MORADI

25 years old, Master of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Student at the Raoul Wallenberg Institut in Lund, Sweden. Law student, thesis project: Proof and Credibility in asylum law, specialising on the Qualification and Procedures Directives.

Gwendolen Gwynn MORGAN

read law in Trinity College, Dublin (spending a year studying Spanish and International law in the University of Granada, Spain). Since then, she was invited to clerk for a Chief Judge in the California Central (Federal) District Court; thereafter, was involved in the Refugee Legal Clinic Cork as a legal translator and continues to fundraise for Concern. Currently, she is completing a stage at the European Commission, DG JHA, before commencing legal practice - focussing on civil liberties.

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31 years old, graduated in Law at "A.I. Cuza" Police Academy in Bucharest. Immediately after graduation I was hired by Directorate for Aliens and Migration issues within Ministry of Interior, the main authority in the Migration field. I worked as a case officer in combating illegal immigration, but due to my keen interest in international developments in the area of EU enlargement, I specialized myself in this field.

Dorthe NIELSEN

30, Post-graduated degree in Public Administration with a specialisation in European Affairs. Policy coordinator at the Greater London Authority's European Office in Brussels. Work on EU Asylum and Immigration Policies, which are key issue for a multicultural city like London. Therefore, EU policy developments are monitored carefully, impacts on London assessed and, where feasible, it is sought to feed into the policy process in the EU institutions.



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Eva NILSSON

39 years old. I have a law degree (master of law) and i am a II.d student and lecturer at Umea University. My interest in human rights, especially the international protection of children and women, has been decisive for the choice of subject; the topic of the thesis is the legal status of the child in aliens' matters.

Maria Isabel NUNEZ RODRIGUEZ

Helene OGER

I am 24 years-old. I currently do a PhD in law at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, where I write about "the 'Solidarity residenceship' as a new model of differential equality. Example of the long-term immigrants in the EU" (with a comparative approach of France, Germany, Great-Britain and the European Union).

Ruth Ludmilla ORTEGA LOPEZ

26 years old. Graduated in Information Sciences by the University Complutense of Madrid. PhD Student in International Relations. Visiting researcher at the ULB.

Uzelac OZREN

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44 ans, licence en droit - avocat

Manuel PAOLILLO

Juriste, Diplômé récemment en droit, et poursuivant un Master en sécurité sociale européenne et internationale, je suis naturellement très intéressé par toute question étroitement connexe telle que « le droit et la politique d'immigration en Europe ». L'intérêt s'accroît et s'intensifie - encore plus - au vu des problématiques traitées au sein d'un Centre public d'aide sociale, telles que le regroupement familial ou l'aide accordée aux personnes en séjour illégal.

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27 years old, Spanish. Master in Geography and History, University of Sevilla (Spain). Advanced Master in Asian, African and Ameridian Studies, research School CNWS, Leiden University (the Netherlands). Professional experience: civil servant at the Immigration and Naturalisation Service, Ministry of Justice, the Netherlands.

Federica PRATELLI

I was born in Florence and I'm 29 years old. I graduated in Law in the University of Florence with a thesis about extra UE minor immigrants. Currently I practise in a legal firm and I volunteer at the Florence Criminal Court and at the Florence State Prison, giving legal assistance to inmates.

Konstantinos PREARIS

26 ans, né en Grèce. Diplômé en Science Politique à l'Université d'Athènes Panthéon, je prépare actuellement une thèse à l'Université de Paris IX Dauphine sur "l'information et les politiques d'immigration en France et au Royaume-Uni"



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26 ans, étudiante en dernière année de droit à Barcelone

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I have recently been appointed as Researcher/Archivist in the Irish contact point on the European Migration Network located at the ESRI in Dublin. Previously I worked in research for ADM, a company which manages state and EU funded development programmes in Ireland. In 1999 I completed a Masters Degree in Geography (European Urbanisation) at University College Dublin and spent one semester at the University of Stockholm through the Socrates Programme.

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Gilles QUOISTIAUX

Licencié en droit de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles en 2002, je suis actuellement le programme EMPA (European Master of Public Administration) à la Katholiek Universiteit Leuven. Mon deuxième semestre se déroule à l'Université de Tartu, en Estonie, petit pays méconnu qui s'apprête à entrer dans l'Union Européenne. 23 ans.

