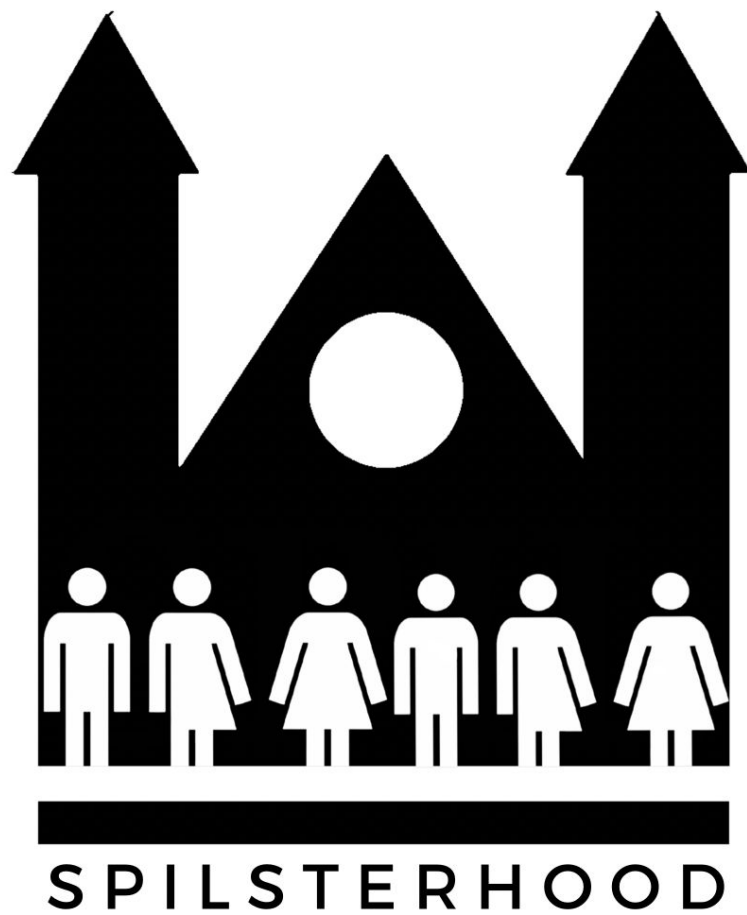


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## Onze nob'le discipline'

Door Max Nederkoorn en Stijn van den Wijngaard op de wijs van de Marseillaise

Onze nob'le discipline,  
De politieke wetenschap!  
Het debat is voor ons routine,  
Trots op 't studieus broederschap,  
Dit Leidsch superieur instituut,  
Eren wij de vereniging,  
Die heerst en regeert deze stad:  
Sedert 't jaar één-en-tachtig  
Is de SPIL oppermachtig!  
Maak plaats, hier is de SPIL!  
De SPIL maakt 't verschil! |  
Chapeau, chapeau:  
Wij prijzen hoog  
De glorie van de SPIL  
Rijk'lijk vloeit de alcohol,  
De politieke borrelpraat!  
Drinken hoort bij 't protocol,  
Zoveel dat het nergens meer op slaat.  
Dit Leidsch superieur instituut,  
Eren wij de vereniging,  
Die heerst en regeert deze stad:  
Wie ons ziet heeft direct een  
Minderwaardigheidscomplex!  
Maak plaats, hier is de SPIL!  
De SPIL maakt 't verschil!  
Chapeau, chapeau:  
Wij prijzen hoog  
De glorie van de SPIL

## **AGENDA**

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14. End of meeting

## **MINUTES CHANGE OF BOARDS GA, dated September 16 2020**

The chair of the General Assembly, Mr. van den Brink, opens the meeting at 18:36 PM.  
Those present at the GA are:

Maryem Lhajoui  
Anna Easton  
Jurgen van der Zwet  
Petra Järvimaa  
Bas van der Tas  
Renée Pietersma  
Jette Boonstra  
Samara Ahmad  
Yesim Benli  
Emma Breed  
Marit van der Heide  
Juni Motlubak  
Ada Haliloglu  
Joséphine Bendsorp  
Rick van den Brink  
Danique De Laat  
Pien Wissink  
Sanne Scheltinga  
Thomas Groenink  
Niels Park  
Roos Neven

Marjolein Nieuwenhuijsen  
Canura Georgia  
Chiara peters  
Patrick Tobies  
Roberta Cotino  
Donna Dekker  
Noor Stuijt  
Loïs Peltzer  
B'Elanna van Damme  
Daria Aron  
Anna Gruber  
Sybrich Zeinstra  
Macklin Miekejeski  
Lisa Pieters  
Jelle F. Kooij  
Maria Voltsichina  
Leono Andriessen  
Frits Weyne  
Ömer Yavuz  
Annet Wind  
Ayla Covington

After singing the SPIL song the GA chair welcomes everyone.

### **Installing Voting committee**

The GA chair asks who would like to take seat in the Voting committee. He explains that the Voting committee counts all the votes when there is a voting procedure necessary.

When the gavel hits the table, Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen and Ms. Gruber are installed into the Voting committee.

### **Setting the agenda**

No changes are made to the agenda. The agenda is set.

### **Announcements**

The CALVV asks those who are present to please write down their name on the list at the door. He lets the GA know that the GA booklet, report of the Audit committee and motion paper can be found at the back of the room. These documents are in both Dutch and English.

Due to sustainable reasons, the minutes of the last GA are not in the printed booklet but have been send to all members by email.

The GA chair asks the attendees to register on the registration list and to put a cross after their name when they leave.

The Chair of the GA lets the attendees know that due to COVID regulations, everyone has to leave this place at 00:00 hours maximum. Since we are probably all excited to have some drinks after the GA as well, he asks the GA to keep their remarks brief and to the point.

### **Received documents**

There is a vote transfer from Mr. Buijs to Ms. De Laat, Ms. Böcher to Ms. Pieters and Ms. Saris to Ms. Pieters.

### **Installing minutes Affirmation GA dated June 21 2021**

When the gavel hits the table, the minutes are set.

### **Final report XLth board of SPIL, ‘SPILuminous’**

#### Point 3.1.3

Ms. Benli explains that she had a really good time in the committee and enjoyed working with the other associations. The PiP congress was entirely online and lots of people watched. Happy to hopefully become the commissioner of PiP.

#### Point 3.2

Ms. Bendsorp explains that she had a really great time with the lustrum committee, however it couldn't go through because of COVID-19. She is looking forward to the new lustrumweek plans which will happen this upcoming year.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders why the President did not mention in her policy that the committee brought out a beer. She will post an extra post on the Instagram to make up for it.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders how much beer has already been sold and how the selling of the beer is going.

Ms. Bendsorp explains the selling has been a bit rough because the common rooms were closed. She hopes it will go better once the common rooms open up again.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen heard that the beer is going to expire and doesn't understand why there's not been more effort put into selling the beers.

Ms. Bendsorp want to sell the beers to the pubs where the SPIL-borrels are held. She also hopes to sell the beers in The Hague, and not only in Leiden.

Mr. Van der Zwet says he recently counted the beers at the Audit check and the beers will expire in April 2022. That will be around the lustrumweek, so SPIL can sell the beers at lustrum activities

Mr. Groenink thanks the board for their answer. He wonders who bears the responsibility for the sale of the beers.

Ms. Boonstra says it's a collaboration between the commissioner of Lustrum and the commissioner of festive activities.

Mr. Groenink wonders if the board feels it is fair to hand over an item which is made by last years committee. He wonders how it will within the policy of the new Lustrum committee and if the item is something official or a recommendation.

Ms. Lhajoui explains that when the 40<sup>th</sup> board formed their new Lustrum committee, it was made clear what has happened this year and what has happened this year. She has explained to them what the new committee had to take with them into the new committee year.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen explains that it was not communicated to everyone.

Ms. Lhajoui explains that ms. Nieuwenhuijsen was already part of the Lustrum committee and was not informed about this because of that reason.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen had no clue what was going on.

Mr. Groenink wonders what would the financial consequences would be if the sale of the beer does not happen before the expiration date.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that the costs will be covered by SPIL and does not know the exact amount of beers and what is left.

Mr. Groenink wonders if it will be a big financial problems.

Mr. Van der Zwet does not think it would be a huge problem if the beers do not get sold in time. He will talk about it with his successor.

Ms. Bendsorp apologizes for the lack of communication. She says to Mr. Groenink that they made the beers when COVID-19 was quite well, so she thought the bars would open again in April of 2021. That is why lot of beer left but the plan fell through.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen understands why the sale did not go as planned. She thinks that a lot of money went into the beers. She thinks the board doesn't realize this. She feels there was not enough effort made to sell the beers. She is also sad it is not mentioned in the policy.

Ms. Easton explains that the sale has of course not been as good as they wanted to but they did sell beer. People have bought beers at for example the old boards borrel and when stopping by at the common rooms. The sale definitely wasn't where they would want it to be but it's not like they didn't sell any beer.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen understands this and thanks the board for this.

Ms. Pieters for ms. Saris wonders if she wants to kick EOS out and maybe include the Groningen association.

Ms. Lhajoui explains that the PvP is a collaboration between four associations, but EOS has not been cooperating greatly. This has been discussed a couple of times, but it seems that only SPIL finds this to be a problem. Says something about other associations that are included in PvP. EOS did not have a board until two weeks ago. At first, they thought it would mean that only the other three associations would do it together. But EOS joined after all.

Ms. Pieters wonders if SPIL can give them an ultimatum: if they do not cooperate well this year, they will be kicked out.

Ms. Lhajoui will pass this on to her successor.

Ms. Wissink for Ms. Böcher wonder how the future cooperation with CIROS will be, and how SPIL will explain the difference between the two associations to new students.

Ms Lhajoui answers that, as is written in the policy, the board has worked on a collaboration manual. The board realized that lots of the communication problems were due to the difference in the organizational structure. The manual will hopefully help with this. The collab went well this year, hopes this continues in the future. Manual will say who to contact for which activity. The difference is that we are a study association, they are student association. If both associations want to organize an excursion to the same organization, they will discuss to both do it in a different semester. Her successor already has contacted CIROS for a good collaboration this year.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen CIROS was known as a more social association and SPIL a more formal one in The Hague. She wonders if CIROS is now also turning to more formal activities.

Ms. Lhajoui explains that CIROS has always been organizing formal excursions too. SPIL is bigger in this. CIROS has some new things, some the same.

Mr. Groenink would like to ask the whole board if they see CIROS more as a colleague or as a competitor.

Ms. Lhajoui finds this a weird question but answers it anyway. She explains that CIROS is a great student association that compliments SPIL in a great way. A big part of SPIL members overlap because both of them involve IRO students. Students can be part of both associations. Both want to offer the students formal and informal activities. Association stand next to each other as we always should.

CALLV explains that ms. Lhajoui wants to say that both associations do what they have been established for.

Mr. Groenink wants to extend his gratitude to the board. The relationship with CIROS has not been the best in the past year and is mildly offended that has question is seen as weird. He gives his compliments to the current board for improving on the relationship. He thinks it is important to have complementary system with CIROS.



#### Point 4

Ms. Easton remarks that in total the SPIL has 1550 members, of those there are 256 politicologie students, 122 internationale politiek students, 64 IBO students, 736 IRO students and 28 master students of which at least 230 are international. She explains that not for all members it is known which study they do or if they are international students or not. Because of this reason, it is possible that the total numbers do not add up.

#### Point 4.1.3.

Ms. Easton fills in that there are 56 reunisists as of now.

#### Point 4.1.4

Ms. Easton fills in that there are 258 registered alumni.

Ms. Pieters congratulates the secretary on the new membership system, and wonders what will happen with the alumni subsidies from the university now that no activity was organized.

Ms. Easton answers that SPIL will not receive a subsidy for this year, but SPIL also did not spend any money on alumni activities this year. It doesn't change anything for the budget of the next board. The next board will just get a subsidy for their year. The XL board will have money from the subsidy and also the money that was left over from LAP.

Ms. Pieters wonders whether the money from LAP is reserved from last year.

Ms. Easton says yes.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders whether an online option for the Change of Boards GA was also considered, because it is not that busy and maybe people do not feel comfortable in person.

Ms. Easton says that she considered it, but that she wanted to wait to see how fast the GA spots filled up. The sign-up maximum was only reached the evening before the GA. The sign ups didn't go as fast in the beginning. She didn't have time to set up a livestream, since the maximum capacity was only reached the night before. She recommends to her successor to consider doing a livestream if that time requires a hybrid structure of the GA.

