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Dear Honorable Partners, Prospective Sponsors,

It is our great pleasure to introduce you the idea of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum: Youth for Business. We proudly present you the third edition of the project.

The Forum was founded as a platform for discussion and cooperation between the current and the future generation of leaders. It enables students from the top Polish and Chinese universities - University of Warsaw and China University of Political Science and Law, to develop their interests through a series of meetings with business and legal experts.

The platform is designed to generate an environment facilitating an exchange of ideas and dialogue concerning differences and similarities between Chinese and Polish aspects of managerial styles, administration challenges and law regulations. Warsaw-Beijing Forum aims to create a space for an extended discourse tackling various aspects of Polish and Chinese law and economy, which, as we all strongly believe, have a chance of being echoed in future decisions and projects that are to shape vital relations between our countries.

It shall be emphasised that our motivation and commitment were not the sole reasons behind the success of previous edition. But for your help we could not have succeeded; it is the support from Partners and Sponsors that continuously enables us to develop and broaden our horizons. We have a clear vision for the future of a continuous development of the academic and business cooperation.

With kind regards,

*Members of The Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China
Warsaw-Beijing Forum: Youth for Business Team*

OVERVIEW: POLAND & CHINA

Since the beginning of the “16+1” cooperation, China’s footprint in Central and Eastern Europe has expanded significantly. Poland is the leading country of the region and as such has attracted the attention of the Middle Kingdom. As a potential center of the “One Belt, One Road” initiative and a founding member of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Poland has an opportunity to become China’s key partner in the European Union.

A POLITICAL BREAKTHROUGH

2016 was a year of major developments in the Chinese-Polish relations. The main event which facilitated the broadening of cooperation between the two states was the visit of Xi Jinping to Poland in June. The presidents of both countries have established a strategic partnership between People’s Republic of China and Republic of Poland. Along with the partnership agreement, many other significant deals have been signed, concerning food safety, communication technology and mutual recognition of academic diplomas. Moreover, President Duda and President Xi have participated in a symbolic opening of a railway connection between the two states to mark Poland’s current and potential importance in the China-EU trade route.

One of the most important results of the visit of President Xi Jinping was the opening of the Chinese market to various Polish food products. Apples, one of the main Polish export goods, have particularly attracted the attention of Chinese importers. The first batch of Polish apples has already reached Shanghai in December via cargo flights. Bigger transports will reach Chinese seaports in 2017. Clever marketing of the so-called “bicolour apples” by Polish institutions has also helped in capturing Chinese entrepreneurs and consumers’ interest.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINESE INVESTMENTS

Another fruitful event in the relations between the two countries was the “16+1” summit in Riga, Latvia in November. During the meeting, Prime Minister of PRC, Li Keqiang and Polish Prime Minister Beata Szydło stressed again the importance of Sino-Polish relations. More importantly, a new financial holding focused on supporting various projects in Europe, Sino-CEEC, was

established. It will support industrial cooperation of „16+1” countries, mainly related to usage of Chinese machinery and products. Czech Republic and Poland have already signed an agreement concerning financial contribution to the holding.

POLAND AS A PROMISING MARKET

It is worth noting that the political cooperation has already resulted in increased interest of Chinese companies in the Polish market. China’s leading airline, Air China, opened a direct connection from Beijing to Warsaw. As a result, in addition to the service provided by Poland’s leading air carrier, LOT, there are direct flights between the two countries available every day. Furthermore, Xiaomi, one of the main Chinese producers of mobile phones, began distributing its phones in Poland.

While Poland’s eventual position as the gateway of Chinese investment in Central and Eastern Europe remains uncertain, one of the positive signs for the future is the increased coverage of Polish-Chinese relations in the respective countries. The visit of Xi Jinping was a topic of the first pages of China’s leading newspapers. Poland also sees China as a key partner in its future development, which hopefully will result in even closer Sino-Polish cooperation.

MAIN IDEA OF THE PROJECT

Warsaw-Beijing Forum: Youth for Business is a project organised by the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China established at the University of Warsaw. The Forum focuses on annual exchange of ideas through visits of students from the China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Warsaw, respectively in Warsaw in May and in Beijing in October. The young professionals attend series of meetings and workshops led by high class experts, by means of which they gain essential knowledge, what certainly gives rise for success within the Polish and Chinese markets in the very near future.

The Forum is an initiative that aims at promoting entrepreneurship, mobility and multinational cooperation between young professionals from Poland and China. Its uttermost motivation is broadening the awareness of students and professionals in the field of trade and cultural exchange between Poland and the Middle Kingdom. Another crucial aspect of the Forum is the exchange of opinions and multi-level cooperation in business, culture and academic fields.



BUSINESS ASPECT

Since its early days, the project has attracted a great attention of numerous partners, such as global law firms, multinational corporations and think-tanks. Huawei, KONE, DLA Piper Wiater, KGHM Shanghai and many, many others are indeed a remarkable examples of success, which present the participants with the idea of how to create a prosperous and effective business. The project enables them to draw an enormous amount of inspiration directly from the source, what along with obtaining profound knowledge creates a space for establishing innovative and promising businesses in the future.



ACADEMIC ASPECT

Thanks to the mutual cooperation of the China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Warsaw, numerous lectures take place, enabling students of both countries to obtain knowledge directly from aforementioned institutions' most prominent experts. Moreover, Warsaw-Beijing Forum is an initiative closely cooperating with the recently established Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China.



CULTURAL ASPECT

The Warsaw-Beijing Forum has not only been established in order to promote Poland in the People's Republic of China, but also to overcome cultural and geographical barriers between the two countries. The purpose of the project is to demonstrate Polish culture as well as to boost interest in Poland as a country worth seeing for its beautiful landscapes and historical cities, delicious cuisine, entertaining tourist routes and impressive history. However, this is not the only beneficial aspect of the project, for it also gives the Polish students the opportunity to broaden their still lacking knowledge of the Middle Kingdom.

