

The ESL Monthly

A LOOK BACK AT THE 32ND WILLEM C. VIS MOOT

During the week of April 14, our students had the opportunity to participate in the prestigious **Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot** (VIS MOOT) in Vienna.

This international event brings together university teams from around the world each year for an **intense competition** on international commercial arbitration.

Their participation in this competition is not only an enriching academic and professional experience, but also a highlight of **intercultural exchange**. We warmly congratulate the team for their commitment and professionalism throughout this adventure!



From left to right: Yasyifa Fatharani, Zarguina Khodjaeva, Zineb Mabroure, Lea Schmitt, Maëlle Thorheim, Lika Malania, Eliott Baude.

2ND WAVE OF MASTER'S RECRUITMENT

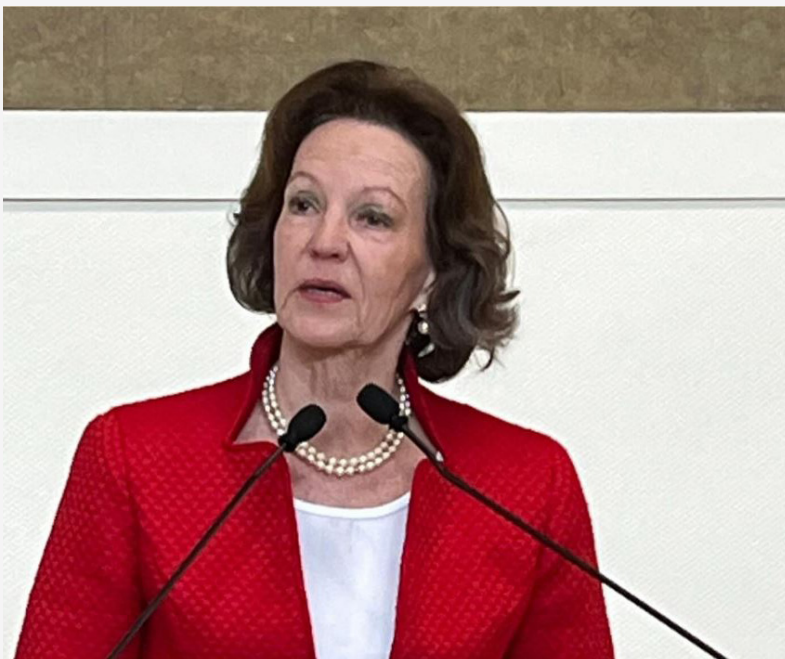


EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF LAW MASTER'S AND LL.M. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The European School of Law - Toulouse offers three international master's degrees and LL.M.s taught entirely in English: **International Economic Law, Cross-Border Disputes** and **International Aviation Law**.