Ms. Van der Zwet explains that the NS had communication problems, which meant that people outside of Leiden couldn't come to the GA.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen says that it is unfortunate that now not everyone can be here, because it is the right of SPIL'ers to be here.

Ms. Easton agrees with the point that ms. Nieuwenhuijsen makes.

Mr. Groenink would like to congratulate the board for retaining and expanding the SPIL membership base. But he has a question about the 4.1.4. His question is whether the secretary can entail what differences these are, and how these differences should be tackled.

Ms. Easton answers that this was the first year with IRO alumni, she noticed this year that some people graduated in Leiden and some in The Hague. This means that we now have the first batch of English alumni, and so that there will be a difference since events and reunionist newsletters should now be in English. Her successor has to decide if she wants to organize everything in English or in Dutch. This was not an issue in previous years because there weren't any IRO students that had graduated.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen asks about the budget and how she can normally drink a lot of beers during the CoBo but this time only three, even though she usually drinks a lot more.

Ms. Easton answers that is because the CoBo is usually in Quintus, where the beer is a lot cheaper.

Ms. Wissink wants to congratulate the secretary on organizing a great former boards borrel.

#### Point 4.2

Ms. De Laat says that the introduction committee was a lot of fun, they tried to combine online and physical activities. They organized a physical hunt, online friends and family day in Leiden and The Hague, online chess competition. The physical EJW in Brabant unfortunately did not go through, but she did organize two freshmen days. One in Leiden and one in The Hague, which were both a great success.

Ms. Wissink wonders what the turnout was during the year

Ms. Easton answers that in general the attendance was quite good, especially during the chess competition. The friends and family day the turnout was also quite good compared to previous years, maybe a little less. The EJW days were a success, a lot of people signed up but unfortunately a less people actually showed up. She recommends to her successor to make a group chat with the people that signed up, so that people have a social pressure to come if they have signed up. Freshman borrel was a success with a very high attendance.

Ms. Pieters for Ms. Saris asks whether she thought about organizing the Freshman Weekend later, like September.

Ms. Easton explains when the Freshman Weekend is usually in August. The benefit of doing it in august, is that people are not yet participating in their hazing period for student associations. However, a lot of international students are not in The Netherlands yet in August. Personally, she wouldn't be against doing it in September, so she thinks it is up to the next commissioner and committee.

Ms. Pieters says not in general moving it, but a one time moving it so students could meet anyway during COVID-19. So, doing a Freshman Weekend in the end of September for example.

Ms. Easton answers that they did try to find a new location in September, but it was impossible to find a new location for 100 people a month beforehand. They did try but couldn't find it unfortunately.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen thinks that there are agreements about the EJW and that it cannot be moved to another date.

Ms. Easton answers that its true that there are two weekends blocked to do it with stop, but that the rest is fine.

#### Point 5.1

Ms. Wissink asks how the collection of the membership fee is going with the new system?

Ms. Easton says that the fees have not been charged yet, but she explains that it won't be that different from PC leden. She and mr. Van der Zwet offer their help when their successors have to collect the membership fee.

Dhr. Park vraagt of de reden dat het acquisitiedoel niet gehaald is te maken heeft met de inkomsten vanuit Studystore of dat er een andere reden voor is.

Mr. Park asks whether the reason that the acquisition target was not met had to do with the income from Studystore or whether there was another reason.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that Studystore and acquisitions are not linked together, but two different things.

Ms. Wissink asks about the Long Trip budget expenses.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that the income from the Long Trip comes from the fee of the participants and partly from SPIL. We filled that money up with some money from the Corona reservation. That money was used to cover up the expenses for that. Since he couldn't meet the costs with the participant fees.

Ms. Wissink asks if more money was spend.

Mr. Van der Zwet says this was more expensive. The ratio had been lowered and spend 900 euros of the COVID-19 reservation. He has paid 400 euros more than usual.

Ms. Wissink will come back to this issue later on in the GA, during the point of the commissioner of Global Relations.

#### Point 5.2

Ms. Haliloglu says that the festive committee was highly affected by the COVID-19 restrictions but that the festive committee did an amazing job at organizing activities. The participants that did join, gave very positive feedback. They organized a variety of events and overall, the committee made the best of a not ideal situation.

Dhr. Park zegt dat een aantal traditionele activiteiten niet zijn doorgedaan, waaronder de GSA, en vraagt zich af waarom deze niet onder tradities valt.

Mr. Park says that a number of traditional activities have not taken place, including the GSA, and wonders why it is not included in traditions.

Mr. Van der Zwet does not know what the GSA is.

Mr. Park finds it unfortunate that the GSA is not a tradition anymore.

Mr. Van der Zwet says that there has been a canoe activity which was big and social.

Dhr. Weyne vraagt zich af wat de stamkroeg wordt.

Mr. Weyne wonders what our new “stamkroeg” will be.

Mr. Van der Zwet answers that pre-COVID, SPIL went to Brody’s and De Storm which both went bankrupt last year. He found a new bar in Leiden, De Vergulde Kruik, where SPIL had their first in-person borrel last week. There is no new stamkroeg in The Hague, not yet. His successor will find a new bar in The Hague.

Mr. Groenink wonders how challenging he thinks it is to find a new stamkroeg in The Hague. He also asks if Mr. Van der Zwet has any recommendations for his successor.

Mr. Van der Zwet discussed this during their training session. The location needs to be free monthly, there needs to be a good deal and there need to be snacks.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders if he knows where the biermeter of the XXXVIII board was.

Mr. Van der Zwet asked for it and the new owner looked but could not find it. All the items that were there are either gone or the old owner took it or threw it away. Lost from the eye, but not from the heart. He does not know why everyone laughed about that, as this was very serious.

Dhr. Park vraagt zich af hoe dhr. Van der Zwet het heeft ervaren dat hij alles online moest doen.

Mr. Park asks how Mr. Van der Zwet experienced the online festive activities himself.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that it has been a tough year for festive committee. They put their focus on online activities. No difference between online borrels and social activities. He received lots of energy and good content from his committee, they were still excited and had a positive mindset. They were coming up with lots of different new activities. He is happy with their efforts but it was of course not how he imagined being the commissioner of festive activities.

Mr. Groenink wonders if it’s allowed to address the commissioners in second person.

CALVV says that he has to fill in a motion if he wants this to change.

Dhr. Weyne complimenteert de commissaris Feest en zijn commissie met hun harde werk en hoopt dat alles volgend jaar dubbel en dwars ingehaald kan worden.

Mr. Weyne congratulates the Commissioner for Festivities and his committee for their hard work and hopes that everything can be made up for next year.

Dhr. Park hoopt dat dit inclusief de GSA zal zijn.

Mr. Park hopes that this will be including the GSA.

### Point 6.1

Ms. Van der Heide had an amazing time. She met amazing people, organized cool activities and had an amazing commissioner. Tried to make the best out of online events. They have had guests from Brussels and Minsk in their Career Night, a Panel discussion. The committee is proud of the News post on Instagram. All in all, they learned a lot and enjoyed it very much!

Ms. Pieters want to see the socks of the Education commissioner. She loves them!

Ms. Pieters also has a question from ms. Saris. Since in-person education activities are allowed now, she wonders if there's anything planned for September to attract new members.

Ms. Järvimaa explains that their measures are updated weekly, so she has to apply again every week. She hopes it will happen soon.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen has a tip for the next commissioner. She recommends putting in a table with the activities, what city they took place in and the amount of attendees.

Ms. Järvimaa agrees with this and will tell her successor.

Ms. Wissink asks about the book seller.

Ms. Järvimaa was supposed to meet with other boards to discuss which seller they use. Did not take place. Most associations are not happy with the company they are using.

Ms. Wissink wonders how the research is going for a new book seller.

Ms. Järvimaa says the contract will end during the next academic year. She recommends her successor to start this search as soon as possible. She asked her to meet with the new commissioner and the old ones, as they know a lot about the book sale.

Ms. Wissink agrees with this approach.

Ms. Järvimaa doesn't know if the issue that we are having with Studystore right now, won't be an issue with other companies.

Mr. Park thinks this problem will also occur with other companies. He thinks students nowadays just buy less books in general. He recommends SPIL to look further and look into other options than the Booksale. SPIL was really dependent on the Booksale in his time but he thinks that this is not the case anymore.

Ms. Järvimaa agrees with this and think the book sale needs to go very differently. She also would like to see an in-person book sale to see how that would go. SPIL also has made a contract with a seller of study summaries, Sil-verslagen.

Mr. Park wonders if the institute of Political Science knows about this contract with the summary seller.

Ms. Boonstra explains that the contract is about making summaries, more of a promotional contract, we do not make money out of this yet. SPIL promotes political science students to work for SIL-verslagen and in return for that, SPIL can put their promotion in their summaries.

Dhr. Park zegt dat dit wel iets is wat dit bestuur mee kan nemen met hun opvolgers. De docenten zijn niet blij met het gebruik van SIL-verslagen, omdat veel mensen hun tentamens niet halen door het bestuderen van dit materiaal. Hij verwacht dat er mensen binnen het instituut niet blij zullen zijn met dit contract, terwijl je hen juist bevriend moet houden.

Mr. Park says that this is something that this board can take along with their successors. The teachers are not happy with the use of SIL reports, because many people do not pass their exams by studying this material. He expects that some people within the institute will not be happy with this contract, while you have to keep them friendly.

Ms. Boonstra thanks Mr. Park for his remark and will definitely discuss this with the Institute and the new board.

Ms. Wissink says she thinks the book sale is still very important to the association. She explains that SPIL will notice it in their budget when the book sale incomes are not there anymore.

Dhr. Park denkt dat het belangrijk is dat er inkomsten zijn, maar dat deze niet uit de boekverkoop hoeven te komen.

Mr. Park thinks that it is important that there is income, but that it does not have to come from book sales.

Ms. Wissink agrees that the income needs to come from other things then.

Mr. Van Bebber wonders if a secondhand book sale is possible.

Ms. Järvimaa says that unfortunately, a secondhand book sale is not allowed due to our contract. She is therefore a bit worried about the book sale of CIROS. The contract will expire this year, so there might be some amendments to the contract that would allow this. But she doubts that Studystore will agree with this.

Ms. De Laat wonders if CIROS is then allowed to resell the books that people bought from SPIL.

Ms. Järvimaa explains that they are allowed to do this since CIROS is a student association and doesn't have this rule.

### Point 6.3

Mr. Van Bebber says he thinks the Excursions committee still did an amazing job. They organized lots of online excursions and even had a meeting with a correspondent from China. The committee made a podcast which he really liked. He had the best time of his life.

Mr. Park wonders how many people listened to the podcast.

Ms. Boonstra will check it

Dhr. Park point of order about the f.t. board leaving the room.

Ms. Easton explains that the f.t. board is getting candles since there are no lights in the room.

### **Suspension**

Ms. Boonstra comes back to mr. Park's point about the podcast. So far, the podcast has had 77 listeners from 7 episodes. She thinks this could have been better but could have been worse. The audio was not the best, but the board has bought a new microphone and hopes this can be used in the future.

### Point 6

Ms. Pieters wants to know why it was not mentioned in previous policies that it was decided beforehand that the Stairs Affairs would not take place.

Ms. Järvimaa explains that this might have been unclear. She meant in her policy that the people who were working on Stairs Affairs before made the decision not to continue, since the pandemic had already started then. She was supposed to set up the committee, but this didn't happen because of COVID-19.

Ms. Pieters wonders how the contact with the B.I.L. is going so far.

Ms jarvimaa saufs the meetings have been good last year and this year too. Her successor is in contact with B.I.L. and they are working on forming a committee.

### Point 7.1.1

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders if the Brussel Excursion will happen in November.

Mr. Van der Tas is unsure if the excursion will take place in person. He advised his successor to therefore wait with making any reservations and to not spend money yet. However, the committee is working on the program.

### Point 7.1.3

Mr. Van der Kooij did not get to go on the Long Trip but was in the committee. Because of COVID-19, the trip went to Utrecht and then traveled to different cities. He heard it was very fun and a great success.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wonders how the communication went with IAPPS.

Mr. Van der Tas has not been in contact with them, as the committee decided very soon not to go abroad.

Mw. Pieters ziet dat het deelnemersaantal was tegengevallen en dat dit het geld dat was vrijgekomen door een motie van een ALV niet gebruikt is voor het programma. Er is 400 euro extra uitgegeven aan een programma wat binnen Nederland was en amper politieke activiteiten bevatte en buiten de commissie en bestuur maar drie deelnemers had. Dit vindt ze erg zorgelijk, aangezien dit geld door alle SPIL'ers is verzameld. Iedereen zou hiervan genoten van moeten hebben en ze vraagt zich af wat hier is misgegaan.