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The third edition of the project

The third edition of the project concentrated on the formation of sustainable business relationships in dialogue between Chinese and Polish young professionals, regarding both differences and similarities in mutual relations. During the previous editions of the project an environment for discussion and exchange of ideas was established, while this edition focused on the promotion of entrepreneurial skills and professional business knowledge. Nowadays, it is essential to have a more extensive business skills base to better understand drivers and barriers in mutual commercial trade. As far as the main purpose of the project is concerned, an extensive business knowledge will undoubtedly enable the young participants to succeed within both markets.

Warsaw-Beijing Forum was established to overcome cultural and geographical barriers between the two countries. A number of meetings concerning relevant socio-cultural issues allowed to further develop Chinese and Polish relations through enhanced cooperation and better understanding.

This edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum provided an excellent opportunity to promote Poland as a market-friendly and attractive place to invest. The project was an occasion to present Poland as a country worth seeing for its beauty, delicious cuisine, interesting touristic routes and fascinating history.



THE WARSAW PART

The first part of the project was held in Warsaw between 18th and 25th of May 2016. The students from China University of Political Science and Law took part in lectures, workshops and meetings not only with Polish president, but also prominent companies and entrepreneurs engaged in building relations between Poland and China. The diversity of the meetings allowed the Chinese students to gain knowledge about Poland, its history, economy, culture, and legal system.



THE BEIJING PART

The second part was held in Beijing between 12th and 19th of October 2016. Following the evolved scheme, Polish students visiting Beijing had the opportunity to broaden their knowledge about the economy, legal system and culture of the People's Republic of China. They took part in lectures and workshops with their peers from Beijing. The participants also had a chance to visit, among others, the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland.





“ In our view, cooperation between Poland and China may be very fruitful, so we are truly pleased that students at this young age are deeply committed to initiating and strengthening these cross-border relations. By getting to know each other, learning about cultures and professional standards, we may achieve even more in our partnership. Warsaw-Beijing Forum is exactly about these virtues, which is the reason we decided to support this initiative.

- Chris Feng, Managing Partner of Jingshi International Law Firm



KGHM Shanghai, thanks to Mr Michał Jezioro, CEO of the company, once again enabled the participants of the project to experience the business centre of China, Shanghai. The students had an opportunity to meet top Polish entrepreneurs and business professionals operating in China, who shared their understanding and expertise in product certification and legal limitations related to particular to food export procedures. Moreover, the speakers focused on the prospects for tightening economic and commercial cooperation between Poland and China. The meeting held in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in the heart of Shanghai Pudong was an excellent summary of the third edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum and a valuable insight into the real world of top business.

One of the highlights of the Warsaw part was the meeting with the President of Poland, Mr Andrzej Duda. The meeting was a chance for the participants to ask Mr President about his insight on the political relations between the both countries and even take a selfie with him.



THE OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE WARSAW PART

Wednesday, May 18th 2016



The Opening Conference of the third edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum took place in the historic Column Hall of the Faculty of History of the University of Warsaw. The event was opened with the stunning performance of the Choir of the University of Warsaw. Afterwards, Krzysztof Florczyk, the main coordinator of this year's edition, welcomed Chinese students and expressed the deepest gratitude to our Honorary Guests, Sponsors, Partners and Media Representatives for their support.

The conference was also enhanced by the speeches of the representatives of the University of Warsaw and the China University of Political Science and Law. Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Vice-Rector for Research and Liaison, Prof. Tomasz Giaro, the Elected Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration and Dr Piotr Grzebyk, WBF's Academic Supervisor stressed the importance of maintaining close

academic cooperation between both universities. The professor of the China University of Political Science and Law, Gao Huanye, talked about the fast pace of development of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum and the progress made since the beginning of the project. He Meilin, the main coordinator of the Beijing Team, thanked the Polish team for their hard work and expressed hope for the success of the third edition.

The official part ended with the speeches of our Honorary Guests: Michał Kołodziejcki, Head of Asia-Pacific Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland and He Juan, the representative of the Embassy of People's Republic of China in Poland. Later on, the formal banquet was held, designed to provide networking opportunities for all the guests of the Conference.



THE WARSAW PART

Thursday, May 19th 2016



TRINITY CULTURE LAB

The lecture focused on a topic crucial for understanding Polish society in the past and in the present: the values of the nobility (called “szlachta” in Polish) and its relations with the commoners. After a short introduction to the issue and explanation of the terminology, Mr Piotr Frankowski, an expert from the Trinity Culture Lab, described the historical changes which had a major influence in shaping the Kingdom of Poland into a modern country, and the chronology of fights for freedom. Later on, the students had the possibility to broaden their knowledge in the aspects which made the greatest impression on them, such as the legal aspects of the various republics established by the Poles during the uprisings.

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, ANDRZEJ DUDA

The participants had an honour to meet the President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda. Mr. President expressed his thoughts on China and its relations with Poland. He highlighted that nowadays China is one of the main objectives of Polish foreign policy and discussed the chances for Poland coming from such initiatives as One Belt One Road and 16+1 Partnership. The Chinese students were especially curious about Mr President’s personal opinions on China’s growth and development as well as his experiences with contacting Chinese leaders.



VISIT TO DISTRICT COOPERATIVE DAIRY PLANT IN ŁÓWICZ

During the visit to the dairy plant of one of the largest milk producers - OSM Łowicz, the students were able to observe the process of production of milk and various dairy products. The Chinese participants had an opportunity to inquire about the methods of advertising Polish milk in China. In the end of the meeting participants eagerly discussed some aspects of Chinese dairy market and, as a conclusion, they acknowledged that Poland has a highly developed and prospecting dairy industry.

ECH&W LAW FIRM

The main subject of the lecture was the Polish gas market, in particular the liberalisation of it due to major legislative changes in the year of 2015. Rafał Włodarski, an expert of Elżanowski, Cherka & Wąsowski Law Firm presented the background of the reversing trends in Polish energy law. For many years, the gas market has been monopolised by one gas provider. However, having taken into consideration local legislation as well as the EU law, one can observe significant shifts in the gas market structure. The meeting ended with the case study on the challenges which Poland faces in the terms of shale gas.



