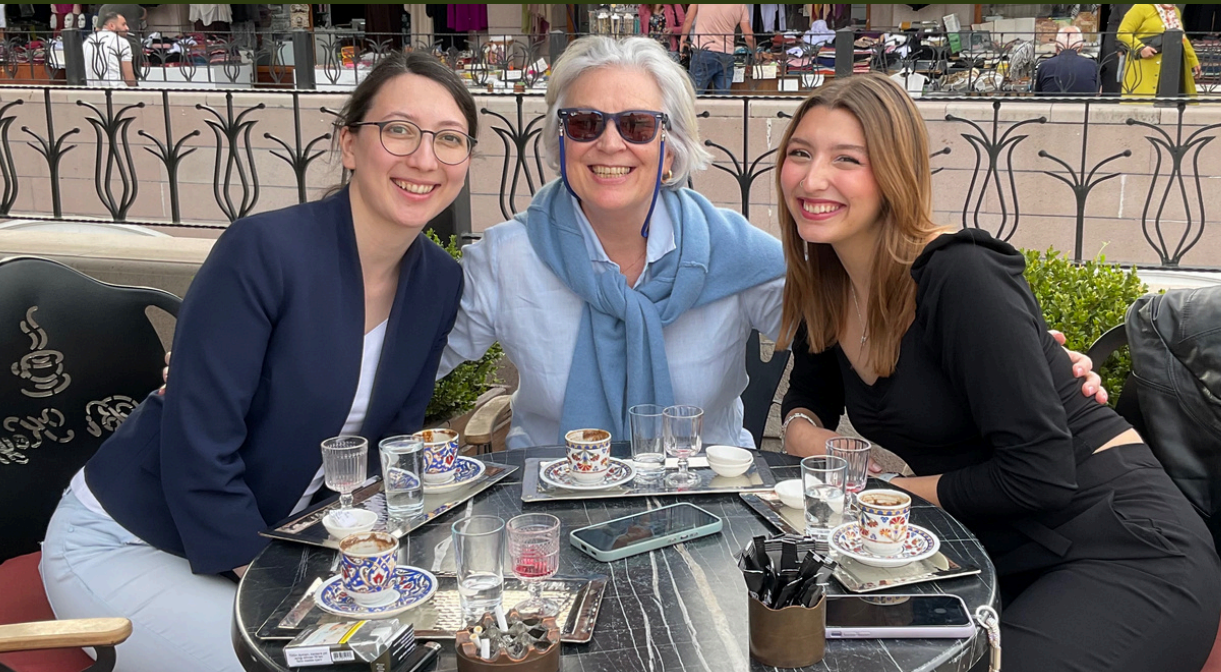


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Welcome to the second issue of our monthly Newsletter!
Happy New Year !

Our mission is to train a new generation of leaders in Sustainable Leadership & Diplomacy, to give managers the tools to have a vision, foresight, leadership, navigate the complex geopolitical situation, all the while investing in R & D, technology and human capital and imagining and living in a sustainable inclusive city.

The Place du Trocadéro has a rich history, but one event stands out : the Universal Exhibition in 1878 and the Palais du Trocadéro designed by architects Gabriel Davioud and Jules Bourdais , which was inaugurated by French President Patrice MacMahon. The palace later transitioned to become the largest concert hall in Paris with a capacity of 4,600 seats , where Charles Lemeire painted a huge mural entitled "*La France sous les traits de l'Harmonie accueille les Nations*"

Inspired by these major events, and in the spirit of harmony and world peace, our school welcomes all nations and all peoples to join our mission of sustainability, understanding , dialogue and diplomacy .

NEW YEAR, NEW BOARD

Written by the Academic Committee

Happy New Year 2026!

As we get ready to launch the Trocadéro Forum Institute in Nice, we are pleased to announce a new board member and administrator, Dr. Professor Haitham Ramadan .

Here is the link to his biography on our website : <https://trocaderoforum-institute.org/meet-our-professors/haitham-ramadan/>

As we enter 2026, we are gearing up for our grand opening in September 2026.

On October 27, we announced the arrival of 4 new professors , whose profiles are available on our website .

These additions bring value to our academic offer , as we position ourselves not only in the Masters of Arts program, but in the Executive space .

And to accomplish this , and complete our roster of professors, please welcome :

[Dr. Professor Haitham Ramadan](#)

[Dr. Professor Rachael Rudolph](#)

[Ambassador Omar Samad](#)

[Dr. Professor Zaki Sari](#)

We are pleased to bring together a renowned group of permanent and guest professors to our school, who bring with them their rich expertise and regional perspectives



COMING TO NICE

Written by the Welcoming Committee

Boana jornada ! Bonjour !

Coma va? Comment ça va?

Welcome to Nice, France !

Did you know that Nice has the third largest airport in France after Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Orly airports ?

There are direct flights to 124 cities in 43 countries, as well as direct flights to 17 French cities .

The City of Nice has it all : an international airport , trains, trams, buses , museums, restaurants, mountains and the sea, and 300 days of sunshine ☀️

Now that you know a little bit more about the city of Nice and what to expect, in practical terms, here is a list of major events to look forward to in 2026 :

February 11-March 1st , the most famous carnival in France, second only to the of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil .

This year's theme is ""Long live the Queen" , a tribute to women and great heroes, real or fictional.

Website : <https://www.nicecarnaval.com/edition-2026/>

March 19-22 : 1st Nice sustainable Nautical show

website : <https://www.meet-in-nicecotedazur.com/en/smart-city/nice-to-host-the-first-sustainable-boat-show-nice-boating-tomorrow/>

March 31st-April 1st : France Travel Market website :

<https://www.investincotedazur.com/le-salon-rendez-vous-en-france-sinstalle-a-nice-en-2026-renforcant-le-rayonnement-touristique-de-la-region/>

June 28 , Ironman France

website : <https://www.ironman.com/races/im-france>





MASTERS OF ARTS, **SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP** **& DIPLOMACY**

Written by the Academic Editor

Fall 2026

We have a wonderful academic program for you in Year 1, interspersed with outings, trips, activities throughout the year .