Ms. Pieters sees that the number of participants was disappointing and that the money that was freed up by a motion of an ALV was not used for the programme. An extra 400 euros was spent on a programme that was within the Netherlands, contained hardly any political activities and, apart from the committee and the board, only had three participants. She finds this very worrying, as this money was collected by all SPIL'ers. Everyone should have enjoyed this and wonders what went wrong here.

Mr. Van der Tas says this is not what he hoped either. He however cannot force people to sign up. As he wrote down in his policies, finding political organizations to visit was extremely hard because of COVID-19. The committee tried their hardest. They did meet with D66 and youth climate movement. He knows this is a lot of money to cover the costs, he wanted this to be different too. The committee tried to make it as politically relevant as possible.

Ms. Wissink wonders if the commissioner ever thought about cancelling the trip and why he was convinced earlier that 35 people would definitely sign up.

Mr. Van der Tas looked into cancelling. However, he could only cancel for free 1.5 months beforehand. Later, SPIL would only get 10% back. It was financially better to let it go through than to cancel it. The board thought 35 was possible as everyone had been home all year and would have been excited to go on a trip.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen compliments mr. Van der Tas and his committee on their work. In eerdere ALV's is het vaker gegaan over het deelnemersaantal op de Lange Reizen. Ze vraagt zich af of de lage aantal inschrijvingen komt door COVID-19 en de bestemming. Ze vraagt zich af wat Dhr. Van der Tas aanraadt betreft deelnemersaantal aan zijn opvolger.

In previous ALVs, it has often been about the number of participants on the Long Trips. She wonders if the low number of registrations is due to COVID-19 and the destination. She wonders what Mr. Van der Tas would recommend to his successor regarding the number of participants.

Mr. Van der Tas think it was mostly due to COVID-19 and the destination. In previous years, 35 has worked, so he does not see an immediate reason to change this amount.

Dhr. Park had een vraag over de activiteiten die georganiseerd zijn. Hij vraagt zich af waarom er niet voor gratis natuuractiviteiten is gegaan, zoals een wandeling op de hei.

Mr. Park had a question about the activities that had been organized. He wondered why free nature activities, such as a walk on the heath, had not been organized.

Mr. Van der Tas says the reason that more activities were paid, was because many free organizations did not want to receive a big group of people, which is why more activities were paid. The committee decided to not go to the heath because he wanted to find locations that had multiple things to do at the same location.



Dhr. Weyne mist in het beleid een betere uitleg over waarom er zoveel geld is uitgegeven aan een reis met erg weinig deelnemers. Hij vraagt aan dhr. Van der Tas hoe dit in de toekomst voorkomen zou kunnen worden.

Mr. Weyne misses a better explanation in the policy as to why so much money was spent on a trip with very few participants. He asks Mr. van der Tas how this could be prevented in the future.

Mr. Van der Tas told his successor to wait as long as possible to make expenses until she would know more about the number of participants for a trip.

Ms. Neven gives compliments on making certain decisions. She points out that there's a chance this situation will also occur next year. Normally, a lot of activities are politically relevant on a trip. She wonders what advice he gives to his successor about this.

Mr. Van der Tas thinks the situation looks much better now and that political entities are more accepting of groups now. He also recommends his successor to ask the organizations if they can come in large groups but with shifts.

Dhr. Weyne stelt voor om geen risico meer te nemen als het zoveel geld zou kosten.

Mr. Weyne suggested not taking any more risks if it would cost so much money.

Mw. Pieters vraagt zich af of het bestuur eraan heeft gedacht om eerder te beginnen met promoten. Ze stelt voor om eerder te promoten zodat eerder een knoop kan worden doorgehakt over of annuleren een goede optie is.

Ms Pieters wondered whether the Board had thought about promoting earlier. She suggested promoting earlier so that a decision could be made earlier on whether cancellation was a good option.

Mr. Van der Tas regrets that the promotion came out very late. This was due to the difficulties with filling the program. They should have started the promotion earlier, even when the program was not completed yet.

Dhr. Groenink expresses gratitude to Mr. Van der Bas and committee for still putting effort in organizing a Long Trip in these tough times.

Ms. Pieters agrees. She knows her questions could have come out as harsh but is very proud that Mr. Van der Tas did it all anyway.

Dhr. Weyne vraagt zich af of de commissaris iets weet over IAPPS en de organisatie hiervan.

Mr. Weyne wondered if the Commissioner knew anything about IAPPS and its organisation.

Ms. Lhajoui answers that Machiavelli has been in contact with IAPPS. Their members could become a member of IAPPS, but still no associations. Their members did not like it and complained a lot about it. Their experience with this was not good. The communication was also not great, the board was not in contact with them.

Dhr. Weyne vraagt of SPIL dan contributie heeft betaald aan IAPPS dit jaar.

Mr. Weyne asks if SPIL has paid any contribution to IAPSS this year.

Mr. Van der Zwet says this is not the case.

Ms. Lhajoui says their members paid, not Machiavelli.

### Point 8.1

Mr. Kooij is honored to have played a small role in the great organization that is DEBAT. It has been challenging sometimes to do everything online, but nevertheless, the committee has been able to bring out a DEBAT magazine four times this year. They also wrote many articles for the online version. They covered things like the US elections and Dutch elections. He is honored and proud to have been part of DEBAT this year.

Dhr. Park vraagt zich af of het dit jaar extra moeilijk was alle commissieleden te betrekken bij de commissie.

Mr. Park wonders if it was extra difficult this year to get all the committee members involved.

Ms. Pietersma found that it went quite well. People were motivated and worked in teams, many articles were written together. She is very happy with all the cooperation. She also organized a picknick where quite a few people showed up. the division of DEBAT online, social media and the magazine also went good. However, some things like the talkshow/podcast did not happen mostly because of COVID-19, but also because not many people were enthusiastic about it.

Dhr. Park vraagt hoe vaak de DEBAT website wordt bezocht en iets weet over best gelezen artikelen.

Mr. Park asks how often the DEBAT website is visited and knows something about best-read articles.

Ms. Pietersma does not have the numbers right now. She could look into it and let mr. Park know personally.

Ms. Neven complements the commissioner for her creative solutions. She asks about the interesting guest for the podcast and if that episode will still come out.

Ms. Pietersma answers it will not be with the prime minister unfortunately, but there will be a written interview with other prominent politicians.

Dhr. Park vraagt aan de secretaris waarom hij het afgelopen jaar geen enkele versie van het DEBAT ontvangen heeft.

Mr Park asked the Secretary why he had not received any version of the DEBAT last year.

Ms. Pietersma says there are lots of extras left, so they can pick them up for free in the common room.

Ms. Easton says she stickered the DEBAT magazines by hand with ms. Pietersma. She thinks it's a mistake at the post office and not from SPIL.

Ms. Canura says that last year, the idea was to have a training with Clingendael and wants to know if that will happen this year.

Ms. Pietersma says the Clingendael training did work out, as they had very different ideas about what the training would look like. The chair and herself could not find someone who wanted to give a workshop to the committee. Clingendael wanted DEBAT members to also write for Clingendael, which she did not agree with. Did look into working together with other organizations for a writing workshop.

Dhr. Park vraagt wat de oplage van DEBAT was dit jaar.

Mr. Park asks how many DEBAT magazines were printed this year.

Ms. Pietersma answers with 1675 magazines.

### Point 8.2

Ms. Wissink had a lot of fun in the committee. They had some problems with InDesign and planning meetings. She is excited to see it in-person and is happy the yearbook came out on time. Everyone can pick up their copy today!

Dhr. Park vraagt zich af hoe de commissie kon werken met InDesign en of dit vanaf huis kon.

Mr Park wondered how the committee could work with InDesign and whether this could be done from home.

Ms, Pietersma says the committee could work at the university for some time, but also applied for a license to get it on her own laptop and for the chair. It was free, university paid it for us.

Dhr. Park vraagt of de commissaris wel naar de drukker is geweest.

Mr. Park asks if the commissioner did go to the printing company.

Ms. Pietersma says she did visit the printing company with a few committee members and that it was nice to see the cover in real life. She talked to the rest on Whatsapp

Dhr. Park vraagt welke drukker het was.

Mr. Park asks which printer it was.

Ms. Pietersma says it was Perfect Book

Ms. Neven asks if this almanac is the Lustrum almanac.

Ms. Pietersma tried to make it extra nice and does have a Lustrum chapter in the yearbook.

Ms. Neven wants to know if more money went into this years almanac since ms. Pietersma says it's a Lustrum edition.

Ms, Pietersma says she did get extra budget, but did not use all of it, because even the most expensive option was not that expensive.

Mr. Van der Zwet says that most of the budget is spend and that you can find it in the budget.

Ms. Neven asks if there was a part of the Lustrum budget that went into a Lustrum yearbook.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that more money went into the yearbook, but this was not taken from the Lustrum budget.

Dhr. Park zegt dat het in zijn tijd zo was dat er extra geld ging naar het Lustrum almanak, maar dit was geen geld vanuit de Lustrum reserveringen. Dat ging allemaal naar het potje van Lustrum zelf, waarvan toen een GSA georganiseerd is. Hij stelt voor dat er naar de volgende almanak extra geld zal gaan, aangezien het een herkansing van het Lustrumjaar zal zijn.

Mr. Park says that in his time it was so that extra money went to the Lustrum almanac, but this was not money from the Lustrum reservations. That all went to the pot of Lustrum itself, from which a GSA was organized. He suggests that extra money should go to the next almanac, as it will be a repeat of the Lustrum year.

Mr. Van der Zwet saw in previous years that it was normal to put 500 euros extra in the Lustrum budget if there's money left. He will tell it to his successor when drafting out the budget. She will present the budget at the Policy GA.

Dhr. Park vindt dat dit alleen gedaan moet worden als ms. Pietersma het ermee eens is.

Mr. Park thinks this should only be done if ms. Pietersma agrees.

Ms. Pietersma knows the important role the yearbook plays in the association and agrees. She is excited for the next yearbook.

Dhr. Park zegt dat er wel een extraatje aan geld is gegeven aan het jaarboek maar niet een Lustrum bijdrage en zou dit graag in de volgende editie willen terugzien.

Mr. Park said that the yearbook had been given a little extra money, but not a Lustrum contribution, and he would like to see this reflected in the next edition.

Mw. Pieters zegt dat ze wel al extra geld hebben gekregen. Voorstel om geld wat dit jaar niet besteed is, te besteden aan almanak.

Ms Pieters said that they had already received extra money. Proposal to spend money that was not spend this year on almanac.

Ms. Pieters recommends reserving all the money that was not spend at this year's yearbook, and the board can decide for themselves if they want to add more money on that.

### Point 9.1

Ms. Breed typed this out on the typewriter SPIL got from SIB. Happy to have been part of acquisitions. Lots of companies said no to collaborations because of COVID-19. She expresses her gratitude to ms. Boonstra as a commissioner.

Ms. Pieters says on behalf of her and ms. Saris that ms. Boonstra can be proud of all the new partners she got.

Mr. Muchevski wonders how the sell of the merchandise items went.

Ms. Boonstra still has 28 out of 50 mugs left. She is looking forward to sell more next year. Promotion was a bit weird because it was hard to distribute the mugs due to COVID-19 and the common rooms being closed. The beer opener was in collaboration with the LuCo. It is

very affordable. Out of 100, there are about 60 left. Since it is quite cheap, she thinks they will sell easily in the next year.

Ms. Neven compliments ms. Boonstra, she is happy with her merchandise products. She knows there are a lot of older products left too. There is also lots of bowties left. She advises the next commissioner to see if they can sell many of those products and promote them.

Dhr. Park zegt dat er een groot aantal vlinderdassen over zijn, deze zijn gekocht door de vorige Lustrum commissie. Hij wil benadrukken dat zij destijds alles verkocht hebben. Bovendien vraagt hij zich ook af of er lustrumgeld in de aankoop van de bieropeners zit.

Mr Park says that there are a large number of bowties left, which were bought by the previous Lustrum committee. He wants to emphasize that they sold everything at the time. He also wonders if there is lustrum money in the purchase of the beer openers.

Ms. Boonstra says this is not the case, since it was a regular merchandise item. It was just to compliment the Lustrum beer. No money of Lustrum went into the item.

Dhr. Park adviseert de nieuwe LuCo om te overleggen met het oude LuCo om te kijken naar een gaaf Lustrum merchandise item.

