

# Joint Master in EU Trade and Climate Diplomacy

*Learn to Lead and Represent  
the EU's New Diplomacy*



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## About the Programme

The **Joint Master in EU Trade and Climate Diplomacy (EUDIPL0)** offered by CIFE in Berlin and Nice and the School of Government at Luiss Guido Carli in Rome provides the necessary analytical and negotiation skills through evidence-based studies and practical project work in the three major topics of the programme: **Sustainability & Climate, Trade & Investment, Digital Cooperation**.

The Master is taught by renowned researchers and experienced professionals who combine second to none practical expertise and academic credentials. It comprises on-site teaching, case studies, workshops, applied professional skills, a research thesis and a study trip to European institutions and think tanks in Brussels.

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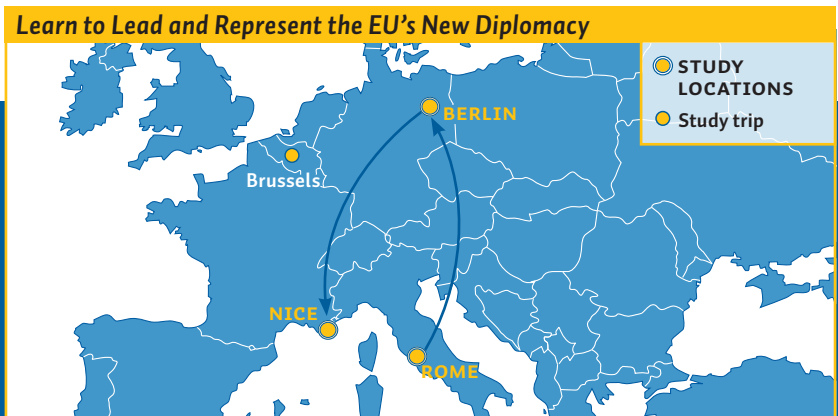
#### Learn how the EU:

- leads by example, through the European Green Deal;
- sets standards for Artificial Intelligence and digital cooperation across global value chains;
- uses diplomacy, trade and development cooperation to advance Sustainable Development Goals.

Live and study in three cities in one year: **ROME BERLIN NICE**

**Working language:** English

**60 ECTS**



## Overview of the Academic Year

### TERM 1 October to January

The programme starts in **Rome**, on the campus of Luiss School of Government. Courses will give an introduction to **EU Governance**, focusing on the context and challenges of European Foreign Action and policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### TERM 2 February to April

The programme continues in **Berlin**, in the CIFE premises. Teaching will concentrate on **EU Climate Diplomacy** and its ambition to be climate leaders in the context of the EU's Green Deal. A **study trip** to a diplomatic hub such as **Brussels** gives insight knowledge into EU Diplomacy and interaction with high-level lecturers, experts and diplomats.

### TERM 3 April to June

Courses conclude in **Nice**, on CIFE's main site. A special focus will be laid on **EU Trade & Investment Diplomacy**. Students will attend courses on trade diplomacy, external investment for SDGs, AI, big data and digitalised governance and innovative forms of collaborative action. Throughout the year, students will participate in policy laboratories and write their Master thesis.

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Graduates are encouraged to apply for an **internship**. This facilitates their entry into the job market and allows them to benefit from a network of national and international government officials, private sector representatives and leading academics.



## Teaching Modules

### **EU GOVERNANCE in Rome**

Follow courses on Europe and the EU's history, institutions, economics, politics and policies:

- European Politics in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- EU Institutions
- Policies and Policymaking in the EU
- The Foreign Policy of the EU

### **CLIMATE DIPLOMACY in Berlin**

Review critical EU diplomacy and sustainable development relations in the perspective of new bilateral and multilateral international investment and trade agreements with complex long-term issues:

- EU Law for Biodiversity Conservation: A Sustainable Development Approach
- Science Diplomacy
- New Climate Diplomacy and EU Climate Action
- Socially Just Ecological Transition

### **EU TRADE & INVESTMENT DIPLOMACY in Nice**

Attend specialised courses aimed at preparing you for your future professional engagement, on topics such as:

