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MEDIA COVERAGE





Distinguished Partners and Sponsors,

The sixth edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum has officially come to an end. We can proudly say that our project proved to be a great success yet again. We keep on strengthening the Sino-Polish relations with every year.

Our Forum has become a professional space for exchanging ideas, skills, and knowledge. It helps to build a constructive dialogue between Poland and China by tearing down cultural barriers. Participants of the Forum engage in efforts to deepen bilateral cooperation in multiple areas. The sixth edition of our project was an important voice in the debate on the future of Poland and China. In 2019, we primarily focused our attention on the impact new technologies have on the business world.

Meetings within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative allowed us to acquire professional skills and gain expertise in the field of business and academic cooperation with partners from China. We managed to achieve all of our goals: we organised open events and conferences, hosted Chinese guests from China University of Political Science and Law in Warsaw, as well as paid a visit to the People's Republic of China ourselves.

We could not have accomplished any of that without the priceless help of our partners and sponsors who were enthusiastic about our willing to help bring our vision to life. On behalf of every single member of Warsaw-Beijing Forum, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your partnership and sponsorship. It enabled us to take our Project to a higher level, to keep on developing it, to keep striving for excellence.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that the preparations for the 7th edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum have already started. Our new board and teams are doing their best to make our project even better in 2020.

Therefore, we will be honoured to welcome your assistance and support during this year's edition.

With kindest regards,

Warsaw - Beijing Forum Team

OVERVIEW: POLAND AND CHINA

2019 was a very special time in terms of relations between the People's Republic of China and Poland. 70 years ago, on October 7th, 1949, Poland recognised the newly established People's Republic of China as one of the first in the world. Since then, bilateral relations between the two countries have been gradually improving. In 2016 President Andrzej Duda and President Xi Jinping signed a declaration that upgraded Poland-China ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership.

This particular moment is suitable to highlight the most important events of this blossoming relationship. The cooperation between Poland and the People's Republic of China is very close in the fields of economics, as well as culture, technology, and politics. Starting from the 1950s, Poland and the People's Republic of China have continuously defended each other's interests on the international stage. These events marked the beginning of forging a strong bond between the two countries.

In recent years, we have witnessed a serious intensification of the mutual support, sparking confidence in the profitability of the future relations between these two countries.



OVERVIEW: POLAND AND CHINA

Since Poland has been invited to participate in “16+1” regional cooperation framework in 2012, annual meetings have been held in order to discuss a wide range of investments in the fields of infrastructure, energy and transportation. In 2013 the first direct train railway cargo connection was established between Łódź and Chengdu, making it possible to deliver goods between countries with more than a thousand trains. Poland is only the second country in the EU that was allowed to export its apples to China with a total worth of 1 billion euro. Furthermore, Polish goods such as amber, dairy, meat, and alcohol have already made a name for themselves in China and enjoy increasing popularity.

The list of achievements in various aspects is immensely long and emphasizes the strength of cooperation between these two countries. According to Yao Dongye, the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Warsaw, the continuous success of Sino-Polish cooperation is due to the multiple similarities between Poland and China. Both countries can be characterised by their rich cultural heritage, sustainable economic growth and shared views on the importance of free trade. In light of reaching this impressive milestone in their relationship, Poland and the People’s Republic of China can be proud of such an excellent cooperation and friendship which will hopefully strengthen even further in the upcoming decades.



MAIN IDEA OF THE PROJECT

Warsaw-Beijing Forum is a project created by the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China. The major focus of the organization is to establish a strong, multidimensional connection between students from China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Warsaw. The goal is to give the participants an opportunity to acquire knowledge and experience during a series of lectures, meetings and workshops led by renowned experts. In order to build a strong liaison between future leaders, the Forum focuses on the exchange of knowledge and experiences regarding both business and culture, hence aiming to develop entrepreneurship and mutual understanding between the nations. In conclusion, our purpose is to impact international business, trade, and partnership of both countries.



BUSINESS ASPECT

The Forum has been successfully supported by numerous global law firms, international corporations and think tanks. Partnering up with corporations does not merely extend the duration of the project to its current annual state, but also develops relations between the students and the companies. During the workshops, meetings and lectures participants of the project acquire invaluable experience and know-how, making them more attractive in the job market. The companies benefit from this cooperation as well – the project is a great marketing space, both in Poland and China.