Mr Park advises the new LuCo to consult with the old LuCo to look for a cool Lustrum merchandise item.

Mr. Groenink will take this into consideration.

Ms. Boonstra agrees that it is a great idea to make more merchandise, especially in the Lustrum year.

Mr. Park says it doesn't have to be more, just bigger.

Mr. Mizejeski is curious about the nature of the contract with Einstein and Buddha's.

Ms. Boonstra explains that the contract with Rebels horeca fell through. This year, the contact with them went quite badly. They didn't respond when asking for promotion material for in DEBAT. When she asked them to pay, they said they did not want the contract anymore because of COVID-19. The contract is ended now. She hopes that maybe next year, SPIL can work together with Rebel horeca again.

Mr. Mizejeski asks if the new contracts will fill in the gap that Rebel horeca left in the budget.

Ms. Boonstra says it does mean that the 200 euros did not come in this year, so an alternative will have to be found.

Mr. Van Bebber wonders if the commissioner looked into capitalizing SPIL services. For example, sell places of lectures to other associations or sell DEBAT to others.

Ms. Boonstra is not sure if that is allowed. She will advise the next board to look into it.

Dhr. Park zou daar zelf niet voor kiezen om dingen zoals DEBAT te verkopen om het open karakter van SPIL te behouden.

Mr. Park himself would not choose to sell things like DEBAT in order to maintain the open character of SPIL.

Ms. Neven thinks that it is not allowed to use money from one activity for another activity, since we are a study association.

## **Suspension**

### Point 9.2

Ms. Pieters advises the next board to make sure people agree to being photographed before they sign up for an activity, so it is easy for the promotion committee to take and post their pictures.

Ms. Boonstra did not learn this from her predecessor, but she did tell her successor to do it. She was also thinking of adding it to the house rules when people sign up for SPIL. The law has changed last year or so, so she will make sure her successor looks into it.

Ms. Pieters advises that if she wants to add it in the membership agreements.

Ms. Neven thinks it is already in the Privacy statement and that it is already fixed in her board year.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen points out that at GA's, there always has to be a member of each committee present. She is noticing that not every committee is present.

Ms. Easton explains that this is caused because of the trains failure.

Ms. Andriessen knows the LinkedIn page is hard to handle, but she heard from the 29<sup>th</sup> board that they would like to see more SPIL-content on LinkedIn page.

Ms. Bendsdorp and ms. Benli will work on this together next year.

Ms. Pieters asks if people could speak louder.

Dhr. Park wil weten waarom de Snapchat niet veel gebruikt is.

Ms. Boonstra says that due to COVID-19, she did not have a lot of interesting content. That is why she did not use it this often.

Dhr. Park zegt dat er de laatste weken wel meer gebeurd is, maar er toen ook niet gepost it.

Ms. Boonstra was so excited to be on the Long Trip that she did not take any pictures. She apologizes for neglecting the SPIL Snapchat. She knows her successor is working hard on the social media channels already.

Ms. Covington sees that Instagram has been used often, but some other students do not have Instagram yet, even in this day and age. She would like to be more informed, also not on social media and to do it more on time.

Ms. Boonstra explains that Instagram was indeed her most used platform for promotion material. Though, it was not the only platform. There is also promotion material posted on other social media platforms like Facebook and the website. The agenda on the website was frequently uploaded. She understands that first-years did not receive the newsletter, since they weren't a member yet.

Ms. Ahmad knows the Freshmen borrel was quite last minute and used it as an alternative for the canceled Freshmen Weekend. It was a last-minute idea that she shared with the first-year students in a group chat. The group found her quite annoying. She did see some people there that are also here now, so she is happy to see that.

Ms. Covington says that there was already an e-mail sent two weeks prior about the freshmen weekend being canceled and that there would be a freshmen borrel in replacement. She advises the next board to give information earlier and to send out e-mails.

Dhr. Park denkt dat de meeste eerstejaars in Den Haag studeren, behalve mw. Ayla, en hij zegt dat er ook gebruikt gemaakt kan worden van de posters en tv-schermen op de universiteit.

Ms. Boonstra says that Wijnhaven has a problem with SPIL hanging up their posters, as it does not fit their aesthetic.

Dhr. Park adviseert om flyers op te hangen en de schermen te gebruiken nu er weer fysiek onderwijs plaatsvindt.

Mr. Park advises to hang up flyers and use the screens now that physical education is taking place again.

Ms. Boonstra explains that Wijnhaven has a problem with SPIL hanging up physical posters, since it does not fit their aesthetic. We cannot promote a borrel on the tv-screen at Wijnhaven.

Ms. Covington also recommends promoting the book sale in different ways. She advises to send out an e-mail to freshmen about the book sale.

Ms. Van der Heide is sorry about this but does not know how this happened. She spoke about it during EL CID, HOP, the Freshmen Days and also promoted it all over social media.

Ms. Wissink says she saw a note that the reception of Wijnhaven can hang up the posters. SPIL has to give posters to the reception, and they will hang it up for you.

Ms. Van Dammen says the social media did not get through to them. CIROS promotes their events in the big group chats.

Ms. Ahmad promotes everything she had in the group she is already in, but she also had to make a second group because the other was too big.

Ms. Easton has a point of order that we have to leave at 00.00h, so if anyone has a question for the new board, they can ask this at the policy GA of the next board.

Dhr. Park wil weten van het bestuur of zij contact hebben gehad met het instituut over de boekverkoop. Hij adviseert om dit te doen zodat zij dit bijvoorbeeld in hun nieuwsbrief kunnen plaatsen en tijdens de introductieweken te promoten.

Mr Park wants to know from the board whether they have had contact with the institute about the book sale. He advises doing so that they can, for example, put it in their newsletter and promote it during the introduction weeks.

Ms. Easton explains that the board did have contact with the institute board. SPIL appeared in their newsletter which mentioned the book sale and the freshmen weekend.

Ms. Järvimaa says there also have been Brightspace announcement with this information.

Dhr. Park vraagt of dit ook gebeurde op het moment dat eerstejaars zich al hadden ingeschreven.

Mr. Park asks if this also happened when freshmen had already registered.

Ms. Easton confirms.

Ms. Wissink, on behalf of ms. Saris, would like to see the more pictures of activities online, as was also said at the Interim GA. She also wonders what happened to the video of the yearbook, that they were planning to use as promotion material.

Ms. Boonstra says the video has been posted on Facebook and Instagram stories. She was not able to post the video on the Instagram feed, since the video did not have the correct size.

Ms. Wissink says she would have liked to see pictures of the people who were there at online activities. Because now it seemed like nothing was happening. She advises the next board to post pictures of activities, even if they are online.

Ms. Boonstra would like to come back on the link part. She cannot post a link on the Stories, but she can put it in the Linktree.

#### Point 9.3 and 9.4

Ms. Pieters on behalf of ms. Saris says she saw some partners are not on the website under the partners link and was wondering why.

Ms. Boonstra answers that the contract will expire with Gents and Joorit after the Change of Boards, so her successor can decide if she wants to keep the contract or end it. Therefore, she did not put them on the partners page. This is also not concluded in the contract she has with those partners.

#### Year plan

Ms. Neven says that activities that could not go through are also usually in the year plan but are crossed off. She notices that this is not the case for this year plan and wonders why.

Ms. Easton is sorry, she forgot.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen compliments the board for organizing so many activities in spite of COVID-19.

Dhr. Park vraagt hoe de Jungle borrel eruitzag.



Mr. Park asks what the Jungle borrel looked like.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that it was a borrel with a jungle theme, where people could dress up as an animal. One of the board members showed up as a giraffe. There was also a jungle themed pub quiz and people could buy jungle themed snacks.

Mr. Groenink would like to remark that giraffes do not live in the jungle.

Ms. Pietersma lets the GA know that they can find this picture in the yearbook.

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Ms. Wissink asks about the thesis prize and if SPIL paid for it.

Mr. Van der Zwet says this was already discussed at the Interim GA. University works with SAP-numbers, we do not, so they excused us from paying for it.

Mw. Nieuwenhuijsen benadrukt dat de kosten voor de ALV 500 euro waren en vraagt zich af hoe dit mogelijk is, aangezien dit pas de tweede fysieke ALV is in het jaar. En vraagt zich af hoe veel geld er over is voor de bar vanavond.

Ms Nieuwenhuijsen stressed that the costs for the GA were 500 euros and wondered how this was possible, as this was only the second physical GA in the year. And asks how much money is left for the bar tonight.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that people had the opportunity to send in their receipts at online GA's. He does not know how much money is left for the bar.

Ms. Easton thinks there's not much money left.

Dhr. Park vraagt hoe er extra geld aan drank is uitgegeven bij de CoBo terwijl er met muntjes gewerkt werd.

Mr. Park asked how extra money was spent on drinks at the CoBo when they were working with coins.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that this was because some boards showed up with more people than was anticipated. In order for the people in shift 7 and 8 to also get some free drinks, it was decided to get a few more tokens. So that everyone was granted the opportunity to get three drinks.

Dhr. Park vraagt er gebeurt met de andere 7500 euro van Lustrum, waar dit jaar niks mee geberud is.

Mr. Park asks what happened to the other 7500 euros from Lustrum, which was not used this year.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that that money will be reserved for the XLI board. Since the money that was reserved for the XL board could not be used.

Dhr. Park vraagt waarom hiervoor besloten is. Hij denkt namelijk dat het volgende Lustrum dan minder geld krijgt.

Mr. Park why this is decided. He thinks that the next Lustrum will receive less money because of this decision.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that this is not the case: from the next board on, they will reserve money for the 9<sup>th</sup> Lustrum.

Ms. Wissink asks about the membership system which costs a lot more money.

Ms. Easton explains that there are associations that already used this system. In the past there were about 300 people they had to contact to transfer the money manually because of their foreign bank account. Right now, all of those people are in the membership file and she has a list of about 40 people they would need to e-mail because there's something wrong with their bank account. She likes the system and has only heard positive feedback from other associations.

Dhr. Park vraagt zich af waarom er gekozen is voor een duurder en niet goedkopere camera.

Mr. Park asks why there has been chosen for a more expensive camera instead of a cheaper one.

Ms. Boonstra wanted a good camera, and the camera she had her eyes on was cheaper. However, the one that is bought is waterproof which she thought would be useful photographing borrels and parties. If beer spills on the camera, it's not broken. The warranty was also longer for this one.

Dhr. Park vraagt of het in één keer afbetaald is of dat er een nabetaling volgt van de camera.

Mr. Park asked whether it was paid off in one go or whether there would be a back-payment for the camera.

Mr. Van der Zwet confirms that the camera has been paid in once.

Dhr. Park vraagt hoe de statuten hoger zijn uitgevallen dan begroot is.

Mr. Park asked how the statutes had turned out to be higher than budgeted.

Mr. Van der Zwet the money that was budgeted for changing the statutes was money that was reserved from the 39<sup>th</sup> board to increase the connection between Leiden and The Hague. With modernizing the statutes, there can now be GA's in both The Hague and Leiden. When he first received the quotation, it was expected that the costs would be even higher.

Dhr. Park adviseert het volgende bestuur om goed na te denken wat er gebeurt als alle NS treinen uitvallen en hier iets over te schrijven in hun beleid.

Mr. Park advises the next board to think carefully about what happens if all NS trains are cancelled and to write something about this in their policy.

Ms. Wissink advises the next board to keep track of the amount of people who are present at GA's in Leiden and The Hague.

Ms. Easton explains that there is always an attendance register which will be in the minutes of each GA, so people can find the number in there. She thinks it's not necessary to submit a motion for this.

Ms. Pieters advises the board to choose a location in The Hague for the GA's that is close to Hollands Spoor, since the trains still go late at night from there to Leiden and not from The Hague CS.

Dhr. Park vraagt wat er gebeurd is met de foto's van het 37<sup>e</sup> bestuur die op de ijskast stond.

Mr. Park asked what happened to the photos of the 37th board that were on the fridge.

Mr. Van der Zwet does not want to be rude, but if mr. Park had come to previous GA's or came to the common room he would have seen that the pictures are on the new refrigerator. They have been taped over.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen asks why there's only a reservation for the SPIL common room in Leiden.

Mr. Van der Zwet says he explains this in the notes of the budget. There's a point about the SPIL common room in The Hague in there.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen asks the new board if they have plans for a traditional Prinsjesdag parties.

Ms. Haliloglu explains the Festive committee has just been formed so they do not have concrete plans yet. She will contact old board members to ask about traditions. She also wants to do more collaborations with other associations for parties.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen suggests to contact Niels Park about traditions. She urges the next commissioner Festive to set a date for the Prinsjesdag party.