THE WARSAW PART

Friday, May 20th 2016



FOOD LAW PANEL - P. WOJCIECHOWSKI

Launching Food Law Panel, the expert Dr Paweł Wojciechowski acquainted attendees with basic regulations concerning both Polish and EU food law systems. Among numberless absorbing aspects of aforementioned legal systems presented, the students found topic of food safety standards in the EU particularly interesting, as it is an area of shared competences between the EU and the Member States. Various examples of legal regulations provided enabled students to far more profoundly understand the topic. Dr Wojciechowski described administrative and criminal liability in food law in Poland as well and emphasised the necessity to introduce proper sanctions in order to ensure maintenance of applied high standards.

FOOD LAW PANEL - M. TRACZ

Michał Tracz, an associate from DZP Law Firm, further developed the topic of European Union's food law, placing a greater stress on its complexity. The participants were given the possibility to learn about variety of fascinating aspects of modern challenges of food law, for instance certain country-specific market access issues. Furthermore, the expert discussed the EU's requirements related to nutritional and health claims and concluded with describing significant effects that The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership between EU and US could have on food law regulations.



FOOD LAW PANEL - A. SZYMECKA-WESOŁOWSKA

During a lecture prepared by the Food Law Centre and held by Dr Agnieszka Szymecka-Wesołowska about consumers in Poland, the participants broadened their knowledge in many areas. The expert not only described factors dictating people's food choices: consumers' desires, values, beliefs and fears, but also new challenges that food industry, being an innovative formation, presents. By way of addition, Dr Szymecka-Wesołowska also shed a light on components that have direct impact on creating vital Sino-Polish cooperation. At the end of the lecture students inquired about numerous interesting aspects of healthy food in Poland and the EU, what stimulated even more profound analysis of the subject.

THE FRYDERYK CHOPIN MUSEUM

Thanks to the kindness of The Fryderyk Chopin Museum, the participants of the Forum had a chance to learn more about Poland's most renowned composer. Chopin's legacy is respected not only in Poland, but all around the world, especially in China. The museum's exhibits make up the world's richest and most varied collection of memorabilia related to both Chopin as an individual, and his work. The participants had a unique chance to enjoy some of the most admired pieces of Chopin's music, and by so, felt in love with Polish culture even more.



THE WARSAW PART

Monday, May 23rd 2016



THE WORLD BANK

The World Bank's expert, Leszek Kąsek, talked about the economic impact of China on Europe and Central Asia. He explained what the Chinese “new normal” means and why China's growth is slowing down. He also concluded that China's slowdown has mixed impact on export of Europe and Central Asia, nevertheless European investors should not worry, because it has positive influence on European economy.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF POLAND

The NBP's expert, Patrycja Beniak, talked about the key objectives and tasks carried out by the NBP. She described NBP's various responsibilities, for instance maintaining price stability and controlling the foreign-exchange reserves. Moreover, she explained the meaning of NBP for the state and other banks in Poland and its activities connected with foreign-exchange reserves. The Chinese students were especially interested in the legal background of the NBP's workings. At the end of the lecture the European System of Central Banks and Poland's imminent adoption of the euro were discussed.



PWC

The students took part in a case-study prepared by Darren Chong from PwC Poland. The meeting focused on mergers and acquisitions. After an introduction to the subject and the presentation of challenges buyers and sellers face, Mr. Chong asked the students to conduct a SWOT analysis from both buyer's and seller's point of view. Moreover, the differences between Polish and Chinese legal system in the context of M&A transactions were emphasised. At the end of the meeting, participants examined business problems arising from contrasts between both countries and came to know various ways of how to overcome them.

CULTURAL EVENING AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY

In the evening, Chinese students had an opportunity to learn more about the fascinating culture of our country during the visit to the National Ethnographic Museum. They were taught how to make the most traditional, local dishes of the Polish cuisine. Later on, participants were presented with an unexpected performance by the Folk Song and Dance Ensemble of the University of Warsaw “Warszawianka”. The performers treated the audience with a great selection of traditional Polish songs and dances as well as introduced them to the basic notions and moves.



THE WARSAW PART

Tuesday, May 24th 2016



MODZELEWSKA & PAŚNIK LAW FIRM

During the meeting with Mrs Modzelewska, the students were introduced to the basic concepts of competition law. The key issues discussed during the lecture were the enforcement of competition law and the sources of competition law in Poland and the EU. Mrs Modzelewska presented a comparison of enforcement agencies in the People's Republic of China and Polish regulations and characterised numerous available enforcement measures such as financial fines, compensatory and criminal liability. The meeting ended with a discussion on the past and recent case law concerning notification procedures and anti-competitive agreements.

KONE

The meeting with the Kone's Experts was divided into three parts. The first one, conducted by Kone's Managing Director, introduced the participants to the Kone's business model as well as its history and the background of its presence in Poland and China. During the second part, Sales Director focused on the market share of the Kone group, their business and market strategy in both countries. The Area Director conducted the last part of the meeting and presented the idea of people flow and the philosophy behind it. People flow, a concept of great relevance to the company, stands for moving smoothly, safely, comfortably and without waiting in and between buildings.



DLA PIPER WATERS

The meeting focused on tips on how to start a company in Poland and consisted of two parts. Firstly, the experts of DLA Piper presented the legal overview of trading in Poland and the EU. They explained the main types of business entities in Poland and its features. DLA Piper's experts also compared Polish and Chinese capital market, pointing out such significant differences as the numbers of companies in Warsaw and Shanghai. Secondly, the students were given an opportunity to meet with Li Xiaobo - General Manager of ICBC Poland, who shared his experience in setting up offices abroad.

A DEBATE ON THE ECONOMY OF CHINA

During an open debate, the experts - Krzysztof Szumski, Jacek Ślotała, dr Tomasz Kamiński and Leszek Ślęzyk - and the participants of WBF discussed whether China's economy has grown up enough to be called a market economy. The experts focused not only on the political impact of the decision, but also on the real effect it may have on economy. They highlighted the fact that nowadays China is a key global player with huge financial resources. Nevertheless, some of the experts could not agree whether the market economy status should be granted. The participants had a chance to find out more about advantages and disadvantages of changing the status quo.