CULTURAL ASPECT

Effective communication and cooperation is only possible given mutual understanding of the parties involved. This is why we strive to overcome cultural differences and broaden the horizons of our participants, hence shaping the future professional international landscape. Our initiative aims to promote unique Polish culture, and spread knowledge about its rich traditions. The relationship is mutual. Namely, Poles visit China to admire the country's wonders and broaden their understanding of China. Such an exchange builds countless bridges in our participants' minds.



ACADEMIC ASPECT

The cooperation between the University of Warsaw and China University of Political Science and Law allows the participants to attend the lectures at both universities and to earn invaluable knowledge and deep insights from the most accomplished academicians. Moreover, close cooperation of the Forum with the Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China creates promising perspectives for people willing to broaden their horizons of Chinese legal and economic systems. The experience gained is crucial for students whose goal is to deepen its knowledge on China in numerous fields.

WARSAW-BEIJING FORUM 2018/2019

The tagline of the Sixth Edition of the Project was “Intelligence Approaching Business”, a theme which highlighted the impact of new technologies and artificial intelligence on the Sino-Polish economic relations and legal regulations. We had an opportunity to discuss the most advanced methods of economic development and learn about exploiting the potential of the prosperous relations between Polish and Chinese entrepreneurs.

The aim of the Project was to show that both countries have much to offer on the technological field. Poland is widely considered as a country with rich legal traditions where innovative business flourishes, whereas China has established itself as one of the most technologically advanced countries and a key player in the development of artificial intelligence. Participants had an extraordinary opportunity to share their ideas on the outcomes of the fourth industrial revolution in various fields connected with the relations between Poland and China. The skills and knowledge they obtained will most certainly prove useful in today's fast evolving world.

This year's edition was enriched not only by workshops in Warsaw and Beijing, but also by meetings in Shanghai where students had an opportunity to get acquainted with the concept of online courts as well as the basics of comparative law.



THE WARSAW PART

The first part of the Project was held from the 20th to the 24th of May 2019. During their short stay in Warsaw, Chinese students had a busy schedule. The participants attended multiple meetings. Topics ranged from the aspects of new technologies and AI in Polish law to the M&As in the tech sector. The broad spectrum of discussed issues allowed the Chinese students to gain a better understanding of not only Polish law and economy, but also to discover fascinating aspects of Polish culture and language.



THE BEIJING PART

The second part of the Forum took place between 4th and 8th of November 2019. The participants gained knowledge of the impact of new technologies on the change of judiciary and had a chance to be on one of the world's first online court. Thanks to the visits in various law firms located in Beijing, they had an opportunity to learn about the details of practising law in China. The meetings provided them with unique insights on the digital era from the legal perspective as well as on AI and autonomous driving.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SIXTH EDITION

Over the course of the past six years, Warsaw-Beijing Forum has made a significant impact. From a small students' organization, it evolved into the biggest project in the field of Sino - Polish relations. It is also one of the best students' projects on the scale of the whole country. The main idea of the project describes our ambitious vision for the future relations between Poland and China. The past six editions were an uncompromising success.



Warsaw-Beijing Forum was nominated for the best students' organization in multiple contests and got a number of grants for its operations. It attracted extensive media attention from nationwide internet portals and newspapers such as Rzeczpospolita, Interia.pl or Forsal.pl.

Furthermore, it took place under many honorary patronages of the most prominent public figures, such as the President of Warsaw, Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz and the President of Poland - Andrzej Duda.

Warsaw-Beijing Forum has also been awarded a grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The award allowed Warsaw-Beijing Forum members to organize the First Polish Academic Conference on Legal and Tax Issues of Trade between Poland and China. The event gave the listeners a chance to gain a deeper insight into one of the most important and intricate aspects of the Sino-Polish relations - taxation issues and tax law.



THE OPENING CEREMONY IN WARSAW

Monday, May 20th, 2019



The Sixth Edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum's theme was "Intelligence approaching business", therefore the Opening Conference took place in prof. Jan Baszkiewicz Assembly Hall, one of the most modern buildings on the University of Warsaw campus. Many distinguished guests honoured us with their presence and delivered opening speeches during the ceremony.

The ceremony began with the opening speeches delivered by:

Prof. Piotr Taracha - Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies,
Prof. Zhao Xuegang - Representative of the China University of Political Science and Law,
Mr Janusz Piechociński - former Deputy Prime Minister of Poland,
Mr Marek Wejtko - former diplomat, expert at the National Chamber of Commerce,
Mr Tadeusz Chomicki - former Polish ambassador to the People's Republic of China,
Ms Paulina Uznańska - Head of the School of Law and Economy of China at the University of Warsaw,
Ms Cai Yao - coordinator of the Beijing Team,
Ms Aleksandra Muzal - coordinator of the Warsaw Team.