Dhr. Park vraagt over het budget van de Lustrum commissie. Hij zegt dat deze 1500 euro meer krijgen. Hij vraagt zich af waarom het afgelopen Lustrum niet zo geld heeft uitgegeven.

Mr. Park asks about the budget of the Lustrum committee. He says that they get an additional 1500 euros. He wonders why the past Lustrum did not spend that amount of money.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that as a board, there's always money reserved for the Lustrum year. That is usually 1500 euros but because they had money left, they made it 2000 euros. This is quite normal and happened in multiple years. There's a reimbursement of Lustrum expenses, they are recovering from the expenses. He wants the new Lustrum committee to have a fair start and discussed this with the Audit Committee Board of Advisors, in which mr. Park is in. This is why the committee is starting with 9000 euros again.

Dhr. Park heeft duidelijk tegen de voorzitter gezegd dat hij er niet bij kon zijn en dat het bestuur hem had kunnen bellen over een verdere discussie bij vragen. Verder begrijpt hij niet waarom er extra geld naar het Lustrum toegaat als er al extra geld beschikbaar was gesteld. Volgens hem zou dit geld ook in andere dingen gestoken kunnen worden zoals een reservering voor de boekverkoop, waarvan nu te zien dat daar minder geld naartoe gaat.

Mr. Park clearly said to the Chairman that he could not be there and that the Board could have called him about a further discussion in case of questions. Furthermore, he does not understand why extra money is going to the Lustrum if extra money was already made available. According to him, this money could also have been put into

other things, such as a reservation for the book sale, for which it can now be seen that less money is going into it.

Mr. Van der Zwet says that there was a lot of money left as a reservation for the next year so he had to divide this. The board chose not to spend it on the book sale because the SPIL has quite a big buffer already.

Dhr. Park wil graag weten waarom het dan niet weer als coronareservering is gegeven, zodat het nieuwe bestuur zelf kan kiezen wat zij met dat geld willen doen. Zoals grotere feesten of binnenland activiteiten om het echt een speciaal jaar te maken.

Mr. Park would like to know why it was not given as a corona reserve again, so that the new board can choose what they want to do with that money. Such as bigger parties or inland activities to make it a really special year.

Mw. Neven vindt het vervelend dat er wordt gewezen naar de RvA en de KasCo aangezien er wel tegen het advies is ingegaan. Ze vindt het geen goed idee dat er een groot bedrag naar de feest reservering is gegaan. Ze had liever gezien dat er een grote reservering gemaakt zou worden en het bestuur zelf zou kunnen bepalen wat daarmee gebeur. Ze staat achter het idee om het bedrag aan te vullen, maar wil dit toch gezegd hebben.

Mrs. Neven finds it annoying that the RvA and the KasCo are being pointed at, since they did go against the advice. She does not like the fact that a large sum of money has been put into the festive reservation. She would have preferred a large reservation and the board being able to decide for itself what to do with it. She supports the idea of topping up the amount, but still wants to say this.

Dhr. Park wil dat er vanuit de ALV wordt gekeken naar het aanpassen van de begroting. Hij wil dat het deel dat nu voor Lustrum gereserveerd wordt, naar het volgende bestuur gaat. Hij zou hier graag de mening van de Lustrum commissie over horen.

Mr Park wants the ALV to look at adjusting the budget. He wants the part that is now reserved for the Lustrum to go to the next board. He would like to hear the opinion of the Lustrum committee on this.

Ms. Neven does not find this necessary as it is only 500 euros and would like to have an extra nice lustrum this year. She agrees with refilling the budget.

Mr. Groenink proposes for mr. Park to file an amendment or motion if this is what he wants to do. He supports the decision made by the board to refill the budget and likes that the committee gets to have a fair start now.

Dhr. Park wilt alsnog dat die extra 500 euro naar iets anders gaat, zoals een Onderwijs commissie of een speciale almanak.

Mr. Park still wants the extra 500 euros to go to something else, like an Education Committee or a special almanac.

Ms. Neven proposes to use the 500 euros for the balance between Leiden and The Hague, since this has been a struggle in the past years. For example for the travel costs.

Ms. Pieters proposes to just vote on the amendment because of the time.

**Vote for amendment is rejected**

### Festive budget

Mr. Van der Zwet fills in the blank for the borrel: this is 399,95 cents.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen wants to know about the realization, which is less than was budgeted.

Mr. Van der Zwet says this was due to COVID-19.

Ms. Nieuwenhuijsen asks him if he thinks that 250 euros is enough for upcoming year.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that this is more of a symbolic gesture, as it is impossible to cover the expenses of all international board members.

Ms. Pieters points out that there were only one or two international board members in previous years who did not have a Dutch OV-card. She asks if there will be more budgeted for travel costs since there are more international board members.

Mr. Van der Zwet says there's a reservation for this, he added money to this. He explains that the next board only has two internationals without free OV.

Mr. Van der Zwet fill in the dots: there's 17.530,02 euros on the business account. The savings account is 26.200,52 euros. The acqutie is 49.163,68 euros.

Ms. Neven is missing the SPIL beers in this oversight and asks if they're somewhere else.

Mr. Van der Zwet explains the balance was made before the Audit Check, so he did not know the exact numbers. His successor will add it to the balance at the Policy GA. He also now received the money from Rebel Horeca. He points out that there's a debt noted of 200 euros, but SPIL already received that money.

### **Final report Audit committee**

Ms. Neven reads the report of the Audit committee.

### **Nomination Audit committee**

The Chair of the GA asks if there is anyone who would like to nominate themselves for the Audit committee.

Ms. Wissink and Ms. Pieters orally explain their candidature. Without any objects, they will be installed at point 11 on the agenda.

### **Presentation yearbook**

Ms. Pietersma thanks the yearbook committee for their hard work. The committee is happy with the outcome. She explains that the theme is roaring 2020s because we are in a roaring 2020. There are some similarities with the 1920s and the 2020s in there as well.

## **Discharges and installations**

The Chair of the GA gives the word to Ms. Lhajoui who announces the winner of the SPIL Committee Cup. She explains that the committee who is most present at activities, in any way or form receives the most point. This way, they can earn the Committee Cup. There was one committee this year that stood out and deserved the committee cup. The Introduction Committee has won the Committee Cup this year. She hands over the Committee Cup to the chair of the Introduction Committee.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Acquisitions committee: Jesse Heyliger, Emma Keur, Emma Breed, Anushree Verma and Sasha van Hoorn.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from Congress committee: Iman Makouri, Leonard John, Sjoerd de Jager, Constantin Florescu and Jim Hiddink.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the DEBAT committee: Silvia Alonso Vega, Quang Pham Vu, Lisa Walen, Salma Nasser, Pètra van de Gevel, Elliot Underhill, Martina Scloverano, Arianna Pearlstein, Luiza Toledo, Freek Bakker, Jelle Kooij, Ana Dadu, Celine Westhoff, Cassia Buonadonna, Paul Geideck, Astrid Mirangels, Imke Bruining, Loisanne op 't Land, Daniël van der Hak, Ruben Stift, Stefan Alin Paiu, Georgia Canura, Tom van der Meij and Maria Shumrai.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Education committee: Julius Raudonikis, Katrina Kalnina, Muriel Verhagen, Patrick Tobies, Laura Morales and Marit van der Heide.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Excursions committee: Charlotte Verhey, Juni Moe Moltubak, Roos Schoenmakers, Ruchi van Zoelen, Jan van Bebber and Alice Jouanjan.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Festivities committee: Ada Haliloglu, Lissi Qian, Lara Akande, Fierke Koolen, Matthijs Bassant, and Rosie Reed.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Introduction committee: Danique de Laat, Samara Ahmed, Robin Buijs and Caterina Vergano.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Long Trip committee: Oscar Scholten, Kiara Wetsteen, Kamiel Neeleman, Sheno Djamshidi, Jelle Kooij and Delfine Rood.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Master Activities committee: Huib van Doorn, Zoe Yeung, Iliana Cont and Sarah Löpelt .

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the PiP committee: Sila Yelmenoglu and Yesim Benli.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Promotion committee: Dimitra Zachariadi, Freek Bakker, Loisanne op 't Land, Iris Oerlemans and Lara Akande.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Short Trip committee: Kiara-Ioana Borisova, Kiara Weststeen, Matthijs Bassant, Anna van Delden, Emilie Wastin, Orin van Weersch and Elodie Servant.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the SPIL-weekend committee: Margot du Floo, Rianne van Driel, Ali Koray Güçlü and Sura Yacoub.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Yearbook committee: Joanne Verkerk, Celine Westhoff, Niels Bosman, Yva Kapashi, Lisa Pieters and Pien Wissink.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Yearbook committee: Abel van der Sluis, Ingrid Mehammer, Joséphine Bendsorp, Annabel van Holst, Nicola van Otten en Marjolijn Nieuwenhuijsen.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Audit committee: Rex van der Kruit and Roos Neven.

Ms. Lhajoui holds an emotional speech about the past year and thanks each board member individually.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as commissioner External Relations Jette Boonstra.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as commissioner Internal Relations Renée Pietersma.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as commissioner Global Relations Bas van der Tas.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as commissioner Education and Politics Petra Järvimaa.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as Treasurer and commissioner Festive Jurgen van der Zwet.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as Secretary and commissioner Introduction Anna Easton.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges as President and commissioner Lustrum Maryem Lhajoui.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as President and commissioner Introduction Samara Ahmad.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as Secretary and commissioner PiP Yesim Benli.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as Treasurer Emma Breed.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as commissioner Education and Politics Marit van der Heide.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as commissioner Global Relations Juni Moltubak.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as commissioner Internal Relations and commissioner Festive Ada Haliloglu.

When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA installs as commissioner External Relations and commissioner Lustrum Joséphine Bendsdorp.

Ms. Ahmad then gives a speech in which she thanks the members for attending and supporting SPIL. She thanks the board for the amazing year they have provided. The board name of the XLI is announced, the name will be '*SPIL*sterhood'. The reasoning behind this is because the new board is the first board with only women. They see themselves as a sisterhood, but then with all SPIL members involved. She announces that ms. Moltubak will be her vice-president.

## **Suspension**

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Acquisitions committee: Macklin Miekejeski, Thijmen Zuiderwijk, Csongor Márton Györiványi, Debora Hornanova and Margarita Yanez. When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Congress committee: Kim Ville, Vera van Klink, Ayla Covington, Fleur de Ruijter, Alexander Hedlund and Giselle Hilderink.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the DEBAT committee: Martina Sclaverano, Elliot Underhill, Luiza Toledo, Georgia Canura, Arianna Pearlstein, Julia Kratofil, Ana Dadu, Jelle Kooij, Damla Meşulam, Aleksander Kaslyovski, Daria Aron, Cassia Buonadonna, Ayan Sule, Johanna Welk, Kasper Heijink, Debora Hornanova, Elena van der Klok, Lyuba Nicheva, Imke Bruining, Ruben Stift, Philip Hilen, Anna Gruber and Dayant Ramkalup.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Education committee: Ayla Covington, Thijmen Zuiderwijk, Suna Can, Stijn Westerhof, Polina Muradyan, Samuel Loži and Sybrich Zeinstra.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Excursions committee: Maartje Blom, Ruchi van Zoelen, Donna Dekker, Maren von Schwiderski, Amy Steinbacher, Roberta Cottino and Puck Oldegbers.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Festivities committee: Sara Sorici, Anna Molotkova, Camila Mateos, Mieke de Jongh, Emilie Wastin, Igor Zeinstra, Anna Gruber, Koray Güçlü and Toma Giachi.



When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Introduction committee: Saga Sjoberg, Laurence Krakow, Annet Wind, Noor Stuijt and Toma Giaci.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Master Activities committee: Averly Deepleen Kaur.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the PiP committee: Ömer Yavuz and Sarah Abo Ebeid.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Promotion committee: Iris Oerlemans, Yva Kapashi, Daria Aron, Tess Meijerink and Audrey Callista.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Short Trip committee: Laurence Krakow, Nina Wysowska, Isabel Spierenburg, Fince Milo van Kampen, Nuno Lammers and Veerle Tielemans.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Yearbook committee: Danique de Laat, Puck Oldegbers, Noor Stuijt, Koray Güçlü and Loïs Peltzer.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Lustrum committee: Thomas Groenink, Kamiel Neeleman, Rosie Reed, Lara Akande, Marjolijn Nieuwenhuijsen en Frits Weyne.