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Wednesday, May 25th 2016



THE WORLD BANK

The World's Bank Expert, Mr Grzegorz Wolszczak, gave his talk to WBF participants on entrepreneurs engagement in spending 10 billion euro of innovation-oriented EU funds. Mr Wolszczak presented key aspects of innovation policy in Poland. The lecture also focused on innovation models and proper methods of identifying technic and business trends. Another important part of Mr Wolszczak's discourse was an analysis of companies typology. Our guest expertly showed the intricacies of setting up an up-to-date dialogue between entrepreneurs, scientists and administration.

SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM LAW FIRM

A case-study, made by Dr Agnieszka Łuszek-Zajęc, focused on doing business in Poland, mainly on trade agreements and the contractual clauses. One of the crucial part of the meeting was team-working on different cases. The participants learned more about the provisions typical for international contracts, possible risk in the contracts, how to secure each part and how to define the key provisions. Dr Agnieszka Łuszek-Zajęc also clarified how SDZLegal works with Chinese partners. She then pointed out threats and opportunities of cooperation between Poland and China.



MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The participants had an honour to meet with the Deputy Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Katarzyna Kacperczyk, and her cabinet members. The participants received an extremely warm and hearty greeting and enjoyed a deep discussion on the most important matters concerning Polish and Chinese affairs. The main topics of the meeting were the alignment of trade balance between the both countries and the ways of promoting Poland in China. Thanks to the openness of Minister Kacperczyk, the participants had a great chance to see in practice how the intergovernmental cooperation looks like.

CHINESE 4 BUSINESS

The subject of a lecture held by Mr Sławomir Czepielewski from Chinese4Business platform was the importance of tailoring the products and all business activities to specific requirements of Chinese market. Mr Czepielewski shared his experience of negotiations and expanding the local market. The participants also had a chance to find out more about the crucial rules of business culture in China. The knowledge acquired during the lecture was of utmost importance for all those who have their interest in developing EU and China economic cooperation.



THE OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE BEIJING PART

Wednesday, October 12th 2016



The opening conference of the Beijing Part of the third edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum took place at the Conference Hall of Jingsh Law Firm, the main partner of the Beijing Part of Warsaw-Beijing Forum. The event was a chance for the participants not only to hear the speeches of important guests, but also to have a first encounter of Chinese art and culture.

Many notable speakers showed up to the opening conference. The event was opened by Xu Shenjian, the vice dean of Law School of the CUPL, who underlined the importance of Polish-Chinese cooperation and expressed his gratitude to all of the organisers of the Forum. Prof. Xu Shenjian presented the University of Warsaw with a unique gift - a piece of traditional Chinese calligraphy. Later, the speeches of Prof. Łukasz Pisarczyk (Deputy

Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration), Mr Maximilian Piekut (Deputy Director of Polish Research Center for the Law and Economy of China), Mr Zhang Lingxiao (the founder of the Jingsh Law Firm), and Mr Huang Zhenzhong (the honorary director of the Jingsh Law Firm), took place. The event was commenced by Mrs Wang Qiudan and Mr Krzysztof Florczyk - the main coordinators of the third edition of the Forum.

The opening conference of the Forum was not only full of speeches, but also of various art performances. The participants had a chance to see an artistic showcase prepared by CUPL students. Numerous dances, music and vocal performances have been presented during the stunning ceremony. The whole event ended with a formal banquet.



THE BEIJING PART

Thursday, October 13th 2016

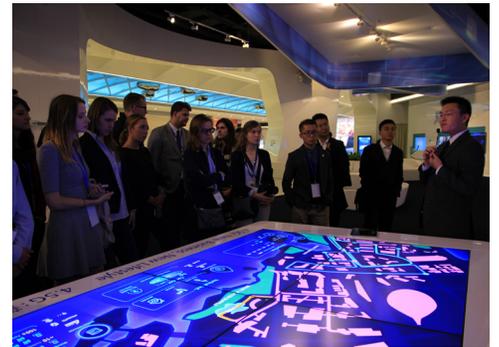


THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The first lecture of the Beijing Part took place in the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China. The main focus of the visit was the recent reform of the Chinese judicial system, undertaken in order to ensure the central position of the rule of law in China, social justice and judicial impartiality. Owing to the establishment of new courts in Chinese provincial capitals and specialized courts dealing with civil and environmental law in Beijing and Shanghai, the reform has already improved the system. Nowadays, instead of the local governments, the courts are financed by the provincial governments, which are less threatening to their impartiality. Another improvement made recently was uploading information about the cases and relevant documents online to ensure openness of the court.

VISIT AT HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES

The participants of the third edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum were invited to visit the Headquarters of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (Huawei) in Beijing. The company arranged a fascinating showcase of its high-tech Exhibition Hall and presented the latest achievements in communication and consumer products. The meeting was an unique opportunity to enjoy discussions with Huawei's experts on enterprise technologies and high-tech business both in China and in Poland. The students were amazed by the significant advancement in Information Technology and the possibilities brought by modern telecommunication.



LECTURE BY PROF. PISARCZYK

During the lecture, given by professor Łukasz Pisarczyk - Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration and labor law expert - the participants had an opportunity to learn about main aspects of collective bargaining from a comparative law perspective. Mr Pisarczyk stressed that the main idea of the regulations is to leave room for social partners (employers and employees representative) to determine autonomously working conditions without state attendance and intervention. Moreover, he explained how collective negotiations could improve the position of a worker - the weaker party of employment relationship. As it was underlined, despite differences in legal systems and approaches collective bargaining is one of the foundation labor law.

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Friday, October 14th 2016



PROCTER & GAMBLE

Ms Qiaolu Lu, an expert flavorist working for Procter&Gamble, gave the participants an introduction to the cultural influence and history of tea in China. The students had an opportunity to learn about various forms of tea in China, many of which are not available easily in Western countries, like block tea. The participants also discovered that fermentation of the leaves is a crucial factor influencing the flavor of the tea and that the temperature of the water, in which tea is made, has a great impact on its quality. Furthermore, Ms Lu explained how a flavorist finds inspiration for new flavors of tea and other products and described the difficult path to becoming a flavorist.

LECTURE BY PROF. RUIZHI QI

Professor Ruizhi Qi, an expert and a true enthusiast of Chinese architecture, gave the students a truly enchanting lecture on the traditions and history of the architecture in China. Professor highlighted all the reasons for the development of the unique style of Chinese buildings and stressed the impact of the traditional philosophy and geometry on the way structures were designed. The lecture allowed the audience to notice the common elements in different styles and types of buildings and rediscover the masterpieces of Chinese art.