Anna-Maria RADIAE

Born on 2 September 1969 in Flörsheim, Germany; living since 1976 in Split, Croatia where she finished secondary education. I graduated from the University of Zagreb with sociology as a major. Now I am in the political sciences postgraduate program at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Zagreb. I worked as journalist in the Croatia News Agency (Hina) since 1992 prior to start a civil service career. First I worked as a PR officer and then spokesperson of Government's Office for Displaced Persons, Returnees and Refugees, that since 2000 a part of the Ministry for Public Works, Reconstruction and Construction where I am working today as a Head of Unit-Adviser dealing mainly with policy matters related to the return of refugees as well as interagency and international cooperation.

Alice REICH

Xavier ROLIN

Belge de 22 ans, termine en juin 2003 sa licence en droit à l'Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL).

Leonora ROSSI

née le 4 avril 1974 et italienne. Habite à Pisa où je travaille comme avocat stagiaire. J'aime lire, aller au cinéma et écouter la musique. Dans ma profession, j'aime m'occuper des étrangers, car ça me permet d'être utile et de me mettre à jour sur la réglementation italienne et étrangère

Sarah RYAN

I am currently studying law at the National University of Ireland in Galway. I have previously studied Human Rights Law as an elective in my Arts degree and would love to pursue the subject further. As both politics and sociology were an integral part of my primary degree I am interested in their interplay with current law.



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Florian SCHIERLE

24, étudiant en droit (5e année), Université libre de Berlin. 'Studium generale' au Leibniz Kolleg Tübingen (1998/99). Erasmus à l'Université Robert Schuman Strasbourg (2001/2002), certificat en droit international, communautaire et comparé. Stage au CAHAR, Conseil de l'Europe. Boursier de la fondation Hans Böckler. Responsable d'un projet d'étude sur la directive 2001/51/EG (sanctions contre les transporteurs).

Alain SCHMITZ

responsable du point de contact belge du Réseau européen des migrations, travaille au SPF Intérieur.

Bernard SCHREUDERS

32 ans, licencié en lettres, agrégé, conseiller adjoint au Commissariat pour les Réfugiés et Apatrides (Belgique), chargé de l'examen des demandes d'asile des candidats ivoiriens, rwandais et burundais.

Sara Lea SEGURADO

22 year old. Law Student attending the 4th year in Lisbon. I very much enjoy travelling, and expanding my culture by several and different approaches to contemporary realities.

Tea SEVON

Harold SHEPHERD

PhD., LL.B., LL.M., Age: 47. Residence: Toronto, Canada. Occupation: Pre-Removal Risk Assessment Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Toronto. Member of the Ontario Bar. Responsibilities: Determining applications to the Minister for asylum under three definitions: (1) Article 1 of the 1951 Refugee Convention; (2) Article 1 of the Convention Against Torture and, (3) Risk to life or of cruel and unusual treatment or punishment.

Michele SOCCO

I studied Political Sciences at the University of Turin, where I obtained my Degree in April 2002 (110/110 cum laude), with the thesis "Juridical rules and prospects of a European Charter of fundamental rights", which has been published. From September 2000 to February 2003 I've been Political assistant in Turin of Mr Gianni Vattimo MEP. I am currently a stagiaire in the DG Justice and Home Affairs on the European Commission.

Ines STAIGER

Soetekin STEVERLYNCK

25 ans, Après mes études de droit et une maîtrise en criminologie européenne, je me suis plongée dans le monde des affaires pénales. J'ai fait plusieurs projets de recherche à l'Université de Gand. Ensuite, j'ai commencé un stage à la Commission Européenne, DG Justice et Affaires intérieures.

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aged 28 is a graduate of the 2001 - 2002 European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation. She has worked in refugee issues since 1999, first for UNHCR's branch office in London, and currently work as Humanitarian Protection Officer (UK/EU asylum) for Oxfam GB. She has also worked for a legal firm as a legal representative for asylum seekers in the UK and for the Medical Foundation for the Care of victims of Torture as a Legal Volunteer.



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28 years old. At present I am a PhD student at Bogazici (Bosphorus) University in Istanbul. I am studying in the Politics and International Relations Department. At the same time I work as a volunteer in the NGO International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) here in Istanbul.

Marcus TER STEEG

29, Scientific Assistant, University of Bochum, Germany, Chair for Public Law and European Law. After having finished the German education for Lawyers (2 State Examinations), I have started work at the University of Bochum where I could deepen my interest in International Affairs, especially European Law and Policy. At the same time I was given the opportunity to do a doctorate in the field of European Immigration law. This work is still continuing.