When the gavel hits the table, I install into the Audit committee: Pien Wissink and Lisa Pieters.

**Any other business (w.v.t.t.k.)**

Mr. Groenink points out that the Lustrum committee was missing.

Ms. Lhajoui added the names of the Lustrum committee to the installation.

Ms. Benli announces that seven motions have been submitted. The first motion is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Constaterende dat er geen happen waren op de Constitutie Borrel van het XLe bestuur der Studievereniging voor Politicologen in Leiden. Roept alle komende besturen ooit op om altijd happen te serveren op alle aanstaande Constitutie Borrels van de Studievereniging voor Politicologen in Leiden.”*

*Was getekend,*

*Marjolein Nieuwenhuijsen, Lisa Pieters, Roos Neven, Niels Park, Thomas Groenink.*

Ms. Benli reads out the second motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Noticing that the book sale has become more difficult in the past years, with second hand book sale and digital book versions becoming more popular, and considering the fact that the contract with Study Store will run out soon, the motion calls upon the GA to get up a Book sale working group similar to the TWHALV consisting of old board members and any interested other members, to together think about and give advice about the future of the book sale within SPIL.”*

*Was getekend,*

*Niels Park, Pien Wissink, Roos Neven, Lisa Pieters, Marjolein Niewenhuijsen, Thomas Groenink and Catrin Böcher.*

Ms. Easton asks if the people who signed this motion are assumed to be in the working group.

Mr. Park points out that not all of the people above want to be part of the working group.

Ms. Niewenhuijsen says that the TWHALV should look at which board members are willing to join and which interested members.

Mr. Park adviseert het nieuwe bestuur te gaan inventariseren welke SPIL leden hierin interesse zouden hebben.

Mr. Park advises the new board to investigate which SPIL members would like to join this working group.

Ms. Benli reads out the third motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Verzoekt de leden van de ALV al haar vragen via de voorzitter (en: Mr./ Ms. speaker) te stellen en de vergadering zodoende te formaliseren: alsmede het beantwoorden van de vragen door het bestuur te laten verlopen via de gewaardeerde voorzitter.”*

*Was getekend,*

*Thomas Groenink and Frits Weyne*

Mr. Groenink elaborates his motion. As you can see in many formal settings, the role of the speaker is to guide the discussion. He is expressing his gratitude to mr. Van der Brink and asks why one should ignore him. He proposes we speak through mr. Van der Brink and mr. Van der Brink speaks through the board, as is done in most parliaments.

Dhr. Park legt uit dat hij zijn naam niet meer onder de motie wil toevoegen. Hij denkt dat er veel nieuwe leden van SPIL zijn die het een obstakel zouden kunnen vinden om deze gang

van zaken in te voeren. Hij vindt dat mensen die het willen via de voorzitter mogen spreken en anderen dit niet hoeven te doen als ze daar geen behoefte aan hebben.

Mr. Park explained that he did not want to add his name to the motion. He thinks that there are many new members of SPIL who might find it an obstacle to introduce this way of doing things. He feels that people who want to should be allowed to speak through the Chairman and others should not have to do so if they do not feel the need.

Ms. Neven point out that this is already written in the HR, so there is no need to file a motion for it.

Mr. Groenink is informed by ms. Neven that this motion has already been implemented in the formal features of SPIL. He encourages the board to underline the importance of this motion.

Ms. Benli reads out the fourth motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Verzoekt het bestuur om de gebruikelijke gala-en diesbudgetten te corperen in het lustrumubdget indien de LustrumCommissie verantwoordelijkheid draagt voor het organiseren van deze jaarlijkse evenementen in een Lustrumjaar.”*

*Was getekend,*

*Thomas Groenink and Frits Weyne*

Mr. Van der Zwet explains that when he was still a board members, he had discussions with mr. Park about giving more money to the Lustrum Committee. He does not understand why the committee wants even more money than they already have.

Dhr. Park zegt dat het verzoek om meer geld naar een commissie moet gaan via het bestuur en niet via een motie. Het is niet mogelijk voor een LuCo om meer geld te eisen dan zij al hebben gekregen.

Mr. Park says that the request for more money to a committee must go through the board and not through a motion. It is not possible for a LuCo to demand more money than they have already received.

Mr. Weyne proposes to move this point to the next GA.

Ms. Benli reads out the fifth motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*“Wishes to expres sits gratitude for the persevering efforts of the 40<sup>th</sup> board and their resilience in a challenging year, with love and admiration from the GA.”*

*Was getekend,*

Thomas Groeninck.

Mr. Groenink expresses his gratitude.

Ms. Benli reads out the sixth motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Considering the sad fact that COVID has thrown spanner in the works of SPIL’s 40<sup>th</sup> board year, causing the 8<sup>th</sup> Lustrum of SPIL to be postponed to 2022, the 40<sup>th</sup> board is of the opinion that it would be very appropriate and fair if they would receive a fortnightly report from the commissioner of Lustrum or the chair of the LuCo, sent to the e.t. secretary, containing an update on the progress of the Lustrum. Furthermore, they wish to receive a personal, handwritten invitation for the Lustrum week. For both the report and the invitation, the boundless creativity of the committee is called upon, whereby alternative forms on an update in the form of a vlog, handwritten letter or interpretative dance are warmly encouraged.”*

*Was getekend,*

Anna Easton, Maryem Lhajoui, Renée Pietersma, Bas van der Tas, Jette Boonstra, Petra Järvima and Jurgen van der Zwet

Mr. Groenink asks if the motion will be a formal obligation or advice.

Ms. Easton explains it will be a formal obligation.

Mr. Groenink does not agree to do this and thinks that this will stop SPIL members to join a committee in the future.

Ms. Bendsorp would happily do a dance or make a video of herself.

Ms. Benli reads out the last motion. This is the following:

*“De Algemene Ledenvergadering, hier bijeen bij op Breestraat 16, te Leiden.*

*Establishing that due to time constraints and bars closing at 00.00, the 41<sup>st</sup> board cannot give their first round of drinks after the change of boards GA, this will be postponed to the policy GA.”*

*Was getekend,*

*Jurgen van der Zwet, Lisa Pieters, Pien Wissink, Thomas Groenink, Frits Weyne and Niels Park*

Ms. Pieters asks the XLI board if they want to move the drinks to the Policy GA or wants to give the first round right now.

Ms. Niewenhuijsen counts 3 votes against this motion, 25 in favor.

### **Round of questions**

The round of questions is skipped due to time issues.

### **Discharge of Voting Committee**

The Chair of the GA thanks the Voting committee for their service. When the gavel hits the table, the Chair of the GA discharges from the Voting committee ms. Niewenhuijsen and ms. Gruber

### **Closing**

The Chair of the GA closes the GA, but not before we have sung the SPIL anthem.  
The Change of Boards GA is ended at 00.00h.

## **POLICY PLAN SPILSTERHOOD 2021-2022**

### **1. LONG TERM GOALS STUDY ASSOCIATION FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS**

The main goals of the association have been recorded in the articles of the association. These are the following:

The association's goal is to:

1. a. contribute to a lively exchange of views regarding subjects of interest to political scientists within the field of Political Science and beyond;
1. b. advance contacts with universities outside of The Netherlands in its broadest sense;
1. c. inform about the possibilities of internships and about the position of political scientists on the job market;
1. d. advance contact between political scientists on an informal level.
2. The association aims to reach this goal by organizing gatherings in the broadest sense, domestic and foreign excursions, and the publication of a journal.
3. The association is politically neutral.

These are the foundations upon which the policy goals of the XLlth board 'SPILsterhood' are built.

### **2. ASSOCIATION WIDE POLICY GOALS**

*"When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the losers"* – Socrates

#### **2.1 Inclusion**

Since it is the first time that almost half of the board is international, the board sees it even more of a priority to focus on the inclusion within the association.

As the association represents both Dutch and international students, we deem inclusion a crucial aspect for this year. Inclusion is the practice or policy of giving the same access and right to everyone who might elsewhere be excluded. Inclusion also emphasizes empowerment and involvement, where the inherent worth and dignity of all people are recognized. Not only is inclusion related to students and members, but also the general outlook of SPIL.

An inclusive association is one where all members' ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, and identity are respected. With an inclusive setting, we want to ensure that everyone is respectful and aware of each other's individuality. An inclusive setting also contains the capture of meaningful collaborations with other associations. More collaborations would make sure that all members would feel represented. SPIL joined the working group on Diversity and Inclusion to get the best possible results through our work. The working group plans to have consistent and offline meetings this year. Two board members will be joining the working group on Diversity and Inclusion. The board will make sure to educate itself more on the topic of Diversity and Inclusion.

SPIL is a bilingual study association. The board strives for both English and Dutch spoken events. Most of the time, the language spoken will be English, so people who cannot speak or understand Dutch will not be excluded. Nevertheless, the members can approach the Dutch board members in Dutch if they would like to.

## **2.2 Balance**

Since it has been a challenge for SPIL to adapt to a balanced environment between Leiden and The Hague, the XLlth board would like to emphasize this criterion in this policy. SPIL is positioned both in Leiden and The Hague. The XLlth board sees the responsibility the association has to connect these two cities within the association. Through the great groundwork the previous boards have provided, it is possible for SPIL to create Balance between both cities.

Furthermore, the XLlth board of SPIL will strive to organize half of the GAs in Leiden and half of them in The Hague. To extent this idea to the committees, the XLlth board has advised the committee members to create a balance between the two cities as well. To achieve this, the committees will strive to hold activities both in Leiden and The Hague. Moreover, the committee members meet, in consultation with each other, every other week in Leiden or The Hague.

In addition to this does the XLlth board finds it of utmost importance to keep everyone's mental health seriously. Not only of the SPIL members Because of this but also the board members. We would like to keep a balance between work and spare time for the board members' mental health. In addition, since most of our board members are doing intensive study years, it is vital to ensure a balance as a student and a board member. Taking into consideration that COVID-19 is still affecting the members' mental health someway. By keeping a good balance between formal and informal gatherings with board members, we want to lower the barrier to talk about mental health issues. The board members also aim for consistent informal gatherings to ensure more trust and better communication between the board members. Communication should be vital to access the mental health of each board member. The XLlth board hopes to gain more trust between the board members this way and create an open and honest environment.

After an intense COVID-19 period, where the common rooms had to be closed, is the XLlth board glad to have gotten the news from Leiden University that the rooms could be opened again this year. To create balance between the board members and the two common rooms, the XLlth board will strive to be in both cities when dividing the common room shifts. This way, the XLlth board hopes to get more in touch with students from both cities.

## **2.3 Realignment**

Realignment is defined as “the action of changing or restoring something to a different or former position or state”. After seeing the beginning of this year and how much the COVID-19 regulations are loosened, it would have been easy to say “SPIL is going back to its roots, things will turn back to the way they used to be” but this would not be accurate. The association is rapidly improving and a lot has changed within SPIL since March 2020. Therefore this year, the XLlth board recognizes the challenging COVID-19 affected years the two previous boards had while appreciating everything they did to improve SPIL. The XLlth board strives to go back to the social, active, and lively environment this association provided, maintaining the efforts of the previous boards, and adding on top of it whenever necessary to make a fruitful plan for the upcoming year.

One thing the XLlth board learned from is the ever-changing conditions COVID-19 regulations can bring. Even if this year already feels like it will allow for more freedom, these conditions are never permanent and can be unreliable. Therefore, as part of the realignment

policy, the board will keep making back-up plans within and outside the committees in case the original plans suddenly fall through. This consists of following press conference dates, detailed cancellation/refund discussions and clauses with venues, and keeping the option open for postponing an event on short notice.

Although it has been a turbulent past 1.5 years, the XLlth board realises their crucial role in bringing back all the different elements that the SPIL has been able to offer in recent years. The XLlth board hopes to give both social and networking opportunities extra attention this year. They will do this by organising career days with interested alumni. Furthermore, we hope to bring the SPIL members in contact with each other through various social activities. The XLlth board will try to evolve the association and take the "good" things from the COVID-19 period with them. We will strive to organise as many activities as possible, keeping in mind the limitations of COVID-19. If the limitations allow, the XLlth board hopes to organise parties, the Lustrungala, trips within and outside Europe, physical excursions and much more. The XLlth board has been fortunate to have a larger donation from their predecessors in their budget and will certainly make sure to use this extra budget to make these events worth the long wait.