Each one of the speakers took the opportunity to share their invaluable knowledge and experience with the attendees, for which we were thoroughly grateful.



THE WARSAW PART

Monday, May 20th / Tuesday, May 21st, 2019



DLA PIPER

The lecture delivered by renowned specialists, Hanping Wen and Aleksandra Kalwasińska from the DLA Piper Law Firm, focused on detailed steps of launching a company in Poland. Firstly, the experts presented the legal overview of trading in Poland and the EU. Secondly, they explained the main types of business entities in Poland and its features. The experts also compared Polish and Chinese capital markets. Thirdly, the Chinese participants had an opportunity to ask their questions about doing business in Poland during a Q&A session.

TRINITY LAB

The participants had a chance to attend a lecture titled "The Values of the Nobility and its Relations with the Peasants in Poland". The seminar helped Chinese students to broaden their knowledge on historical events which had a major influence on the Polish Commonwealth's evolution into a modern society. Mr Piotr Frankowski explained the geopolitical consequences of Poland's position on the map. Moreover, he presented the historical and social roots of the women's position in the Polish society.



ACRO BIKE

The Forum had a chance to host Magdalena Gromniak and Tyler Shi, a Polish-Chinese couple who started a bike sharing company "Acro Bike" in Poland. Acro Bike implemented the business model of Chinese bike sharing corporations like Ofo or Mobike. The company is also investing in other personal mobility devices such as electric scooters. Thanks to the courtesy of the hosts, the participants of the Forum were given a brief introduction to the company's operations. Furthermore, they revealed some technical solutions behind the bike sharing business.

POLISH LESSON

Later that day our Chinese guests had an opportunity to get a little bit acquainted with the Polish language. The class was conducted by a Warsaw-Beijing Forum member, Mr Dariusz Skotarek, a linguist and a translator. The meeting started with the history of the Polish language and its place in the Indo-European family. Mr Skotarek showed that Polish and Chinese are similar in some aspects, for example in their mostly shared phonological repertoire. The lesson ended in a well-remembered moment of Polish and Chinese students singing a traditional Polish song in unison.



THE WARSAW PART

Wednesday, May 22nd , 2019



JGBS Biernat & Partners

Mr Kamil Biernat, the Managing Partner at JGBS Biernat & Partners prepared a case study concerning the challenges that Polish and Chinese companies face when cooperating with each other. The main part of the meeting was a series of workshops concerning the 1987 Polish-Chinese bilateral agreement on legal assistance in civil and criminal matters according to which any document drafted in one country is valid in the other and does not require additional legalization. During the lecture participants gained the knowledge on international contracts and Sino-Polish cooperation.

PIKMED

The lecture titled "Artificial Intelligence and blockchain technology as a component of Health Care and Environment Protection" was delivered by Mr Tomasz Szelągowski, the President of the Board of Polish Innovative Medical Cluster. The discussion revolved around 5G technology, internet of things, blockchain, artificial intelligence and wireless fidelity. The lecturer went into great detail when explaining the significance of adapting new legal regulations concerning new technologies.



DLA Piper

The copyright aspect of artificial intelligence was explained to us at the courtesy of experts from DLA Piper. The participants discussed the problem of the authorship attribution to work generated by artificial intelligence. The experts also analysed cases presented by the DLA Piper lawyers, for example the Next Rembrandt or the monkey selfie copyright dispute. The workshop proved beneficial in helping the participants to gain valuable knowledge on the legal issues of the new technology sector.

ACCENTURE

A senior manager at Accenture Applied Intelligence, Mr Dominik Perykasz and Mr Olgierd Uziembło from the University of Warsaw delivered a lecture titled "Artificial Intelligence in China from European Perspective". The lecturers' main objective was to raise awareness on the subject of development of AI in China and its strategy of building a domestic AI industry. The speakers also outlined the differences between Chinese and European strategic plans for the development of AI, enumerating both the advantages and disadvantages of each.



THE WARSAW PART

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019



CLIFFORD CHANCE

The Warsaw-Beijing Forum participants had an opportunity to visit the Warsaw office of Clifford Chance law firm. At the beginning, the participants were acquainted with the history of the Clifford Chance development in Poland. Subsequently, the counsel at Clifford Chance, Mr Piotr Pogorzelski, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking lecture about white-collar crimes. Furthermore, he clarified the role of lawyers in such cases. Participants had a unique opportunity to gain practical information about white-collar crimes and had a glimpse at the company's future goals.

SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM

Dr Agnieszka Łuszpak-Zajac from our long-time partner and sponsor, SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM, prepared a case study concerning trade agreements and the contractual boilerplate clauses. A crucial part of the meeting was teamwork. The students were divided into groups, each trying to draft a part of an agreement according to the given guidelines. Thanks to this extraordinary exercise, participants improved their understating of provisions used by Chinese partners. Moreover, the potential obstacles and opportunities of the Sino-Polish cooperation were presented.



CMS LAW FIRM

Thanks to CMS Poland office, the event started with admiring a stunning view of the Warsaw panorama from a vantage point located in the company's building. Afterwards, the Partner in the Energy and Projects Department at CMS Poland, Mr Piotr Ciołkowski, conducted an inspiring meeting. Students gained knowledge not only about energy industry but also were familiarised with the profile of the company's activity. At the end of the event, the participants engaged in a Q&A session. Students had an opportunity to ask multiple questions, in particular focused on the energy sector.

CRUISE ON THE VISTULA RIVER

Due to the courtesy of the Warsaw Tourist Office, participants had a chance to admire breathtaking views of Warsaw. Firstly, the participants strolled around the Old Town and Krakowskie Przedmieście Street. During this sightseeing walk, a tour guide showed the students the most beautiful landmarks and let them in on fascinating stories about the city. At the very end of this exceptional tour, participants took a boat trip on the Vistula river. The scenery inspired the participants to share their impressions and get to know each other better.



THE WARSAW PART

Friday, May 24th, 2019



MAZARS

Mr Zhe Qiu, a Mazars specialist, led the meeting on investments in the region of Central and Eastern Europe. After a quick introduction, participants were briefed on economic differences between Poland and China. The speaker compared landmark investments in CEE with real property investments in China. The speech ended with an outline of tendencies on the mergers and acquisitions market in the CEE region, followed by a Q&A session. Nearly all of the participants flooded Mr Zhe Qiu with questions.

BIRD & BIRD

A series of workshops was held in cooperation with the international law firm Bird & Bird. The hosts, Mrs Daria Gęsicka and Mrs Izabela Kowalczyk-Pakuła, discussed contemporary issues related to intellectual property protection, AI development, and the data ownership in the network. Throughout the workshops a fruitful discussion was held on contemporary problems related to the IT law. This exchange of ideas has definitely encouraged participants to explore the nuances of the legal boundaries of technological progress.



CLOSING CEREMONY IN THE LINKLATERS WARSAW BRANCH

The closing ceremony was the cherry on top of our project. It took place in the lounge at the highest floor of the Q22 during a picturesque sunset, with the Warsaw skyline serving as a backdrop of our final meeting. It is also worth mentioning that Linklaters were the hosts of our closing ceremony for the second year in a row, a sign of a fruitful cooperation which will hopefully continue to grow in the years and editions to come.

Participants celebrated the time spent on the Warsaw-Beijing Forum events and lectures. Besides preparing a delicious dinner, our partner also provided us with some food for thought. We discussed different aspects of M&A in the technological sector from Chinese perspective with an expert in this field, Wojciech Podlasin, who was also a member of Linklaters Beijing. Fascinating and mind boggling as it was, his lecture also sparked a lively discussion, which was evident in the outbreak of questions during the Q&A session that followed Mr Podlasin's captivating speech.



THE OPENING CEREMONY IN BEIJING

Monday, November 4th, 2019



Official opening of the Sixth Edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum took place in the conference hall of the Bupt Hotel. Not only participants of the project attended the conference, but also representatives of our partner universities.

The ceremony began with the opening speeches delivered by:

Dr Gao Huanyue - Deputy Party Secretary of China University of Political Science and Law,
Prof. Xue Xiaojian - Vice Dean at the Faculty of Law and Humanities, China University of Political Science and Law,
Prof. Yuan Gang - Associate Professor of Law School, China University of Political Science and Law,
Mr Du Qingchun - Senior Partner of Dentons Law Firm,
Ms Cai Yao - coordinator of the Beijing Team,
Ms Aleksandra Muzal - coordinator of the Warsaw Team,

Alongside with a very warm welcoming of the guests, every single one of the speeches, no matter the authors' academic degree, was equally insightful and inspiring. What followed was an official banquet, which richness and painstaking preparation left Polish guests in awe. A dinner that consisted of both traditional Chinese cuisine and local variations on western dishes were complemented by performances of traditional dances, singing and playing the erhu. The evening was a unique meeting opportunity for the participants which resulted in a great number of new friendships.



