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Inês Cisneros, NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Inês is a student of the FCSH/UNL Master in Political Philosophy. She has a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Lisbon (2011) and post-graduate studies in IP/IT, Data Protection, and Bioethics (2018). While an undergraduate of the Faculty of Law at the University of Lisbon, she started collaborating with the Higher Education Policies' Department at the Faculty's Student's Union (AAFDL – Associação Académica da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa) and later became a board member of the University of Lisbon's Student's Union (AAUL – Associação Académica da Universidade de Lisboa). In that context, she was included in the Portuguese delegation to UNICA Student Conference 2010 in Rome, having participated, as a student, in the drafting of the Rome Declaration. She is currently a practicing lawyer and an elected member of the deliberative body of the portuguese green party LIVRE.



Juan Rayón González, Erasmus Student Network Twitter @juanrayong/

Juan is 26 years old Spanish, European and Global citizen trying to contribute to a fairer, more interconnected world through education. He is the current Liaison Officer for Inclusive Mobility of the Erasmus Student Network, Europe's biggest international students' association. He works to widen participation in student mobility and foster social engagement and civic participation through internationalisation of higher education. He studied law and international relations and he is currently studying a Master's degree in European Studies, with the aim of becoming an EU civil servant in the future.



Diogo Santos Sereno, NOVA School of Law

Diogo Santos Sereno is currently President of the Board of NOVA School of Law Students' Union (since December 2020) and Representative of 1st Cycle Students in the Pedagogical Council (since October 2019). He is researcher at NOVA Refugee Clinic on the Migration and State's Punitive Power Investigation Line (since November 2020) and Junior Member at Education for Justice (E4J) NOVA School of Law / United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (since March 2021).



Vasco Ricoca Peixoto, NOVA National School of Public Health

Vasco is alumnus of the European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (EPIET) Member-State Track, of the European Center of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) based in the Directorate-General of Health, Portugal (2018-2020). Specialization Course of Public Health in the National School of Public Health. (2019). He is a PhD student in Public Health and collaborating member of the, Public Health Research Centre, NOVA National School of Public Health, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (2020-). He is also Member of the Working Group of the Gulbenkian Challenge – Good choices, Better Health, applying behavioural sciences (2019-) and of the External Evaluation Commission of the Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES) for the Integrated Masters in Medicine (2016-2018). In the past, he worked in Epidemiological surveillance, health plans (Local and Regional) , programmes(Local and Regional) and intervention projects, guideline development, and quality monitoring at the local, regional and national public health services, applied Public Health research and Public Health communication. Vasco is interested in behavioural determinants, communication and collective intelligence in the age of Social Networks.



Paria Moghaddam, International Young Naturefriends

Paria Bagheri is a Master's degree student in Design at the University of Florence. She officially collaborates with the research group of the "Laboratorio Design degli Spazi di Relazione" of the Faculty of Design, University of Florence. Currently she is collaborating with "Laboratory of sustainable design" at the same institution. She was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. After moving to Italy, she completed her degree in industrial design, focusing on

intercultural identity in new glocal models and languages. President of one of the oldest environmentalist NGOs in Europe (IYNF), she combines her academic knowledge with support to environmental and social sustainability with environmental activism.



Tajana Mohnacki, Erasmus Student Network

Tajana Mohnacki is the Vice President of the International Board of the Erasmus Student Network responsible for membership, governance, organisational management and development, human resources and capacity building, non-formal education, and competence development of volunteers. She comes from Osijek, Croatia where she had studied at the Academy of Arts and Culture at the University of Osijek where she has obtained a Master's Degree in Cultural Studies and Cultural Management. Tajana has also participated in two exchange programs in Canada and Poland in the scope of Rotary and Erasmus+ programs during her high school and higher education experience. Tajana has been actively working on the impact of integration and volunteering on exchange activities for students and youth, as well as designing learning opportunities for them. Apart from being the Board member responsible for non-formal education, Tajana is also a member of ESN's pool of trainers.



Eduardo Freitas, NOVA School of Science and Technology

Eduardo Freitas is a 22 year old student taking his Master's Integrated degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering at NOVA School of Science and Technology | FCT NOVA. He has been part of several projects and organizations focusing on Human Rights and social problems, mostly amongst younger people, like EADH (Amnesty International). In college, he has always been an active member of the academic community. He has been part of FCT NOVA Students' Union (AEFCT) for three years now and he is currently the President of the main board, leading a team of 24 other students, representing and defending the rights of over seven thousand students.



Kristel Jakobson, European Students' Union

Kristel is a member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union for the first part of the 2021 mandate. Kristel comes from Estonia. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Governmental Sciences from the University of Tartu, where she was also on the board of the Student Council (TÜÜE). She has been active in several student movements in Estonia, most

recently in the Federation of Estonian Students' Union, where she worked as the vice-chairperson and a project manager.



Joana Amado, NOVA Medical School

Joana Amado is a 4th year Medical Student at NOVA Medical School. She is currently President of NOVA Medical School Students' Union until the end of 2021. In the year 2020 she was already involved in the Students' Union as a member of the Department of Educational Policy, having had close contact with various topics related to Higher Education. Also in the same year she integrated a Small Working Group from the European Medical Students Association (EMSA), working on medical education related issues. After completing her first year in medical school she was an undergraduate teacher for a year,

having had close contact with teaching. She combines her academic life as a student with several different extracurricular activities, engaging with different people and contacting with diverse subjects.



Bruno Marques, NOVA School of Business and Economics

Bruno Marques is a Management and Risk Consultant. Having recently graduated in a master in economics from NOVA School of Business and Economics, Bruno has bridged the gap between university and the job market and is deeply interested in role of universities preparing students for a digital society. Throughout his studies, he has been involved in student associations, university newspapers, the start-up ecosystem in Lisbon and enjoyed multiple international study opportunities outside

Portugal, in countries such as South Korea, Austria and the US.