THE BEIJING PART

Monday, October 17th 2016



THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

After a short tour of the Embassy of Poland, the students took part in a Q&A session with the counsellors and employees of the Embassy. The main subjects covered during the session were the Polish-Chinese trade exchange, in particular the opening of the Chinese market for Polish food products, and the educational cooperation between the two countries. The participants learned that negotiating the possibility of export of Polish apples to China was a long process, requiring a few years of hard work. Ms Natalia Popczyk of the Education Department explained how the Embassy supports Polish studies in China. The Chinese participants were especially curious about the requirements for obtaining scholarships at Polish universities, that attract more and more overseas students.

RGC JENKINS & CO

The lecture given by Mr Handong Ran, a lawyer of RGC Jenkins & Co, was a brief introduction into the perplexities of the Chinese Intellectual Property Law. Chinese IP law is seen as extremely complex and hard to be exercised, but in many cases it's clearer than the EU one. Mr Ran stressed that, contrary to the popular belief, the protection level given by the Chinese law is even higher than in the EU due to the recently introduced punitive damages system. He indicated that for the Chinese courts, the moment of the registration of the IP rights is absolutely crucial.



LECTURE BY PROF. HUALING SONG

During this lecture, given by Professor Hualing Song from the Nankai University, the participants had the chance to grasp the basic concepts of pharmaceutical regulations that are applied in China. The brief introduction to the history of pharmaceutical regulations in general was an enlightening experience during which Mr Song stressed the importance of the existence of the China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA) and the consequences of not following the regulations. He described various real-life cases concerning side effects of drugs in order to show how the rules concerning medicines were developed.

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Tuesday, October 18th 2016

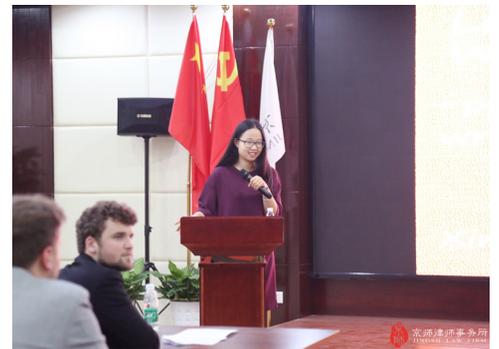


ZHONGTAI ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD.

The meeting on the Chinese solar energy industry shed more light on the Chinese developments in the field of renewable energy. Mr Ruihao Wang from Zhongtai Energy & Technology Co. Ltd. showcased the most important laws concerning the green energy market and presented the plans made by the Chinese government to introduce measures actively promoting the production of solar and wind energy in rural areas. Mr Wang also presented the latest developments made by his company, including unique structures of solar panels mounted on the water reserves and lakes.

W&H LAW FIRM

The lecture given by Ms Xinzhuo Ma from W&H Law Firm was a complex introduction to the methods of the comparative law and the rules of legal writing. While focusing on the bankruptcy systems of both China and the UK, Ms Ma showcased the importance of a well made research in the daily life of a professional lawyer. The lecture was held in a form of an interactive workshop, giving the audience the chance to learn more about the bits and bobs of legal writing and skills needed to reach all the way to the top.



THE BEIJING PART

Wednesday, October 19th 2016



BEIJING GANDONG SPORTS CULTURE CO. LTD.

The meeting with Mr Huiwei Zhang from Beijing Gandong Sports Culture Co. Ltd. was a true gateway to the understanding of how sport and physical activity is perceived in China. Mr Zhang shed more light on the regulations concerning the sport industry and the recent trends in the area of mass sports events. He underlined the differences between the way sport is seen in Europe and in the PRC, for instance the need for organising mass sport events for private companies. Numerous opportunities for the European companies on the Chinese sports market were showcased as well.

HANGZHOU MINSHENG ECONOMIC INFORMATION CONSULTING COMPANY

Mr Bin Chen of Hangzhou Minsheng Economic Information Consulting Company discussed numerous factors indicating a crisis among Chinese companies of various sectors. Then he introduced the students to the Internet market in China, known for its fast development and high volatility. Moreover, he explained how an Internet start-up company can collect funds and how they should be managed. The lecture also covered the topic of synergy between the online and offline markets and the need for building a database from data collected by the companies working in the Internet sector.



CLOSING CEREMONY

The high point of the whole conference was the Closing Ceremony. The event was packed with surprises and performances. The students had a chance not only to learn more about the Chinese culture, tea brewing traditions, dances and singing but also to reminisce about the past week spent in Beijing. The participants from Warsaw received numerous generous gifts and were deeply touched by the friendliness and great hospitality of our Chinese hosts.

PARTICIPANTS

Beijing Team



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Major: Law

Professor at China University of Political Science and Law, tutor of master degree graduates, director of Legal Writing Research Academy of China Law Society. She received a B.A. Degree (1986-1990), a M.A. Degree (1995-1998), a J.D. degree (2002-2005) at China University of Political Science and Law, and S.J.D. Degree at the Institute of Law of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (2008-2010). Her main research fields are legal writing, legal ethics, legal clinic and judicial system. She is an author and editor of books, and has written many valuable papers. She has held the post of the supervisor of researches on criminal victims' procedural rights, alternative dispute resolution, and teaching method of legal writing. Additionally, she has participated in some research projects on lawyer's rights, judicial system and human rights.



HE MEILIN

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University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Constitutional Law

She is a second-year postgraduate student. She received a First-class Scholarship, and was awarded as Outstanding Student and Outstanding Graduate of Beijing. She devoted much of her time to volunteering and serving as a leader of various students' organisations. She was the Second Runner-Up in 2013 "BFSU CUP" International Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition. She also obtained a Legal Professional Qualification Certificate. She gained her experience during internships in National Development and Reform Commission of China and in a law firm. Her language skills include native Chinese and fluent English.



WANG QIUDAN

Position: Beijing Team Coordinator

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

First-year postgraduate in Law. She holds two bachelor's degrees, in law and in economics. She passed the Legal Professional Qualification Certificate of the PRC in 2015. Wang Qiudan also gained vast experience during internships in local courts and law firms. As an undergraduate, she was awarded the National Scholarships twice and was granted the Youth Medal of CUPL. She speaks fluent English.