Luigi TESSITORE

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47 ans, licencié en sociologie, conseiller au Ministère de l'Intérieur, Direction générale de l'Office des étrangers, bureau des relations internationales.

Henrik THOMASSEN

37, Denmark. Master of Law, Copenhagen University. Senior Adviser, Danish Immigration Service. Senior Lecturer, Copenhagen University. Have worked with, among other things, asylum, family reunification and the free movement of persons.

Angelina TODOROVA

22, having received a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) from Oxford and about to complete a Masters degree in Ethnic Relations, Migration and Pluralist Studies, I hope to be able to study or work in the areas of European integration and Enlargement.

Helene TOPS

I finished law school last year in Leuven. Now, I'm following the Master in European Criminology at the same University. It is in this program that my interest in migration and asylum topics has started and I am doing my main paper on the topic.

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24 ans; Diplômée de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Strasbourg, je poursuis actuellement mes études au sein du Master en politique européenne à l'Institut d'Etudes Européennes de Bruxelles (IEE - ULB)

Kjersti TROSEID

28 years old. I started working in the immigration appeals board regarding asylum cases after finishing my law degree at the University of Oslo, 2001. In November 2002 I changed job and I am at the present time working in the Ministry of local government and regional development, the department of migration. My tasks are related to issues regarding asylum and refugees

Tine VAN VALCKENBORGH

28 years old, is currently employed at the "ex-Soviet Union" Section of the General Commissioner for Refugees and Stateless Persons in Brussels, where she builds upon her previous professional experience in a Joint European Project of Tempus/Tacis and the Flemish Community in Ekaterinburg (Russian Federation) as well as at the Consular section of the Embassy of Belgium in Moscow. She has a Master's Degree in Eastern European Studies.



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25ans, licencié en droit à la KULeuven, titulaire d'un DES en droit européen et International (LLN), stagiaire à la FIDHAE, ambitionne de travailler au niveau européen ou dans le secteur public. Pompier volontaire.

Ann VANHOUT

Ann Vanhout is Belgian and 40 years old. She has completed a master in Political and Social Sciences with a specialisation in Diplomatic Sciences. Since 1988, she worked on anti-drug projects funded by the European Commission in third countries and from 1991 on preparing the candidate countries in Central and Eastern Europe for accession in this field. Currently, she is working as a consultant to provide advice on the programming, monitoring and implementation of EU projects in third countries in the broad area of Justice and Home Affairs.

Maria VARAKI

25 years old & I come from Greece. I'm one year Lawyer and I just started my PhD in Refugee Law in Thessaloniki, after having completed my Master degree in USA.

Janina VICTOR

I am 27 and by nationality German. I have a degree in European Studies. Having spent several periods abroad as a student, this became my professional field of expertise: I work for NUFFIC, the Netherlands organisation for international cooperation in higher education. My task is to explain the Dutch immigration procedures (visa, work permits) to foreign students and scientists wishing to come to the Netherlands to pursue their studies or research.

Orlando VOICU

30 years old, I come from Romania but actually I've been living in Italy (since 1997), I graduated the Law Diploma both in Romania (1995) and Italy (2002). I attend the PhD course in Law and I practice the lawyer assistant profession in a Legal office in Rome specialised in Emigration Law.

Benedikt VULSTEKE

30 years old, Belgian nationality. I studied political sciences (international relations) at the University of Ghent. After some years of experience in the private sector (expedition), I've been working for more than 3 years now for the Belgian Department of the Interior; currently for the "Belgian Contact Point of the European Migration Network", an initiative of the European Commission and supported by the Belgian Home Secretary.

Elizabeth WARN

25. MA International Relations and European Studies (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary). Current Occupation: Research/Policy and Project Developer, IOM, Tirana, Albania.

Stefan WELLENS

25 years old. I have a law degree and a degree in international Relations, and I have been working as a research assistant at the Institute for Social Law at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, from 01/2002 until 06/2003. I have registered for this Summer School because it allows me to re-orient myself towards one of the most priority issues within the domain of EU Law and Policy.

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26 ans; Diplômée en Sciences politiques et j'ai également un diplôme de gestion et management. Je travaille actuellement au Commissariat général pour les Réfugiés et Apatrides où je traite les demandes d'asile de personnes provenant de Turquie, Algérie, Irak et Afghanistan.