THE BEIJING PART

Tuesday, November 5th / Wednesday, November 6th, 2019



MINSHENG BANK

On the second day of the Forum, the participants were invited to the headquarters of the China Minsheng Bank, the first private bank established in China. During the meeting, students had a unique opportunity to learn about the differences between private and public banks of China and the mechanism of collecting new clients. Furthermore, participants were familiarized with the matter of establishing trust fund in China. At the very end, participants could admire the Minsheng Bank art gallery and took part in traditional Chinese painting class.

DENTONS

Participants had an opportunity to visit the world's largest law firm - Dentons. By courtesy of the Senior Partner at Dentons Beijing office, Ms Yang Liu, students attended a brief lecture about mergers and acquisitions in China. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session, during which our participants were able to receive valuable knowledge about recent trends on the M&A market in China, inbound and outbound deals and venture capital fund-raising. It was the second consecutive year when participants of the Forum were hosted by Dentons Law Firm in Beijing.



SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE OF PRC

Visiting the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China gave an opportunity to meet with SPP's prosecutors: Zhang Xiaohan, Li Haoxin, and Gao Yifei, as well as with a CUPL professor Xue Xiaojian. During the visit, the members discussed various topics ranging from the powers and responsibilities of Polish judges, role of SPP in Chinese political system to different aspects of the criminal procedure in Poland and China. In the end the prosecutors gave the students a small tour around the building of the SPP.

LECTURE DIGITAL ERA - A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Participants of the Forum took part in two Oxford-style debates that were organised at CUPL. The discussions were moderated by prof. Shen Weiwei, Director of the Center for the Legal Studies on Big Data and AI. During the first part of the event, the students argued whether social media accounts should be inherited, e.g. by parents. The topic of the second debate was the problem of artificial intelligence and legal responsibility. The students had conducted a lively discussion which was praised and commented on by prof. Shen.



THE BEIJING PART

Thursday, November 7th / Friday, November 8th, 2019



BELT AND ROAD ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS ROUNDTABLE FORUM - CIETAC

Participants of Warsaw Beijing Forum attended “Belt and Road Arbitration Institutions Roundtable Forum”, held at CIETAC headquarters. The aim of the conference was to strengthen mutual trust and elaborate on the system of credibility for trade in the forthcoming decades. Various issues had been discussed together with e. g. Mr Marcin Jamka from SAKIG. The attendants also witnessed the announcement of the Beijing Consensus of Belt & Road Arbitration Institutions.

LECTURE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING

The lecture was provided by Ms. He Shanshan and Ms. Alice Xiang. Firstly, Ms. He Shanshan, the Director of Autonomous Driving Law Centre of Intelligent & Connected Mobility Academy presented development of autonomous cars and the balance between efficiency and safety in the process of designing such cars. Secondly, Ms. Alice Xiang discussed a problem of AI bias in regard to the autonomous cars. Finally, the two speakers engaged in a vigorous debate.



BEIJING INTERNET COURT

To experience new technology influence on the judicial system, Warsaw Beijing Forum participants visited Beijing Internet Court, an institution established in September 2018. Firstly, the students were shown an online litigation experience area where they could take part in a mock Internet trial. After that, the BIC judges demonstrated an online e-litigation platform. Finally, the participants engaged in a Q&A session with the judges during which they discussed various issues related to the BIC organisation and legal tech.

CLOSING CEREMONY

On our very last day in Beijing, Chinese students prepared a closing ceremony to summarize the past week filled with captivating meetings and lectures. The ceremony took place on the campus of the China University of Political Science and Law. During the event, distinguished professors gave their speeches focusing on the project, the idea of Sino-Polish cooperation and congratulated all the participants. Students exchanged their views on this project's edition and discussed further enhancing cooperation.



VISIT TO SHANGHAI

Monday, November 11th - Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

WORKSHOPS BY BIRD&BIRD

The cooperation of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum with the Bird&Bird law firm in the sixth edition brought a series of three workshops that took place in Shanghai. The substantive theme of the meetings was focused around making investments and opening business in China by foreign entities. All difficulties and formal requirements posed to entrepreneurs from other countries by the Chinese market have been thoroughly analysed, with an indication of significant liberalization in this regard in recent years.