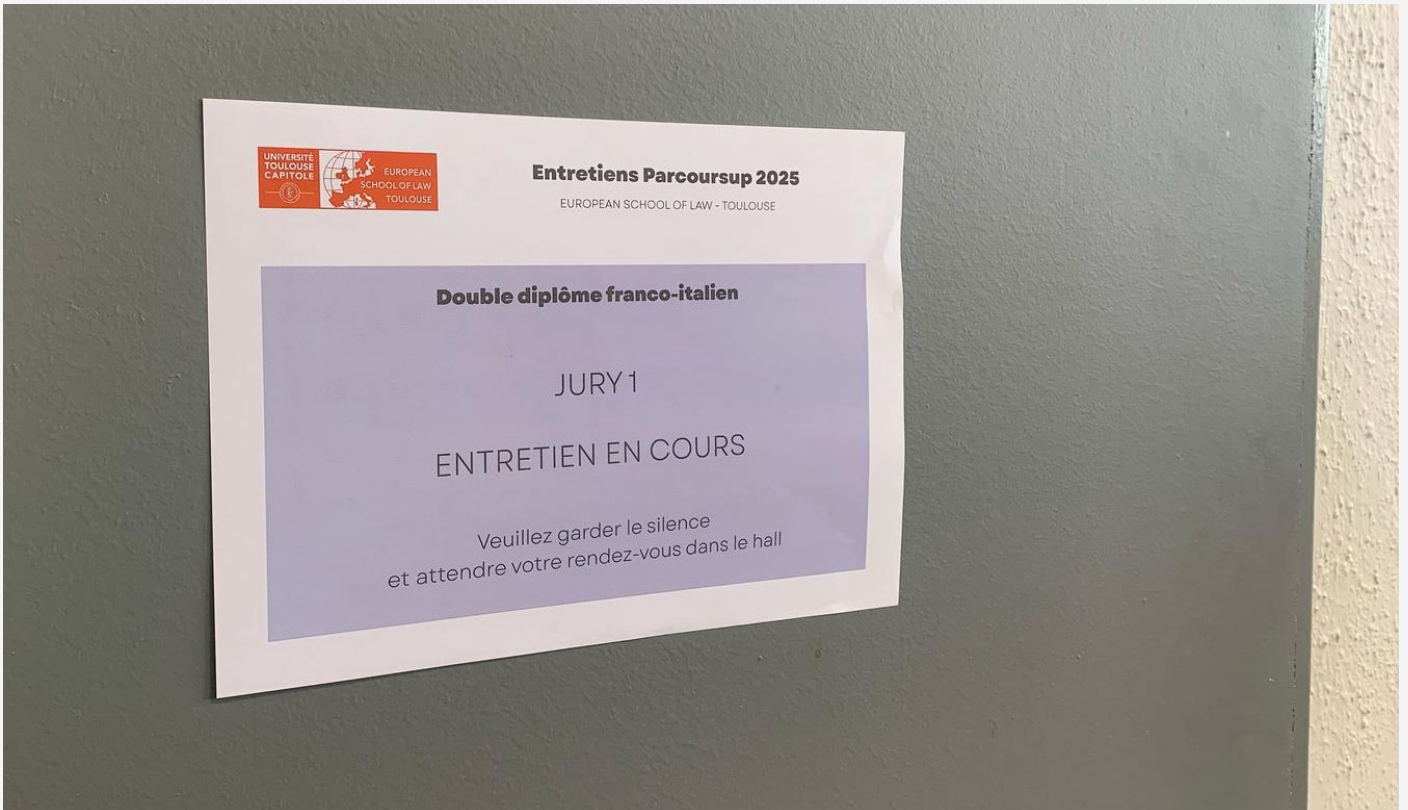


THE PATRON ON OCCITAN RADIO



Following her lecture entitled "Vegetarian Europe" Facing Carnivores, given on March 31, **Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger**, patron of the class of 2024-2025, gave an interview to Geneviève St Hubert, secretary general of the Maison de l'Europe de Toulouse, for **Radio Occitania**, to discuss Europe and its challenges.

LET'S GET STARTED WITH THE PARCOURSUP INTERVIEWS!



The **selection interviews** for admission to our programs, as part of the Parcoursup system, officially began on April 28 and will last for two weeks.

These interviews are an opportunity for our teaching staff **to get to know the profiles**, motivations, and plans of each prospective student. They also allow candidates to discover the spirit of our school and to talk directly with teachers and program directors. Every day, candidates can meet the ESL students who are on hand to share their experiences.

We wish all those taking part in these interviews the best of luck and thank them for their interest and commitment to this crucial stage.

PORTRAIT: OLIVER FURTAK, PRESIDENT OF THE STRATEGIC STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ESL



A **corporate lawyer, attorney, and international executive**, Oliver Furtak headed up Internal Audit at **Airbus** and held legal and compliance positions at **Airbus SAS**, as well as leading the legal and contracts departments at **Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH** in Germany and **Fairchild Aerospace Corporation** in Texas.

Throughout his career, Oliver has served on supervisory, shareholder, management and audit boards and committees in Germany, France, the United Kingdom and China.

A commitment to youth development, international education, and knowledge transfer has been an integral part of his career. In addition to numerous initiatives within his teams at Airbus, he has served as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the German School in Toulouse and, in 2014, became one of the **founding members** of the strategic steering committee of the European School of Law at the University of Toulouse Capitole.

• What role does the Strategic Steering Committee play in the school's development, and how do you see your mission at its helm?

The SSC plays a supporting role, making proposals and reviewing the development of the ESL. Its impact lies in the dialogue between its members, who are internationally renowned and come from professions with links to Europe, the school's management, the university presidency, and the dean of the Law School.

In addition to choosing the school's management and the patron of each graduating class, the committee evaluates the ESL's partnership, teaching, and international mobility policies.

The SSC president chairs meetings between its members representing "real life," university authorities, and students, while ensuring that the school's strategic directions are aligned.

• What do you see as the main priorities or challenges for legal education in Europe today?

The significant progress made in harmonizing European law in the broad sense is not yet sufficiently reflected in legal education, for example in the mutual recognition and accreditation of legal studies and professions. In this context, pathways to careers in European institutions and European law, thanks to mobility, cultural diversity, and linguistic openness, offer a real opportunity.

The ESL's vision of excellence and openness integrates these elements into an innovative environment that prioritizes international exchanges for the training of committed European lawyers.

• What aspects of your career have prepared you to support a law school in its strategic choices?

With the support of the SSC, the ESL aims to enrich international education by providing a bridge to the professional world. My professional background, which includes a university career in international and comparative law, as well as experience as a lawyer, corporate lawyer, and executive in the international aeronautics industry, leads me to particularly appreciate ESL's *raison d'être*.

As a member of the SSC since its creation, I am delighted to contribute to its influence and to support students in discovering European values and opportunities.

OUR STUDENTS IN YOUR EARS

The ESL is proud to present its very first podcast series:

L'Italia di oggi.

This series consists of six episodes produced by our **French-Italian dual degree students**, under the supervision of their academic advisor, **Giovanna Montermini**.

The topics covered are societal, political, and socially conscious. Each episode takes a particularly relevant look at **contemporary Italy**, its past challenges, and those it continues to face today.



A new episode will be available every Tuesday, April 8 to May 13.

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Ci vediamo a maggio per conoscere la vostra opinione, a presto!

AWARD CEREMONY FOR MOHAMMAD AND KAREN



Following their brilliant performance at the **European Defence Challenge** last March, **Mohammad Hajj** and **Karen Sifa** traveled to Brussels to receive their award and be warmly congratulated. We are extremely proud of their commitment: their **rigorous work** fully embodies the values of the ESL.



See you in May !

