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PRAGUE SUMMER UNIVERSITY

**“THE ROLE OF SMALL STATES
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION”**

REPORT OF THE SESSION

PRAGUE (Czech Republic)

September 18th to 23th, 2022

From 18 to 23 September 2022, the Summer University of the Czech Republic was organised once more in Prague with success and in collaboration with CEVRO Institute. It was the opportunity to present large number of different topics and many questions and debates around the proposed issue “The role of small states in the European Union”.

18 candidates took part in the programme, partly from Czech Republic selected by CEVRO and partly from a lot of different countries, selected r by CIFE and by the partner. They represented 10 different nationalities.

All the candidates who successfully completed the programme received a certificate of participation. Additionally, students who did some extra work after the session acquired ECTS Credits.

At the end of the session, we also asked our students to fill out an evaluation questionnaire and comment upon our programme. Their observations, which is a great help for us and for the continuation of the programme, showed a great satisfaction on the part of a very large majority. Very few criticisms raised about the programme (only one in the 18 candidates who complained that all the speakers were males and that may be the message might have been different with women).



We hope that this session in Prague will be a very nice memory for everyone and we warmly thank our partner, CEVRO Institute, for this friendly collaboration.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022: Arrival of the foreign participants – Accommodation – Free evening

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2022:

10.30h: OPENING SESSION:

Presentation of the partners:

Prof. Karel B. Müller, representative of CEVRO Institute

Marie France PERDIGON, Director of the Summer university program of CIFE.



Presentation of the students

11.30 h: HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Prof. Karel B. Müller,
professor of political science with specialization on on the theory of civil society, democracy, political culture and identities, public sphere, public involvement, and the Europeanization



13.00 h: Lunch together

14.30h: THE ROLE OF SMALL EU STATES IN THE FORMATION OF TRANS-ATLANTIC SECURITY CONCEPT

Cameron MUNTER (USA), Senior Fellow of Atlantic Council and Fellow of the CEVRO Institut, former U.S. ambassador to Pakistan and to Serbia.



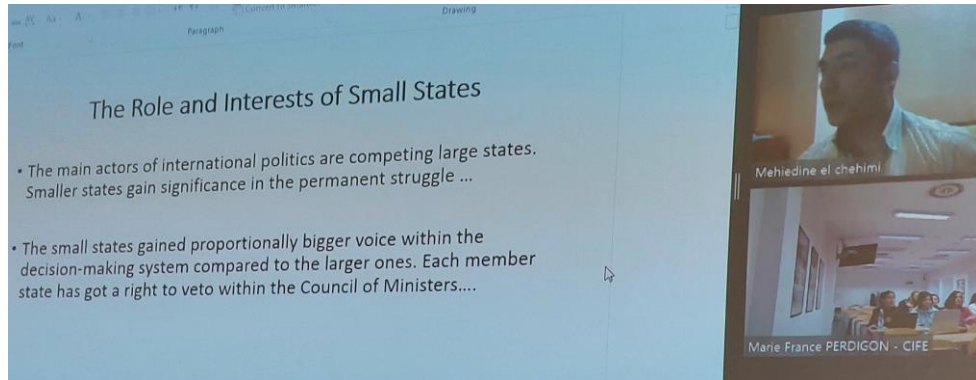
16.30h: Walking tour in the city



Free time for dinner

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2022

10.00h: LARGE AND SMALL STATES IN THE EU: WHAT COOPERATION ? WHAT BALANCE OF POWER?
Mehiedine EL-CHEHIMI (Lebano), Phd in international law Paris 2 University, legal expert EU Co, consulting and member at strategic intelligence dep. Word Economic Forum



11.30 h: CZECH REPUBLIC AT HE HELM OF THE EU: PLANS AND AMBITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL INDO-PACIFIK NAVIGATION
Libor SEČKA (CZ), Czech diplomat, Special Envoy for the Indo-Pacific at thew Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to Mexico, EU, Italy and Malta, People's Republic of China and the UK.

13.00 h: Lunch together

14.30 h: THE ROLE OF ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE: MOLDOVA AND THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Prof. Florent PARMENTIER (France), General Secretary CEVIPOF (Political Research Center of Sciences Po), Paris.