- Trade Diplomacy and EU Policymaking
- EU External Investment for the Sustainable Development Goals
- Europe's AI and Digital Connectivity
- Innovative Forms of Collaborative Action in the Digital Society

## **APPLIED RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- **Develop your practical skills by tracking case studies and real-time EU negotiations and policy proposals on a strategic subject for sustainable development.**
- **Gain professional expertise by participating in applied research studies provided by our contributing partners.**
- **Visits to national and international institutions add a crucial experiential dynamic to the academic programme at the crossroads of theory and practice.**

## DEGREE AND RECOGNITION

Graduates are awarded the following certifications:

- **Joint Master in EU Trade and Climate Diplomacy**  
Diplomas delivered by CIFE and Luiss School of Government, certifying the successful completion of the academic curriculum and granting 60 ECTS credits at Master level.
- The degree qualification **Policy Officer in European and International Organisations** delivered by CIFE and recognised by the French state as a degree at Master level (level 7 EQF).

## Admission Requirements and Application

The programme is open to university graduates of all nationalities and all disciplines or to young professionals with a private or public professional background. Candidates must have very good knowledge of English.

More information about the programme: [bit.ly/EUDIPLCIFE](https://bit.ly/EUDIPLCIFE)

To apply online: [bit.ly/EUDIPLApply](https://bit.ly/EUDIPLApply)



## About the Academic Institutions



[www.cife.eu](http://www.cife.eu)

CIFE, European Institute is based in Nice, with offices in Berlin, Brussels and Istanbul. It is one of the seven institutions of excellence to receive an operating grant from the European Union under the “Jean Monnet Activities” of the Erasmus+ programme.



School of Government

[www.sog.luiss.it](http://www.sog.luiss.it)

The School of Government is part of the Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (Luiss) Guido Carli, a multidisciplinary university offering degrees at all academic levels. It is ranked in the top 15 in the world for Politics and International Studies in the QS World University Rankings.

## Contributing Partners

The Master programme receives support from the following contributing partners:

- EU External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels
- OECD in Paris
- European Investment Bank (EIB) Institute in Luxembourg
- German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) in Bonn
- UNFCCC in Bonn





**Federico Bonadonna** Italy, EUDIPL0 2022/23  
Administrative Agent, DG NEAR, European Commission



*I owe a significant part of my current professional position to the EUDIPL0 course. This Master guarantees a truly transformative educational journey, combining the practitioners' cross-cutting expertise with the experience of living in three different European cities. If you take advantage of all the opportunities that it provides, EUDIPL0 is the best choice for a European/international career.*

**Ella Berger** France, EUDIPL0 2022/23



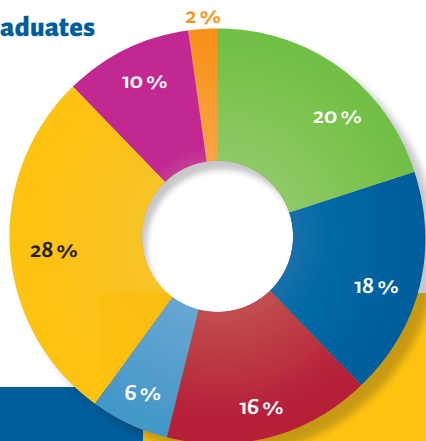
*The EUDIPL0 Master allowed me to understand and acknowledge the impact and the extent of the policies of the European Union. The Brussels trip was the cherry on top of the cake to fully picture the functioning and the environment around the EU institutions.*

## Career Prospects

Graduates of this programme work in international organisations, lobbying organisations at the national and international level, public affairs consultancies, foundations and NGOs, national and international think tanks, as well as multinational corporations.

### Professional Fields of EUDIPL0 Graduates

- International and EU Institutions
- Companies and Banks
- National Governments and Administration
- Research and Teaching
- Consultancy and Advocacy
- NGOs, Foundations and Social Enterprises
- International Media





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## Herman Van Rompuy

President Emeritus of the European Council  
Belgian Minister of State  
President of CIFE

## Centre international de formation européenne

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