### **3. PRESIDENT & COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTION**

*“There are two powers in the world; one is the sword, and the other is the pen. There is a great competition and rivalry between the two. There is a third power stronger than both, that of the women.” - Muhammad Ali Jinnah.*

#### **3.1.1. Internal Affairs**

The president is expected to lead the board in check with the policies. The president also makes sure that the boards and general members are surrounded in a good atmosphere where they can open up without any worries. To achieve this, the president is looking forward to planning a board training. The president is required to stay in constant touch with all board members. The president deems it important to have regular evaluation talks with the board members to discuss the study progress, committees' development, and personal matters. Due to this, the president is well acquainted with the members and their issues. It is also vital for the president to receive consistent updates on the committees from all the members of the XLlth board. Due to the uncertain situation regarding corona, the president considers it important to have as many social boards and committee gatherings as to strengthen the bond between the members. Also, this year the president would like to focus a great deal on the mental health of the board members.

#### **3.1.2. External Affairs**

Aside from internal affairs, the president is also responsible for external affairs. As the “face” of the association, the president represents SPIL in many forms. One of them is the representation in the association meeting VerO. These are the meetings with the hallway associations of the faculty of social sciences (FSW) and the assessor. The meetings are going to take place regularly to discuss faculty issues with the assessor and other associations. The VerO meetings used to be in Dutch, but this year English is the language spoken in the meetings. The indicated meetings are beneficial and vital since communication with other associations benefits the association in many ways. The communication until now has been excellent with the assessors. The assessor has already given us the green light regarding the



Brussels and Short trip. The first VerO meeting took place on the 15th of October with great success. The main topic discussed was the privacy of our member's information, including the evaluation of the introduction weeks. This year CIROS was not present during the VerO meeting. Participation in the association meetings is essential and within the Study Association

Deliberation Platform. In addition, the president will join the Grote Verengingenoverleg (GroVer) organized by StOP. For more external participation, SPIL is also collaborating with B.I.L on a new committee called Stairs Affairs. One of the board members, Marit van der Heide the commissioner of education and politics, became a member of the StOPs audit committee. The commissioner of Education and Politics is the one commissioning Stairs Affairs. Finally, SPIL will also participate within the Platform for Political Scientists (PvP). Specifically the Secretary is going to participate in the PvP as a delegate of SPIL, since she is the commissioner of the committee PiP-Congress.

### **3.1.3. Other Activities**

Besides participating in many meetings and events, the president strives for more and new collaborations externally.

As mentioned in previous policies, the commissioner would also like to emphasize the idea of a committee cup. The committee cup is a great invention to increase the attendance of committee members during activities. As a result, the committee members of different committees meet each other and gain points for the committee cup.

The XL1st board is also taking the Common-Room shifts very seriously since the board aspires to be more approachable. To create more communication, the board has decided to have regular Common-Room shifts from Monday till Friday. The Common-Room shifts seem to be very successful due to the good amount of students visiting them. Not only that, but other associations welcome open communication with the board members since the Common-Rooms have opened. The Common-Rooms are open from Mondays till Thursdays between 10:00am – 16:00 pm and on Fridays from 10:00 am – 14:00 pm.

### **3.1.4. CIROS**

This year too, both boards strive for regular contact and to share essential information with each other. The previous boards have worked on a collaboration document to ensure more efficient work between the associations. Both associations will strive to minimize overlap between activities, so SPIL members who are also CIROS members do not have to choose. For example, together with the commissioner of festivities, the 'borrels' are organized so that overlap is avoided. This is not only communicated between both commissioners but also indicated in the collaboration document.

### **3.1.5. COVID-19**

Even though most of the activities seem to be taking place physically with the required corona measures, the uncertainty of the situation still exists. The possibility of an activity being canceled or taking place online still exists. The board members hope for the understanding of their members. Most of the meetings like VerO and GroVer took place online because the members were not available physically, but the next meeting is scheduled to be offline. Most of the board meetings take place offline with great enthusiasm. For all the committees, it is crucial to have physical events, yet the health and safety of SPIL members are also essential, and therefore, most offline events require a QR-code to join.

### **3.2 Commissioner Introduction**

*“When I am a famous politician, there will be a scandal where I use the taxpayers’ money to buy gold for Samara’s wedding” - Robin Buijs.*

The president is very enthusiastic about having the Introduction committee. The commissioner would like to emphasize that the committee is significant for the first-year students. The introduction committee is solely focused on the first-year students for most of their events. The Introduction committee is an excellent bridge between the students from Leiden and The Hague. The commissioner intends to focus also on balance between Leiden and The Hague.

#### **3.2.1. Introduction Activities**

The Committee will attempt to organize one monthly event. It is up to the committee members to determine the activities they would like to have. Most of the activities will be held in English, except when the activity is only relevant for Dutch-speaking members. The Introduction Committee will also strive to collaborate with other committees to create a sense of bonding among the members of the committees.

As done in the last year, the committee will also organize the Friends and Family Day in both Leiden and The Hague. The preparations for the days have already begun since the committee intends to organize them physically with necessary COVID-19 measures. Aside from Friends and Family Day, the committee is also very enthusiastic about planning the Freshmen Weekend. Due to some students not attending the Freshmen weekend, the committee aims to organize a Freshman Day in September 2022.

#### **3.2.2. Freshmen Weekend**

The Freshman Weekend will be an essential aspect of this year’s Introduction Committee. Since last year’s Freshman Weekend couldn’t take place, we hope our best to accomplish a physical Freshmen Weekend this year. The committee will also discuss changing the dates for the Freshmen Weekend to later in August or at the beginning of September. This decision was taken since the participation of the internationals was affected due to the very early dates. Since the number of international students has been steadily increasing over the years, we hope to have the same effect with the measures taken. Although the committee would like to prepare for a physical Freshmen Weekend, the possibility of an alternative should not be forgotten due to COVID-19. The commissioner has already discussed every detail, precaution, and measure with the predecessor.

#### **3.2.3. Committee**

The committee this year consists of five members, of which 4 of them are first-year students. The commissioner strived to include the first year in the committee since they know best what the first-years would expect from this committee. Not only that, but the commissioners’ own experience led her to believe that first-years are great for the Introduction Committee.

The commissioner has already seen the motivation of the committee planning the first events. The commissioner aims for good communication and atmosphere in the committee. Not only that but to give the first-years a chance to develop their skills and plan the best activities for the year for everyone.

## **4.0 SECRETARY & COMMISSIONER PIP**

### **4.1 Secretary**

*"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe" - Einstein*

#### **4.1.1 Member account**

This year's objective will again be to organize the member account correctly. The database will be updated regularly throughout the year so that the membership account remains up to date. The personal data of members will be protected with care. The secretary will therefore be the only person who has access to Conscribo.

At present, SPIL has a total of ... members, of whom ... are IRO students and ... are international students. The Dutch bachelor consists of ... international politics students, ... political science students and ... international relations and organisation students.

#### **4.1.2 Newsletter**

Every month the newsletter will be written by the secretary. To take the internationals into account, this newsletter will be sent in both Dutch and English. The "Dutch follows English" principle will be applied. In the letter, the monthly announcements and promotional material will be included, along with the corresponding agenda, so that a clear overview of the monthly program can be found. In order to keep a clear overview, the agenda will only be added in English. The newsletter will be sent to the members every first Monday of the month by means of Laposta.

#### **4.1.3 Reunionists**

The secretary will also be responsible for the reunionists. She will stay in contact with them and send them a newsletter three times a year. The reunionists will receive the DEBAT four times a year, just like the general members.

#### **4.1.4 Alumni**

Because the LAP has been completely lifted, the Alumni network will again fall under the responsibilities of the secretary this year. She sees the importance of alumni and strives to organize various alumni-oriented activities throughout the year. For this purpose, she will set up an alumni committee, which can help her. The secretary will investigate during the year what the best structure for this committee will be and involve interested alumni in this process. The secretary strives to set up this committee as soon as possible.

Furthermore, she would like to cooperate with the Alumni Bureau of Leiden University this year. The secretary will investigate this year what the best way is to start a further cooperation with the alumni office. Furthermore, the secretary sees the possibility to involve alumni in possible educational activities and activities aimed at the master committee. She will therefore work closely with the Commissioner of Education and Politics in organising these activities. The secretary aims to send the alumni twice a year an update on the current state of affairs regarding the faculty, professors, research and alumni related events. Currently, SPIL has a total of ... alumni members.

#### **4.1.5 General Assemblies**

At the moment it has been five years since the specialisation "International Relations and Organisations" has become part of the bachelor "Political Science" at Leiden University. Now that the XLth board has changed the statutes, it is also possible to organise the GAs in The Hague. This will not only increase the inclusiveness of the students from The Hague, but also the balance between the two cities.

Moreover, there have been discussions for years with the "Working Group on Reforming the General Assembly" (WHALV) about increasing the quorum at GAs. The XLI Board hopes that there will be more enthusiasm from the members in The Hague to attend the GAs by having them held there as well. We will also make use of the Committee Cup competition, where committee members can earn points by attending SPIL activities.

During the GAs, the XLI board will make use of the paper booklets to present their policies. During the policy ALV of the XL board it became clear that presenting a policy using a powerpoint did not work out as expected. Therefore, in consultation with the "Second Working Group on Reforming the General Assembly" (TWHALV), it was agreed to adjust this structure again.

Members will be able to ask questions in both Dutch and English during the GA. When there are Dutch questions, they will first be translated into English by the CALVV before the XLI Board answers them. In the minutes, the question will be written down in its original language.

#### **4.1.6 Old board drinks**

As in previous years, the Secretary aims to organise a borrel for former board members this year. She wants to praise them for their hard work as the previous board and wants to show her gratitude. The Secretary hopes that as many former Board members as possible will attend the get-together. Since they have a busy schedule, the borrel will therefore be organised on a Friday or Saturday.

#### **4.1.7 Platform for Political Scientists**

The Platform for Political Scientists (PvP) cooperates with several other study associations for political scientists in the Netherlands. These include EOS (Free University), Ismus (Radboud University) and Machiavelli (University of Amsterdam). This year, the secretary will participate in PvP as a delegate of SPIL. She will do this instead of the president because she participated in the PiP committee last year. The secretary was very enthusiastic about the committee last year and would like to continue to be part of this committee. She will be overseeing it because of that reason. She will have the function of "secretary" within the PvP and will also be responsible for the social media. As in previous years, the PiP-Congress committee will consist of eight committee members, with two members from each association. This year, two SPIL members are again delegated to the PiP-Congress committee.

Since the PiP Congress in previous years was not a well-known phenomenon, the Secretary hopes to change this this year. She will work on improving the promotion in order to create more publicity for the event.

The Secretary also aims to organise a second event this year, together with the PvP, so that members of different associations can come into contact with each other. She would like to strengthen the social networks between the different study associations for political scientists.

Furthermore, she would like to strengthen the ties within the PvP and meet with them regularly to share important information and experiences.

## **5. TREASURER & COMMISSIONER SPIL WEEKEND**

### **5.1 Treasurer**

#### **5.1.1 Budget**

*“This is what I would have signed blindly for a year ago” - Wopke Hoekstra*

The treasurer did her utmost to make sure that every commissioner as well as committee has a budget that they're content with and by which they can realize all their activities without difficulty. Therefore the treasurer did not only look at last year's budget, but as we're entering a post-corona era also the budgets before that.

In consultation with the commissioner of Education and Politics the expectation is that expected profits will be lower than past years. In the past few years there is evident decrease of the sales results that SPIL has realized from Studystore. Logically, the expectation is that this year's revenue will be lower again. Therefore, together with the commissioner of Education and Politics there has been set up a panel, with the perspective of next year, to discuss this problem and try to find another source of income for SPIL, as we think that actively promoting the book sale won't be enough any more.

The 41st board is happy to have received a gift of 750 euros from the 39th board. This money shall be spent on a better connection between Leiden and The Hague. The reserves that the 40th board created will be used for the appropriate objective when necessary.

New on the budget are the board activities. These are common room activities that the board organizes for SPIL members, as well in Leiden as in the Hague. The board aims to organize such an activity every month. There is money reserved for that because one of the board's priorities is to come across as approachable and to have a better connection between Leiden and the Hague.

The treasurer also would like to start using the subsidies that Cassa provides. These subsidies are only valid for activities that don't take place on a yearly basis, they're not applicable to every committee. However, the treasurer believes that for committees, for example the education committee and the lustrum committee the subsidy will be lucrative.

#### **5.1.2 Membership fee**

The contribution will be collected this year at the end of November. This is a tradition that the treasurer would like to continue because it has been successful in the past few years. The month November is considered the best option because most of the activities still have to be organized (so no large expenses have been made), it gives the secretary enough time to enter all new members into the register, and students get their student loans at the end of the month.