The workshop supervisors also found time for comparative analysis of Polish and Chinese legal systems. In addition, issues of online data protection and the competences and functions of internet courts being an innovative Chinese solution aiming at process improvement were raised. The workshop ended with a debate during which the aforementioned topics were discussed. The workshops were at the highest substantive level, and Bird&Bird lawyers demonstrated a practical and modern approach to the discussed issues.



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Fifth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw and third-year Bachelor's degree student of Chinese Studies. She holds a certificate from Spanish and European Law Centre. She is particularly interested in corporate, EU and intellectual property law. She speaks fluent English and is currently learning Spanish and Chinese.



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Third-year student at The Faculty of Law and Administration at The University of Warsaw. He took part in an educational "Dare to Dream" project, during which he spent two months teaching English in Southern China. His professional interests include, but are not limited to, corporate and competition law. He speaks English and German fluently and is studying Russian.



MARCIN ŻUREK

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Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree at Warsaw School of Economics. He participated in a long term Rotary Youth Exchange in Taiwan, where he fell in love with Asian culture and learned Chinese communicatively. Besides Mandarin, he speaks English fluently and has a good command of German. His interests include sports, especially basketball, traveling, and the role of IT in business.

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Dominika speaks fluent English, upper intermediate French, and she is currently learning Chinese. She has been involved in many students' initiatives, mostly abroad. Her interests include Asian architecture, new technologies and digital painting. During her free time she is creating graphic content for her external projects.



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First-year student of Chinese Studies. Speaks fluent English, intermediate Korean and Japanese, basic French and is currently studying Chinese. Besides being a polyglot, she is an enthusiast of East Asian culture and travelling. A member of a Sinological Science Club and a volunteer in Fundacja EBU, which gathers the Youth from all over Europe.



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Third-year Bachelor's degree student at the Institute of Applied Linguistics. Studies translation, interpreting, computational linguistics, and interlingual communication. Winner of a number of language competitions and receiver of multiple scholarships for outstanding students. Works as a teacher in a language school. A true language aficionado and a polyglot; speaks fluent English and Russian, basic Spanish and is an avid Chinese learner.



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First year student at the Warsaw School of Economics, participated in a long term Rotary Youth Exchange to Taiwan. Speaks English fluently and has a good command of Chinese and Spanish. His interests include gym, music, sociology, politics and new technologies in the field of Big Data and Data Science. The biggest fan of sushi in the project.



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Third-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Attends the School of Law and Economy of China. He speaks fluent English and Russian which is his native language and is currently learning Chinese and German. He is fond of photography and jazz music which he plays on his saxophone.

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Fifth-year student at the Department of Chinese Studies and fourth-year student in the Faculty of Law and Administration, both at the University of Warsaw. During 2016-2017 he finished a course in Chinese language and culture at Peking University. Interested in Chinese literature, international relations, and civil law. He speaks fluent English and Chinese, currently is developing his skills in Korean. Holds HSK Level 6.



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Second-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration and first-year student at Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, both at the University of Warsaw. She speaks fluent English, has a basic command of French and works hard on improving her Chinese. Her main interests are EU, international and financial law. She is fascinated by traditional Chinese medicine and culture. Her interests include psychology, politics and playing tennis.



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Third-year Law student at the University of Warsaw and currently an intern in a law firm. His main interests are insolvency and restructuring law, politics and foreign affairs. He is a big fan of football. He is keen on reading books about history of Europe and on relations between history and future. His favourite part of history is The Industrial Revolution. He speaks English.



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First year Master's degree student at the Faculty of International Relations, with a specialisation in East Asia Studies. Karolina speaks fluent English, French, she has been learning Chinese for two years and now is about to start studying Korean. Her academic research focuses on special economic zones in East Asia. She is planning to take part in a student exchange programme in Daegu, South Korea. She practices yoga, loves travelling and adores Asian cuisine.

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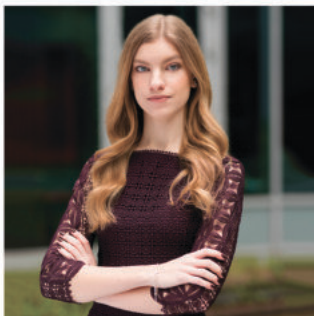
Third-year law student at the University of Warsaw. A participant in a Rotary Youth Exchange in France. Joanna holds a certificate from French and European Law Centre. Next year she starts a Master's degree in French Law. Her main interests circulate around civil law, alternative dispute resolution, and international arbitration. Joanna is a member of the University of Warsaw team at The IBA-VIAC CDRC Mediation and Negotiation Competition in Vienna. She speaks French and English.



