



**Study Trip to the European Institutions 2024
Strasbourg - Luxembourg - Brussels
March 2024**

4 STUDY TRIP

The annual study trip to the European and international organisations took place in Strasbourg, Luxembourg and Brussels from 10 to 16 March 2024. The following discussions and debates were held:

STRASBOURG

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- Guided Visit of the Palais Building of the Council of Europe, including a Q&A session

EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE

- The Rise of Populism and Authoritarianism: How Can Young People Revitalise Democracy in Europe?
Tobias FLESSENKEMPER *Head of Department, Directorate of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe*

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Presentation on the Values, Roles and Functioning of the Legislative Process of the European Parliament and Visit to the Hemicycle

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Presentation on the Role and Work of the Court Followed by Q&A Session
Bjorka DUKA *Lawyer at ECHR, CIFE Alumna 2019–20, MAEIS Global Studies*

LUXEMBOURG

COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Guided Tour of the Court's Buildings
- General Presentation of the Court of Justice
J. ZAMMIT *Press Officer, Communication Directorate*
- Presentation on the Work of a Lawyer-Linguist
C. VELLA *Lawyer Linguist, Maltese Translation Unit*

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

- Presentation on the Roles and Activities of the European Investment Bank
Hellen MEIJER *Event Marketing Officer, EIB*

BRUSSELS

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- An Introduction to the Council and the Council of the EU
Emanuela AGOZZINO *Political Administrator, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union*



EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE

- The Role and Political Priorities of the EEAS, the EU's Diplomatic Service and Strategic Communication
Luca KADAR *Deputy Head of Division for Communication Policy and Public Diplomacy*
- EU Security and Defence and the Strategic Compass
Leyla DASKIN *Policy Officer, Security and Defence Policy Directorate*

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- Working in Social Media
Andreana STANKOVA *Head of Sector, DG Communication, CIFE Alumna 2011–12
MAEIS Trilingual Studies*
- The Work of the Legal Service
Gilles GANTELET *Resources and Performance Management, Legal Service, CIFE Alumnus,
Aoste Programme*

NATO (SHAPE, MONS)

- Presentation of NATO SHAPE