CHANG QING

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

She is a first-year postgraduate student. She passed the Chinese Judicial Exam in 2014. During her studies, she received scholarships many times. She had internships in various institutions, such as the grassroots court and at the notarial office. Currently she volunteers in the Xicheng District People's Court. Her language skills include Chinese and English.



FAN YUJIE

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

She is a senior student who participated in an exchange programme in Norway. She is a member of a legal aid organisation of CUPL. She won the championship of 9th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot for Mainland China. Apart from law, she was awarded the title of Beijing Excellent Female College Student Entrepreneur. In March 2016, she attended the Fortune Most Powerful Women International Summit in Hong Kong as a representative of most powerful women of youth generation. She likes traveling and photography.



WANG XINYUE

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

She is a postgraduate student at CUPL. While in college, she joined the Beijing Innovation Project in 2013 and was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2014. She is interested in Russian language and has been learning Russian by herself for over a year now. In 2014 she participated in the Law of Cultural Relics Program held by the Russian Law Academy with many graduates from University of Wroclaw. Currently she is an intern at Lantai Partners, focusing on anti-dumping practices. She speaks Chinese, English and some Russian.



WEI XIAOTIAN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

She is a first-year postgraduate student and it is her fifth year at CUPL. She received many awards and honours, including Excellent League Member of CUPL, Merit Student of CUPL, and a scholarship every year of her studies. She joined the Students Legal Aid Centre and she is devoted to volunteering. She has worked as an intern in Changping District People's Court and King&Wood Mallesons Law Firm.



WU HAN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

She is an undergraduate student interested in communication between different cultures. She has taken part in summer school programmes in Taiwan and in the US. She also participated in the international volunteer program in Maldives. Winning the Jiangping scholarship in civil and commercial law inspired her to focus on commercial law in the future. Currently she works as an intern in Haidian District Court in Beijing.



LI XUN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Legal History

She was an intern in Chaoyang District People's Court and was awarded second-class scholarship of CUPL in 2015. While being passionate about her own major, she has a wide range of interests, such as movies and literature. Her favourite fiction book is A Song of Ice and Fire by George R.R. Martin.



ZHAO KANGBIN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

She is a student of second year Master's degree majoring in Administrative Law. As a member of Students' Union, she is currently the president of the department of international communication and promotion. She received the scholarship for freshmen and the second-class scholarship of CUPL. She is a girl with various interests and always eager to face new challenges. She speaks English fluently and is learning Japanese.



ZHANG MUZIMI

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

She is a 4th year undergraduate on a six-year Law program. She is currently an intern at Renault Co. Ltd. She speaks English and French. She studied sketching under the tutelage of a renowned artist for ten years. She participated in Jessup Moot Court competition as a legal researcher and ICCTC as a clerk from 2015 to 2016.



PAN FENG

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

Majors in Administration Law in his first year in SWUPL as a graduate student. He holds the Legal Professional Qualification Certificate and had an internship at Zhong Lun law firm and China Orient Asset Management Corporation. He was awarded with a variety of scholarships. His participation in many academic projects helped him develop his research and leadership skills. Good at interpersonal communication, willing to make new friends.



SHI JIASHAN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Law

Majoring in law as a graduate student, he had internships at a law firm, a financial institution and at a local court in Beijing. He also had a three-month overseas experience at UC Davis in the US where he conducted his research interest in corporate law and M&A. He is passionate about hip-hop dance.



LU YI

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

He is a first-year postgraduate. After finishing his undergraduate education at CUPL, he gained the National Judicial Examination certificate and had a 3-month internship experience at Guantao law firm. Sports and history are two of his main passions and he is always ready to make new friends and learn about different cultures.



MA XUSEN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Constitutional Law

First-year master's degree student of Law School at the China University of Political Science and Law, majoring in Constitutional Law. He is an outgoing boy with a warm heart and was devoted to volunteering during his undergraduate years. He was awarded as Advanced Individual of CUPL in Volunteer Service. He speaks communicative English and works hard on improving his spoken English. He loves traveling and he has travelled across nearly entire China. What's more, he participated in the Warsaw-Beijing Forum the previous year.



WANG JINGCUN

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Legal History

He is a second-year postgraduate student. He passed the "National Judicial Examination" with a score of 426 in 2013. He acted as an agent in many cases, such as a retrial case about disputes of commodity house held at Hainan Higher People's Court. In 2015, he interned in the Tribunal of Supreme People's Court. Presently he is in charge of a project titled "The influence of the Code of Qing Dynasty on the judgements in Hong Kong". He likes to read books about politics and history.



XU TONG

Position: Participant

University: China University of Political Science and Law

Major: Administrative Law

She was awarded as the Outstanding Graduate of SWUPL in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in law and continues studying for her master's degree at CUPL as a recommended student without prior examination. Currently she is a first-year master's degree student of CUPL, majoring in administrative law. She has received various awards distinguishing her academic and social achievements. She also obtained the national utility model patent certificate in 2013. Besides working as the editor of the Graduate of CUPL, she has been appointed to be a participant of Dadao legal aid organisation providing legal assistance.

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Warsaw Team



DR PIOTR GRZEBYK

Position: Academic Supervisor

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Mobility Coordinator, Head of the School of Polish Law, assistant professor at the Faculty of Law at University of Warsaw. Board Member of the European University Centre at Peking University. Judicial assistant in the Supreme Court. Holds the Diploma in an Introduction to English Law and the Law of the European Union, University of Cambridge, 2006. Author of inter alia Jurisdiction in employment matters according to 44/2001 Regulation, Wolters 2011 and Collective Labour Law. Case-law, CH Beck 2010 (both in Polish). Visiting professor in Ljubljana, Zagreb, Sofia and Beijing (Peking University Law School, China University of Political Science and Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences). In 2014 awarded in the Mentoring programme of the Foundation for Polish Science.



KRZYSZTOF FLORCZYK

Position: Main Project Coordinator & Logistics Coordinator

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Student of Warsaw School of Economics and the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Fascinated by Chinese culture and tradition, interested in current geopolitical situation. He speaks English and Russian, but also plans to improve his Chinese. His main passion is playing the piano, mostly Chopin.