15.45 h: SPECIFIC STUDY CASE ABOUT CRISIS MANAGEMENT
The management of disaster victims in Manta (Ecuador) after the Earthquake.
Yuliana PARADES (Ecuador), Master student in Sociology and Migration, Investigative journalist, specialist in organizational communication and conflict management

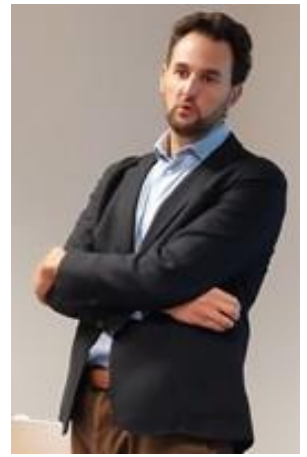


Free time for dinner

WEDNESDAY 21st, 2021:

10.00h: THE CYPRUS QUESTION: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FOR AN EU MEDIATION

Georges TZOGOPOULOS, Associate researcher Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Programme Director, EU-China Programmes at CIFE



11.30h THE VISEGRAD GROUP

Cyril SVOBODA, Director of the Diplomatic Academy in Prague, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

13.00h: Lunch together for the students selected by CIFE

14.30h: THE GREEK ECONOMIC CRISIS : FROM SALVATION TO RECOVERY ?

Georges TZOGOPOULOS, Associate researcher Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Programme Director, EU-China Programmes at CIFE
Free time for dinner

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2022:

10.00h: THE CZECH PRESIDENCY IN THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Ivo KAPLAN, Chair of the Board, European Institute Renaissance, Former civil servant at the Institute of Public Administration, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic



12.00 h: Closing session – Departure speeches



Distribution of diplomas...



and Friendly drink



13.00h: Lunch together

14.30h: Oral exams for students wishing to acquire ECTS Credits








16.30h: Visit of Prague Castle with a guided tour








FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2022:

DEPARTURE OF THE FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANTS

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| <p>AISSA Lisa <i>France</i></p> |  | <p>Second year Law Student, University Paris Nanterre.</p> |
| <p>BENAZZO Simone <i>Italy</i></p> |  | <p>PhD Student and teaching assistant, Université Libre de Bruxelles.</p> |
| <p>BROUSSE de LABORDE Valériane <i>France</i></p> |  | <p>2nd year TAV Master Student (Audiovisual translation Master), University Paris Nanterre.</p> |
| <p>CELIK Melek <i>Turkey</i></p> |  | <p>3rd year Student in Political Science and Public Administration, Marmara University Istanbul.</p> |
| <p>FLORENCIO Charlane <i>Brazil</i></p> |  | <p>Judiciary Analyst, Judiciary Branch Labour Court Recife (Brazil).</p> |

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| <p>GRYGOVÁ Darina <i>Czech Republic</i></p> |  | <p>1st year student in BA Commercial Law at CEVRO Institute.</p> |
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| <p>KŘÍŽ Ferdinand <i>Czech Republic</i></p> |  | <p>Postgraduate student in MPA Security Management at CEVRO Institute.</p> |
| <p>LOŠTICKÁ Charlotte Maria <i>Czech Republic</i></p> |  | <p>Student, CEVRO Institute</p> |
| <p>MAZUR Michael <i>Ukraine</i></p> |  | <p>1st year student in BA Economics, Business, Politics at CEVRO Institute.</p> |
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| OLŠANSKÝ Ondřej <i>Czech Republic</i> | | Former BA student of Political Science at CEVRO Institute. |
| ORKOSHNELI Salomé <i>Georgia</i> | | 4 th year Student, EuroAtlantic Concentration, Free University Tbilisi. |
| PAREDES Yuliana <i>Ecuador</i> |  | Final year Master in Sociology, Migrations and Citizenship, Université de Neuchatel. |
| SIBL Radan <i>Czech Republic</i> |  | Student, CEVRO Institute. |
| STAUFČÍK Petr <i>Czech Republic</i> |  | Student, CEVRO Institute. |
| SYRUČEK Petr <i>Czech Republic</i> |  | 2nd year student in BA Political Science at CEVRO Institute. |
| TRAN THI Anh <i>Vietnam</i> |  | 3 rd Year Master Student in International Relations, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University. |

All participants were very positive about the programme. Large debates were proposed after each presentation to make the session interactive and allow the candidates to have answers to all any of their questions.



Find all the photos of the session on [Facebook "Summer University Programme-CIFE"](#)



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