Every week you will have a professor coming in from another country who will teach their subject.

Let's Zoom in on September :

On September 7, Marie-Hélène Hirtz will spend the first two days with our students , to get to know them and tell them all about our program , to create cohesion amongst them , creating a harmonious and friendly first cohort .

Ambassador Omar Samad will start our semester off with "Principles of Diplomacy", as a former Afghan ambassador to France and Canada.

The week of September 14, Admiral (ret.) Gérard Valin will spend the whole week introducing students to Vision/Prospective.

Dr. Professor Andreas Windisch will fly in from Vienna to do a three-day seminar and workshop on "Sustainable AI" during the week of September 21.

And to close out the month of September Drs. Professors Nursin Ateşoğlu Güney and Visne Korkmaz will fly in from Istanbul to deliver their lectures in the morning on "Introduction to Geopolitics", and in the afternoon , "History of International Relations in the Mediterranean Sea basin".

Stay tuned as we present our courses and outings throughout the first year of our program . Next month we will look at the schedule for October 2026.

English and French
language lessons are
available online now
to better prepare you
for your studies and
your stay in Nice,
France



EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN ETHICAL SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE

Written by the Academic Editor

We designed this Executive Masters program with you in mind, tailored to your needs and to your schedule.

We recommend starting with Block 1, and combining it with 2 or 3 other blocks . Here below are our currently available blocks.

Block 1 : Vision to Lead

Key words : Vision, Foresight, Management , Finance, Risk, Geopolitics, Resilience

Block 2 : Invest to be innovative & competitive

Keywords : R & D, Innovation, Technology, Competitiveness, Artificial Intelligence,

Block 3 : Attract, retain and manage Human Capital

Keywords : Human Capital, Ethics, Emotional Intelligence, Critical thinking, World citizen, multicultural

Block 4 : Manage resources sustainably while creating value

Keywords: Sustainable Business model, Resource management, Clean mobility, sustainable liveable cities, Zero Carbon construction , supply chain, value chain

Block 5 : Industrial Transformation Management

Industrial Revolution, advanced Factory Physics and Operational performance, Smart Facility design and Industry 4.0 integration

***Professional
Certificates will be
open in January 2026
on a rolling basis***

SAVE THE DATE

Written by the Events Editor



As we begin this New Year 2026, and as we will be travelling to meet you, future students, and tell you all about our school and its Masters of Arts in Sustainable Leadership & Diplomacy, watch this space as dates become available to meet Ellen Wasylina and our Senior and Junior Ambassadors. Our Admissions Counselor, Cynthia Cervantes, is based in Paris, as are some of our Ambassadors, who can meet you at your convenience . As dates and places become available, they will be listed on our website and social media channels, as well as in the next issue of this Newsletter .

January : Paris

February : Paris, Berlin

March : Paris

April : Paris

May : Paris

June : Paris, Sofia

Stay tuned to our podcast (by clicking on the logo), where Ellen will interview our new Senior and Junior Ambassadors , who will also be featured every month in the section below .

The first episode of our podcast of Season 6 will air Friday January 9 at 9h CET, where Ellen will [interview the CEO of CatAmmon](#) ,





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AMBASSADOR APPOINTMENTS

Written by the Academic Counselor

We are pleased to announce that Ellen Wasylina convened three online meetings in December with her former students (2011-2016; 2021-2025) and has appointed the following honorary senior and junior ambassadors :

Senior Ambassadors (2011-2016)

Kaushik Sundaram, India
Sagar SV, India
Hatime Oukrid, UAE
Yann Kasay, France
Sacha Daunar, France
Christophe Bispo, France
Lidia Krasowski, Germany
Chirine Tachefine, France
Zora Younsi, France

Junior Ambassadors (2020-2025)

Daphne Martin, France
Rania Hedda, France
Raj Rathold, India
Chakira Aoujil, France
Presian Yovchev, Bulgaria
Aurore Vuillemain, France





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OFFICIAL PARTNERS

Written by the Partnership Advisor

We are pleased to announce that Ellen Wasylina will convene online meetings in January 2026 with the following categories of partners :

International Advisory Council

University Partners

Think tank partners (SDC)

Partners

If you would like to become our partner in one of these categories , do contact us through the [contact form](#) on our website .

We are hiring!

In order to help us develop our partnership and patronage in 2026, we are currently accepting applications for an experienced Consultant in Mécénat/patronage , who can build our partnership network, organise events and conduct fundraising activities .





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NICE CULINARY SPECIALITIES

Written by the Culinary editor

Coming to Nice will not only be an academic experience, but a culinary one .

Food is the best way to get to know people, how they eat, what they like, what fruits and vegetables they use in their daily meals .

Looking back on Christmas in Hyères, here is **La Cade** toulonnaise, mais **la Socca** est niçoise ! This galette is ½ cm thick and is served hot and should be eaten immediately/*sur place* !

Here is the recipe and instructions in French :

250 g de farine de pois chiches

50 cl d'eau

3 cuillères à soupe d'huile d'olive très fruitée

1 cuillère à café de sel

Poivre

Préparation :

Mélangez bien la farine, le sel et l'huile d'olive et ajoutez l'eau petit à petit pour ne pas former des grumeaux.

Versez cette pâte sur une plaque bien huilée. L'épaisseur ne doit pas dépasser 3mm.