DIEU HANG DO VAN

Position: Partners Coordinator

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Finance and International Investments

Third-year Bachelor's degree student at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, majoring in Finance and International Investments. At present, she is gaining her professional experience as a business analyst. She was an ambassador of the Vietnamese youth from Poland. Interested in East Asian emerging markets. She speaks fluent English, Vietnamese and learns German.



OLGA SMĘTEK

Position: Marketing Coordinator

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Chinese Studies, Philosophy

Second-year Bachelor's degree student at the College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities, majoring in Philosophy and Sinology. She was a participant of a summer Chinese language course at Fudan University. She has been involved in many students' initiatives and has a vast volunteer experience. Her main passion is travelling. She speaks English fluently, Spanish at an advanced level, and is currently learning Chinese and Swahili.



MICHAŁ STOCHMAL

Position: Finance Coordinator

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Interdisciplinary Economic-Managerial Studies

He has started his professional career in a banking institution. He gained experience in various departments seeking an appropriate place for himself. Currently, he's working as a Business Analyst in an international company. Michał participated in a youth exchange in Baranivka (Ukraine). He speaks fluent English and has basic skills in French. He is a real sports enthusiast and he is a semi-professional table-tennis player.



ADRIANNA WOŹNIAK

Position: Participant, Finance Team

University: SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Major: Asian studies: China and East Asia

Final year Bachelor's degree student at the SWPS University. She participated in language courses in Tianjin, where she gained proficiency in Chinese. She gained professional experience at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beijing. She participated in various conferences in Poland and China. Privately she is fascinated with oriental cultures, history of China and travelling. She speaks English and Chinese and she is currently learning Russian.



BARTOSZ NIEBRZYDOWSKI

Position: Participant, Finance Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. He has been engaged in many academic and NGO initiatives. His professional experience focuses on tax law, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions. He loves travelling and playing tennis. Advanced skills in English and basic command of Russian.



MAJA SZCZEPANKOWSKA

Position: Participant, Finance Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: IT and Econometrics

Third-year Bachelor's degree student at the Faculty of Economic Sciences majoring in IT and Econometrics and also in Finance and International Investment. Currently she is an ambassador of Deloitte, a multinational company. She is also a member of Science Club of Economic Strategies and AIESEC Poland, whose aim, among others, is activating leadership. She is passionate about international economics, traveling, multiculturalism, surfing and Moto GP. Speaks English fluently and French communicatively.



MICHAŁ JĘDRZEJCZAK

Position: Participant, Finance and Partners Teams

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

First year law student at the University of Warsaw and one of the youngest participants. Member of the Mediation Clinic. He participated in the Parliament of Children and Youth as a deputy and in many Model United Nations events. He also initiated various local and international projects and charity actions. Strongly interested in corporate law, diplomacy and aviation, as well as travelling and folk dances. He speaks English and German and also learns Mandarin.



MICHAŁ BAŁDOWSKI

Position: Participant, Finance Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Fourth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law at the University of Warsaw, participant of the American Law Course. During his studies he served as a member of European Law Student's Association Poland national board, as well as a Vice President of the Faculty of Law Academic Club Council. He worked in General Electric Healthcare and currently he works as a Paralegal in the biggest Polish law firm in Energy and Infrastructure department. He is interested in corporate law, administrative procedure as well as energy and transportation law. Passionate about rock and metal music and guitar playing. He speaks fluent English and basic Spanish.



CYPRIAN BARTOŃ

Position: Participant, Finance Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Fourth-year law student at the Faculty of Law at the University of Warsaw. He was a President of Students' Government at the Faculty of Law, member of Students' Parliament of the University of Warsaw and member of the Faculty of Law Council. He is interested in tax law, economic law and intellectual property law. Privately, he is a fan of speedway and high-tech. He speaks English and basic German.



ANNA MAJEWSKA

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: University of Warsaw; Warsaw School of Economics

Major: Chinese Studies, Finance and Accounting

Final year Master's Degree student of Finance and Accounting and Chinese Studies. Apart from studying in Poland, she has also spent one year in Chengdu, where she studied Chinese and Business. Her interests include corporate finance, Chinese culture and international relations. In her career she combines her strong analytical skills with a passion for languages; she speaks fluent English, advanced Chinese and is currently learning Spanish.



NATALIA JESSICA CIEŚLEWICZ

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law, Economics

Fourth-year student of MISH at the University of Warsaw majoring in Law and minoring in Economics. Graduated from the German Law School. She worked for top Polish law firms and a well-known investment bank in London. Her interests focus primarily on energy industry, corporate finance and international taxation. She is also fascinated with Chinese economy. She prepared a scientific publication on tax system in China and Hong Kong and gave a lecture on how China affects international economy. She speaks English, German and Russian.



MARCIN FILIP

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: University of Life Sciences

Major: Wood Technology

Final year Master's Degree student of Wood Technology at Warsaw University of Life Sciences. Interested in technology industry. Member of the Association of Engineers and Technicians Forestry and Wood. He gained his professional experience working for: Pfleiderer Grajewo S.A., V33 Group, UNIHOUSE S.A., ABCAD Training Center. Privately a multi-sport athlete, International Kitesurfing Instructor (IKO). Speaks fluent English and has basic skills in French. He loves good food and travelling - the farther, the better.



MARTA TOMCZAK

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: Jagiellonian University, Warsaw School of Economics

Major: Law, Finance and Accounting

Attorney-at-law Apprentice and Associate at the top listed law firm. Awarded a scholarship to study at l'Université Panthéon-Assas in Paris. Participated in extracurricular program of French Law conducted by l'Université d'Orléans. Co-Founder of an international society that associates young lawyers around the world. Granted the award of Lesław A. Paga Foundation and shortlisted for the Next Generation Women Leaders Award 2016. Speaks English, French and Italian.



IGOR CHOJNOWSKI

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: Warsaw School of Economics

Major: Finance and Accounting

Third-year Bachelor's degree student of Finance and Accounting with a banking specialization at the Warsaw School of Economics. For more than half a year gathering experience in a consulting business. Travelling is his lifelong passion. He spends every spare moment on exploring new corners of the world. He is interested in the heritage of China and had the opportunity to visit the region twice. He speaks fluent English and communicative German.



