



Your LSE AAB Team



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Lieven holds a Master of Law from the University of Leuven (KUL), a Master in Human Rights from the University of Louvain-la-Neuve (UCL) and an MSc International Relations from the LSE. Currently he works independently in legal and international affairs. Previously he worked in a think tank on EU politics and in a law firm in Brussels. He is interested in international politics, human rights and languages. He enjoys music, cooking, reading and travelling.



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Florian Köbele, MSc International Political Economy (2007)

Florian studied International Politics and History at the University of Heidelberg in Germany and International Political Economy at the LSE. Currently he is working in the Secretariat-General of the European Commission as Assistant to the G20 Sherpa of the European Union. He previously worked at the German Bundestag and the European Parliament. In his free time, he enjoys travelling the world and doing all kinds of sports.



Cultural Events Officer

Elena Arène, BSc Government (1999)

Elena holds an undergraduate degree in Government from the LSE. She formerly worked in the field of Corporate Communications for a large multinational company and in European Public Affairs for a political consultancy in Brussels. Currently she works independently in the areas of strategic communications, fundraising and event management. Elena likes following international politics and third world development issues and enjoys cooking for friends, concerts at the Ancienne Belgique and theatre at Le Public.



Communications Officer

Helene Banner, MSc Politics and Government in the EU (2009)

Helene currently works in the press team of EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht in the European Commission and previously gained working experience in various German and European public institutions and media. Before specialising on EU Politics at the LSE, she studied Politics and Communication in Münster (Germany) and Lille (France). She also acts as "head of the German section of "The Euros", a multi-lingual website on European affairs with the aim of launching EU debates among citizens.



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Thomas Cole, MSc Global Politics (2007)

Thomas holds an undergraduate Degree in History and Politics from the University of Edinburgh and an MSc in Global Politics from the LSE. He formerly worked for the European Commission Delegation to the United States as well as the UK's magazine industry and now works for the political consultancy group g+europe. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, cooking, travelling and learning new languages.



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Joana Cruz, MSc European Politics and Governance (2007)

Joana currently works in the European External Action Service. She previously worked for the European Commission and at the European Policy Centre in Brussels. Before specialising in European Politics and EU Foreign Policy at the LSE, she studied International Relations at the Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas in Lisbon. In her free time, Joana enjoys writing, travelling, cooking and playing basketball. She is passionate about cinema and photography.



Membership Officer

Audrey Dereymaeker, MSc Criminal Justice Policy (2009)

Audrey did her Bachelor in Politics at the Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis in Brussels and her Master in International and Comparative Politics at the KULeuven in Leuven. She was graduated with MSc Criminal Justice Policy at the LSE in 2009. After doing the European Commission Summer Stage 2010, she is a political advisor to the green members of the Belgian Federal Parliament. In her spare time, Audrey loves dancing, watching movies and travelling.



Events Officer

Laurent Donceel, MSc International Political Economy (2007)

Currently at g+europe, Laurent holds masters in International Relations and in European Studies from the Catholic University of Louvain-la-neuve (UCL) and an MSc in International Political Economy from the LSE. Raised in the Middle East and with an extensive international experience, Laurent has been involved in various student societies (LSE European Society, AUEL, OrganeKot-a-projet, Unicef) and in youth movements (Les Scouts). Fine arts, travels and nature are among his main hobbies.



Private Sector Liaison

Christopher Kalla-Bishop, MSc Economics (1975)

Christopher graduated from LSE in 1975 with a degree in Economics, having specialised in the economics of industry, and later gained an MBA from the London Business School. He has pursued a career in the international transport and distribution industry and has worked in the rail, container, parcels and mail sectors. He is currently a director of the International Post Corporation SCRL, a mail, parcels and logistics joint-venture company located in Brussels.



Events Coordinator

Dorlin Muresan, MSc Public Policy and Administration (2010)

Dorlin studied management and public administration, obtaining master degrees from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest and from the LSE. Interested in institutional capacity building, she was active in project management and consultancy for NGOs, prior to working with the public administration in Romania and then within the European Commission. She currently works for the Council of the EU. Since living in Brussels she enjoys discovering Belgium as a country, and hopes she will be able to pursue this interest further.



Belgium Liaison

Peter van Strijthem, MSc European Studies (1991)

Peter studied International Relations and International Economics at the American University of Paris before graduating in European Studies at the LSE. After having lived and worked in Holland, UK, France and Germany, Peter now runs his family's furniture company in Brussels.



Treasurer

Jens Werner, General Course (Law) (2001)

Jens studied law at the Universities of Würzburg and Bonn as well as at the LSE. After his German bar exam, he worked as an intern for the European Commission and did a Ph.D. in the field of competition law. He is currently working for the Brussels office of the law firm Gleiss Lutz. Jens has been involved in the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) and enjoys travelling, playing tennis and all kinds of cultural activities.

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