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A third year law student at the University of Warsaw. A graduate of a Chinese Law Programme at China EU School of Law in Beijing and currently studying British law at British Law Center. Julia is interested in comparative legal studies, which is very likely to be a result of her passion for travelling. She loves spending time actively, surfing and skiing, documenting different experiences with an analog camera. She speaks English and a bit of German, French and Chinese.



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Third-year student at the College of Inter-Area Individual Studies, majoring in Law and Philosophy. Pursuing British Law Center's Diploma supervised by the University of Warsaw and the University of Cambridge. Speaks fluent English, intermediate German, basic French and would like to start learning Chinese. Passionate about intellectual property law and new technologies, especially AI and machine learning. She loves asian cuisine, travelling and fashion.



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Second-year student at University of Social Sciences and Humanities, majoring in Asian Studies. He speaks fluent English and intermediate Chinese. Participant of numerous academic projects. Interested in history of China, sociocultural differences between Western and Chinese civilization, politics and economy. He is keen on making music, doing extreme sports and taking photos.



MAGDALENA GACA

Participant, Logistics Team

First year law student at the University of Warsaw. She speaks fluent English and German, learning French and plans to start taking lessons in Chinese. An active member of the Students' Council of the Law and Administration Faculty, Students' Organisation for Mediation, Negotiation and Arbitration, organising many academic projects. Interested in geopolitical issues of the Western Europe and Asia, keen on voluntary work and passionate about different forms of art.



KAMIL OPARA

Participant, Partners Team

Second-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies with Security Studies specialisation and third-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration, both at the University of Warsaw. He has also studied international relations at the University of Kent within his Erasmus exchange. He speaks English fluently. His favourite academic research topics include China-USA relations, armed conflicts and Competition Law. He loves Italian food.



MIKOŁAJ GILL

Participant, Partners Team

Fifth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw and third-year Bachelor's degree student of Chinese Studies. He is currently gaining experience in one of the leading Polish Law Firms. He specializes mostly in corporate law, M&A, environmental law and energy law. He speaks fluent English and has got communicative skills in Chinese and Spanish. In his free time he likes weight training and searching for new travel destinations.



PAWEŁ WIŚNIEWSKI

Participant, Partners Team

Alumnus of the Warsaw University of Technology, in the field of Materials Science, currently pursuing his Master's degree at the Warsaw School of Economics. He speaks fluently English, has a good command in German, and is currently learning Chinese. His interests include politics, international relations, energetics but also movies and sports, especially cycling and football.

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MARCEL MACHALIŃSKI

Participant, Partners Team

Third-year student at The Faculty of Law and Administration at The University of Warsaw. His main interests include politics and history (especially XIX century). His professional interests include energy, administration and corporate law. He speaks English fluently and is studying Russian. In his spare time he enjoys reading books, cooking and watching movies.



MAREK WŁODARSKI

Participant, Partners Team

Bachelor's degree student at Warsaw School of Economics, majoring in Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems. His interests concern mainly actuarial science. He speaks fluent English and intermediate French. Privately, he is keen on sports, particularly swimming and boxing.



IZABELLA POŻAROWSKA

Participant, Partners Team

Third-year Bachelor's degree student of Chinese Studies. She speaks fluent English and intermediate Chinese. Her interests include calligraphy, problems of the modern world in China and getting to know new cultures. She loves contemporary Chinese photographers. Currently she is fascinated by Chinese Avant-garde Photography 1980s-90s.



KRZYSZTOF JAWORSKI

Participant, Partners Team

Second-year student at the College of Inter-Area Individual Studies, majoring in Law and Philosophy. He speaks English fluently and is currently learning Chinese. His interest include history of philosophy and political thought. In his free time he likes sport, especially martial arts.



MATEUSZ JANKOWSKI

Participant, Partners Team

Sophomore, Bachelor's degree student of Chinese Studies at University of Warsaw. Participant in "Action Diplomacy" project. Fluent in English, intermediate in Chinese and basic Russian. The Far Eastern countries culture passionate, globetrotter, a lover of the Chinese art and business culture. Interested in the cultural role of each ethnic group inhabiting China.