MARCIN PROKOP

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: Warsaw School of Economics

Major: Finance and Accounting

He spent one year abroad on an exchange at Duiwai Jingmao Daxue in Beijing, studying Chinese and Economy of China. In Poland, he gathered his financial experience while working in several, both Polish and foreign banks. Interested in financial markets and engineering, as well as travelling and basketball. Speaks fluent English and German, currently continues studying Chinese.



JAKUB WIECH

Position: Participant, Partners Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Jakub gained his professional experience while working for the major law firms in Poland. Interested in energy law, he developed his skills in the field during his work for the Polish Energy Regulatory Office. He completed the American Law Classes course ran by the University of Florida. Jakub also worked as a volunteer for the Refugees' Section of the Legal Clinic at the Faculty of Law of the University of Warsaw. He is also an author of several publications that analyze the relations between law and literature. He speaks English and basic Russian.



NATALIA PRYMEK

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Adult Education

Student of Adult Education at the Faculty of Education of the University of Warsaw. Additionally she studies psychology at the Academy of Special Pedagogy. Since last year she has been working for an international NGO as a trainer during training courses for adults and youth. She loves to travel and meet new people from around the world.



KARINA KUBERSKA

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: Academy of Fine Arts

Major: Media Art

First-year student of the faculty of Media Art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw. Participant in various theater and culture festivals in Poland. Interested in photography, film, visual arts, theater, foreign relations, and travelling. She gained experience at the Grand Theatre - National Opera and the Borussia foundation. Speaks English and has basic skills in German and Russian.



MONIKA OPPELN-BRONIKOWSKA

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Chinese Studies

Member of the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China. Gained experience in social media while working in marketing for students' organizations and participating in journalism workshops for both press and popular texts. Fascinated by social media, international economic relations as well as business and politics of China. Speaks fluent English and works on developing her Chinese, German and French. Passionate skier & windsurfer.



MAGDALENA TRAWIŃSKA

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Magdalena is interested in commercial relations between Poland and China and its legal aspects. She gained experience in international relations as a part of the team creating modern art in places such as Shanghai, Istanbul, Italy, and in law while working in Dentons - worldwide law corporation. Magdalena speaks fluent English and works on improving her basic Chinese.



ANNA JOWIK

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: Warsaw School of Economics

Major: International Business

First-year Master's degree student of IB at the Warsaw School of Economics. She's a member of Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China at the University of Warsaw. She was always engaged in work on student's projects (e.g. Enactus) and organizations (e.g. ESN). Anna speaks fluent English, French and advanced Russian. She plans to start learning Chinese this year and to visit Asia. She is interested in new technologies and international relations. Her greatest passions are travelling and modern art.



KATARZYNA SIENNICKA

Position: Participant, Marketing Team

University: Warsaw School of Economics

Major: Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems

Fifth-year Master's degree student of MIESI at the Warsaw School of Economics. During Bachelor's studies an active member of Erasmus Student Network Poland and Nationwide Coordinator of Paneuropean Photo Contest for Students which received the 2nd place in the European Charlemagne Youth Prize Contest. Privately, she is interested in travelling, sport and marketing but her professional career is related to data processing, data analyses and building econometric models.



MARTYNA GAWEŁ

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Japanese Studies, International Relations

Second-year Bachelor's degree student of College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities, majoring in Japanese studies and International Relations. Her interests include international affairs in whole Asia, especially relationship between China and Japan. Privately she is fascinated with travels, cultures and photography. She speaks English and is currently learning Japanese and Spanish. Her new aim is to master Chinese.



KATARZYNA DĄBROWSKA

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Third-year student of the faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Participated in language course in Eastbourne, organizer of conferences on comparative and medical law. Interested in administrative law, human rights and Chinese culture. She speaks English and Spanish fluently.



HANNA ZAJĄC

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Fourth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. She gained professional experience during an internship at a solicitor's office in Dublin as well as in the General Representation of the Government of Flanders in Warsaw. She currently provides legal help at the Law Clinic in the International Judiciary section. She is particularly interested in international relations and EU law. She speaks English and has basic skills in French and Russian.



MARCIN BORYS

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law

Fourth-year Master's degree student and Cardiff University Law School graduate, where he received a Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies (as an Erasmus + student). Currently gaining experience as a legal assistant in a law firm. He took active part, both as a participant and a group leader, in numerous youth exchanges and youth seminars within the Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programme. He speaks fluent English and learns German.



MAŁGORZATA ZACHEJA

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: American Studies

She gained her experience in an international environment through volunteering at many English-speaking conferences. She is a year representative at her Faculty. She is interested in the U.S. – China foreign relations and cultural differences in business communication. She speaks English and French fluently, and is currently learning Chinese and Italian.



KAROLINA ŚWIDERSKA

Position: Participant, Logistics Team

University: University of Warsaw

Major: Law, Chinese Studies

Fifth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law and Administration and third-year Bachelor's degree student at the Chinese Studies Department at the University of Warsaw. Her interests range from public international law to Chinese pop culture. Gained experience in various public institutions and NGOs. She is an avid player of traditional Chinese games, such as Mahjong. Speaks English fluently and is communicative in Chinese and Spanish.



FRANCESCA RISSO

Position: Content Coordinator

University: University of Warsaw, University of Maastricht

Major: Law

Gained experience in international relations through participation in various student conferences, most notably Model European Union Strasbourg and Young European Council. She is pursuing her passion for European and International Law at the University of Maastricht, Netherlands. Her main focus of interest are legal policies of the EU and Sino-European relations.



KATARZYNA KAPTUR

Position: Participant, Content Team

University: University of Warsaw, Fudan University

Major: Law, Chinese Studies

Gained experience at legal offices in Warsaw and at the Embassy of Republic of Poland in Beijing. Provided legal help at the Academia Iuris Foundation Legal Clinic. Granted Dean's scholarship at the University of Warsaw and the Scholarship of Chinese Government. Interested in corporate law and Chinese philosophy. Speaks English, German and Chinese.

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