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Beijing Team



CAI YAO
Coordinator

Currently a first-year post-graduate student majoring in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. As interpreter for last year's Beijing Forum, she has a good command of English and has triumphed in many national English speaking contests. She was also a MUNer as well as Jessup mooter and has great interest in badminton, tennis, photography, public speaking and traditional Chinese arts, like paper-cut and wood-cut.



XUE NINGYING
Coordinator

Last-year Bachelor's degree student of law at CUPL. Her main interests are human rights and international law. She is fascinated by European history and culture. Beyond that, she is a passionate debater of British Parliament Format. She is fond of HK movies and Mozart- L'opera Rock.



ZOU ZHAOMIN
Participant

First-year postgraduate student of Law in China University of Political Science and Law. Being fond of not only international economic law but Feminist jurisprudence, she always pays attention to issues relating to international trade and investment and gender equality. Apart from that, she is also into learning about history and culture of different countries.



WAN KEFEI
Participant

A first-year graduate student of legal history in China University of Political Science and Law. She had plenty of experience in making preparations for international exchange projects and academic conference, acquired the ability of operating new media, composing news and other advertising-related working experience. She can fluent speak English and has wildly interests in traveling, history and diving.



WU WEI
Participant

First year of master's degree in China University of Political Science and Law. This summer she will go to Oxford University and Cambridge University to participate in the exchange program. She has been studying Guzheng since she was 4 years old and has performed in Hong Kong and the National Grand Theatre of China. She also plays many traditional Chinese instruments.

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LIU SHUXUAN

Participant

First-year graduate student majoring in Administrative Law at China University of Political Science and Law. Administrative Group Member of Warsaw-Beijing Forum. She would like to chat more with foreign friends and learn more about Polish culture in the forum. She is passionate about watching Americans TV dramas, traveling, painting and is absorbed by Chinese history.



SHI SHUO

Participant

First-year Master's degree at the Faculty of Law. Speaks fluent English and now is about to start studying French. Her recent academic research focuses on intellectual property law. Next year, she is planning to learn banking and financial law abroad. Apart from academic interests, she loves traveling and adores Chopin.



HAN DONGYU

Participant

First-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law. She speaks fluent English. Worked in the Students' Union of Law Faculty for two years and organized several events as a leader. Interested in the differences in culture and value between China and Western countries, always pay much attention on international issues. Now she is broadening interests in the development of technology, such as AI, Big Data. She is also fond of running and badminton.



CHEN HAO

Participant

First-year Master's degree student of law in CUPL, with a specialization in International Economic Law. Also broadening her interest in accounting and business. Fascinated in photography, kind like an enthusiast, and really enjoy catching the gorgeous moment into photos. Beyond that, she also loves sports especially running and playing badminton.



WU YING

Participant

First year graduated school student of Law of Education at the China University of political Science and Law. Interested in international cultural exchanges. She has a bright and bubbly personality. Member of student union of law school of CUPL, and participated in various activities. She is fond of outdoor sports, such as riding and mountaineering.

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JIA XIAO
Participant

First-year graduate student of Law at China University of Political Science and Law. She participated in a variety of volunteer activities and attended exchange student program to Germany for half a year in 2018. She is fluent in English and interested in traveling and photography.



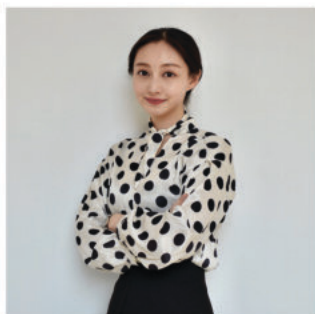
LIN FANGCHEN
Participant

First-year graduate student at Law School of China University of Political Science and Law. In addition to law majors, fascinated with literature and history. Participated in many large-scale events such as the G20 Hangzhou Summit and the National Sports Meeting of College Students. Fond of travelling and likes to learn more about different customs in the process of tourism. She hopes to make more friends via communicating.



QIU ZHAOJIE
Participant

First-year student of master program at China University of Political Science and Law. He is interested in volunteer programs and hoping to know more about Polish culture and history through the Forum. He is passionate about debating, travelling as well as photography. He can speak fluent English and basic Japanese.



LIANG XINYI
Participant

First year Master's degree student at CUPL, majoring in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. She is the 13th Chinese college students annual figure, has been invited as guest of some Television Programme. Her interests include swimming and cooking.



ZHOU HONGZHAO
Participant

Fourth-year student at CUPL, majoring in Commercial law. He speaks fluent English and trying to learn some French. Head of practicing department of the students' union and founder of Law English Association. He is fond of running, basketball, football and other kinds of sports.

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