The member fee will be collected, together with the secretary. With the state of art member register it is possible to collect the fee from international students who do not have a Dutch bank account. This is done by adding a BIC code to the bank account of the student. Because of this, the treasurer and the secretary expect no difficulties collecting the member fee. If there were to appear problems with the BIC code or something related the treasurer will ask to transfer the money to the SPIL account. If students do not do that after some time, the treasurer will offer to also pay the fee in cash.

### **5.1.3 Audit committee**

The audit committee consists of Pien Wissink and Lisa Pieters. The treasurer is delighted with this audit committee and is planning to stay in close contact with them throughout the year. The audit committee is the controlling body of the treasurer. The audit committee will write a report about the treasurer's work, at least twice a year, which is presented at the general assembly.

The treasurer sees the audit committee as highly valuable to keep the SPIL financially healthy. The audit committee does not only exist for its controlling task. The treasurer is aware of the fact that the audit committee is also there if in need of advice. Therefore the treasurer will do her utmost to be as transparent as possible for the fulfillment of her tasks.

### **5.1.4 Mollie**

The XLI board would also like to keep using Mollie, the online payment system. SPIL is not tied to a contract with them and can terminate the collaboration immediately if necessary. The transaction costs of Mollie are incorporated in each payment so SPIL doesn't make any unnecessary costs. The 41st board would like to use Mollie for the purchase of merchandise online, tickets for gala's and parties and everything that Mollie can be in use of.

## **5.2 Commissioner SPIL weekend**

*"Emma will make sure that enough money is set aside to finance the liquor"* – Naomi van de Glind

The SPIL weekend committee will be put together in November. From November and on they will start organizing SPIL weekend which will take place at the 29th of April till the first of May. In this weekend we'd like to have as many Dutch and international students as possible with us. In the committee a president, secretary and treasurer will be appointed as well as four general members. The commissioner has complete faith in the committee that they will have the creativity to come up with an outstanding location with compatible activities. In the past, SPIL weekend has been interpreted as a short city trip as well as a scouting weekend. The commissioner would like to leave this decision to the committee. The commissioner would also like to not limit SPIL weekend within the Netherlands but also consider Belgium or Germany as an option, this is for the committee to decide as well.

It is imperative for the commission to adhere to the aim of the SPIL weekend during its organization. Namely, to increase social bonding and strengthen existing social connection within the organization. Overall the commission hopes this weekend will be a wonderful experience (with the hope of good weather) for all that apply.

## **6. COMMISSIONER EDUCATION & POLITICS**

### **6.1 Education Committee**

*"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life"* – Plato

The Education Committee focuses on organizing educational and formal activities within the university. The committee consists of seven members, two of whom are international students.

One of the tasks of the committee is the evaluation of the courses. The committee continues the evaluations at the end of each block. However, alternative ways of doing this will be considered to increase turnout as it has been low in recent years.

In terms of educational and formal activities, there are a few activities that the commissioner will try to bring back as they have been a big success in previous years. This concerns in particular the boat lecture, the career night and a workshop by LeidenMUN. In addition, the Education Committee will endeavor to organize a new type of event. The idea here is that there are blocks of speakers on a certain topic and that there is time between these blocks for students to talk to each other about this topic. The hope is that this activity will be less formal, but still be an activity about politics. This will make it an activity with a good balance between content and fun.

In addition, the Education Committee will strive for more diversity among the speakers that are invited. Speakers from different backgrounds can present different sides of a story and thus provide a more complete picture of a subject.

Finally, the commissioner will work to ensure a safe and pleasant atmosphere within the committee. She will try to support the committee as much as she can to do fun activities together and she will try to be as approachable as possible. Hopefully this will lead to an atmosphere where everyone is heard and can express their opinion.

## **6.2 Excursions Committee**

The Excursions Committee organizes formal activities that take place outside the university. The committee consists of seven members, two of whom are international students. The commissioner's aim this year is to organize excursions that can give students an idea of what they can achieve and where they can work after completing their studies. Precisely because it is important that students can also get an idea of what it is like to work somewhere, the commissioner will make an effort to ensure that the people who give the tours are more diverse.

There are a few excursions that were always great successes before the pandemic. The commissioner will endeavor to organize these excursions this year if the guidelines of these organizations for admitting groups allow this. This includes a visit to the International Criminal Court or the International Court of Justice, a visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a visit to the Senate or House of Representatives and an embassy hop. In addition, a visit to the Council of State could be a nice addition if it is possible to visit it.

Finally, the commissioner will work to ensure a safe and pleasant atmosphere within the committee. She will try to support the committee as much as she can to do fun activities together and she will try to be as approachable as possible. Hopefully this will lead to an atmosphere where everyone is heard and can express their opinion.

## **6.3 Master Activities**

SPIL has its own committee for master's students for the third time this year. Forming the committee was difficult this year, which means that there is currently one student member of the committee. The commissioner hopes to change this by organizing a first activity that, in addition to being a fun activity to participate in, will also serve as a means to show master's students what the committee can organize. The committee focuses on providing educational activities that are relevant to the future careers of master's students. The main goal of the committee is to provide activities according to the needs and interests of the master's students. The commissioner hopes to continue the collaboration with the PhD students of the Institute of Political Science, because this has been experienced as a success by both parties in the past. The commissioner has set herself the goal of organizing activities in both Leiden and The Hague, because the master has specializations in both cities.

#### **6.4 Book sale**

In December 2022, the contract with Studystore will expire if SPIL decides not to renew the contract. The commissioner will set up a working group this year to reach a decision on what is best for SPIL regarding the book sale. In this working group, attention will be paid to what can be done about the decreasing numbers of books that are sold and thus the decreasing revenue for SPIL. In addition, it will be discussed whether SPIL will continue with the collaboration with Studystore or whether collaboration with another bookstore should be sought. Finally, it will also have to be discussed whether a second-hand book sale and/or re-sale of books should be possible with a new contract.

The commissioner will continue to work this year to promote the book sale among students as well as she can. The ease of buying books via SPIL will be emphasized in the promotion. The commissioner will also try to convince the students that you get the most out of your studies when you read the books that are mandatory for the courses.

#### **6.5 Programme Committee**

The commissioner took part in the elections for the BSc Political Science Programme Committee (OLC) and received enough votes to get a seat in the OLC. She sets herself the goal of being active within the committee in order to keep the quality of education high. In addition, she hopes that members of SPIL will approach her when there is something that they think should be discussed in the committee. The commissioner will do her best to be easy to approach for all students.

#### **6.6 Stairs Affairs**

This year, the commissioner education and politics from SPIL and the commissioner of external affairs from B.I.L. are committed to getting the Stairs Affairs project up and running again. To this end, the two commissioners will contact the university to explore the possibilities. The hope is to be able to organize an activity with a special guest with political relevance in the second semester of this academic year. The intention is that this committee can offer a new challenge to SPIL members and B.I.L. members who have already gained experience in other committees within these associations.

### **7. COMMISSIONER GLOBAL RELATIONS**

*“There are no foreign lands. It is the traveller only who is foreign”* – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Commissioner of Global Relations organizes the Brussels Excursion, the Short Trip, the Long Trip and the Congress trip. The commissioner will ensure that the general policy of the association will be kept in mind while planning this year’s SPIL trips. In addition, on all trips the general SPIL dress code will be followed, special COVID-19 protocols will be developed, and the standard specific SPIL criteria will be considered when picking destinations.

#### **7.1 Brussels Excursion**

The Brussels Excursion will take place on November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. The commissioner intends to allow 49 participants (including 4 members of the XLth SPIL board, and all Brussels Committee members) to sign up, according to the ‘first come, first serve’ principle. Sign-ups will open on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021, and the participant fee will be maximum €55. Similarly to last year, there will be a deadline for cancellations so as to avoid last minute difficulties, but special cases relating to COVID-19 are intended to be handled according to the COVID-19 protocol of the Brussels Committee.



## 7.2 Short Trip

The Short Trip committee consists of seven members, including a chair, secretary, treasurer and four general members. The committee was formed in September, and the Short Trip will take place between January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> 2022, which is the final week of the first semester. The exact dates will depend on schedules and financial aspects, and will thus be announced later.

When choosing the destination, the commissioner will ensure that the following criteria are met:

- Political relevance
- Scientific relevance
- Cultural relevance
- Financial feasibility
- Safety assurance

The commissioner intends to allow 40 people to participate in the Short Trip, including all members of the XLith SPIL board and all members of the Short Trip Committee. The selection procedure will be based on motivational letters, as was the case in previous years. However, the number of participants may be subject to change due to university policy. Members who are interested in joining the Short Trip can hand in their motivational letters to the committee until the 3rd of December 2021, but this deadline might be subject to change if the number of participants signed up is too low by December 3rd. The letter will be anonymized and checked by the commissioner Global Relations, a previous board member, and an employee of the Institute of Political Science of Leiden University.

The writers of the motivation letters scoring highest will be accepted to join the trip. After adjustments at the end of the academic year 2021, the maximum participation fee for the Short Trip will be set at €250 per person. In addition to this, the commissioner will consider submitting an application to the LUF hoping to receive a CASSA subsidy.

## 7.3 Long Trip

The Long Trip will take place the week after the final exams of the year, in July 2022. The exact dates will depend on schedules and financial aspects and will thus be determined later. The commissioner aims to form a committee consisting of seven members, including a chair, secretary, treasurer and four general members. The Long Trip Committee applications will open in November and will at the latest be formed by December 1st. The commissioner aims to let the committee plan a trip outside of Europe. However, this depends on the development of the COVID-19 situation, and a trip within Europe might be necessary this year as well.

The criteria for picking a destination for the Long Trip are the following:

- Political relevance
- Scientific relevance
- Cultural relevance
- Financial feasibility
- Safety assurance.

The commissioner intends to let 35 participants join the Long Trip, including all members of the XLith SPIL board and the Long Trip Committee. The selection procedure will be based on motivational letters, as was the case in previous years. However, the number of participants may be subject to change due to university policy.

Members who are interested in joining the Long Trip can hand in their motivational letters to the committee until the middle of March 2022, but this deadline might be subject to change if

the amount of participants signed up is too low by that time. The letter will be anonymized and checked by the commissioner Global Relations, a previous board member, and an employee of the Institute of Political Science of Leiden University. The writers of the motivation letters scoring highest will be accepted to join the trip.

After adjustments at the end of the academic year 2021, the maximum participation fee for the Long Trip will be set at €800 per person. In addition to this, the commissioner will consider submitting an application to the LUF hoping to receive a CASSA subsidy.

#### **7.4 Congress**

The Congress committee was formed in September, and consists of six members, including a chair, secretary, treasurer and three general members.

The task of this committee is to organize a trip to a relevant congress or organize a congress themselves. The commissioner intends to leave it up to the committee to choose which alternative they want to go for in 2022, and will ensure that a variety of options are made clear to the committee. The exact dates, number of participants, and participation fee will be decided once more information about the chosen congress has been provided by the organisers of the congress. However, it has been decided that the congress will take place in the second semester, between March and May 2022, and a set amount of €1550 has been reserved in the SPIL budget for this trip.

#### **7.5 COVID-19**

The commissioner has and will continue to make it clear to her committee members that the COVID-19 situation is still uncertain, and that it is likely to impact the types of trips SPIL can organise this year as well. Nevertheless, all trip committees are determined to organise exiting trips this year, regardless of the format the final result ends up taking. They will keep COVID-19 in mind when planning their trips, and make sure to have a plan B ready in case it is necessary to change the plans. Furthermore, the commissioner will make sure that all trip committees have thorough protocols for dealing with COVID-19 both before and during their trips. Finally, the commissioner will be in close contact with Leiden University about updates regarding the policy on COVID-19 and travelling.

### **8. COMMISSIONER INTERNAL RELATIONS & COMMISSIONER FESTIVITIES**

#### **8.1 DEBAT**

*“The worst thing you can do with words is to surrender to them.” -George Orwell*

The DEBAT committee allows students of all students of political science, including the specialisations IRO and IP, to develop their journalistic and academic writing skills, as well as to get informed about political and scientific debates and developments. As in previous years, the goal is to publish four print edition magazines in November, February, April and June. Moreover, the committee aspires to publish one web-only article per week on the DEBAT Online website.

##### **8.1.1 Main goal**

The objective of the DEBAT committee is to publish semi-scientific articles for an audience as large as possible, and in particular for as many SPIL members as possible. The semi-scientific nature of DEBAT is best expressed through the use of academic and non-academic

sources, and the pillar diversity and inclusion can be achieved by having diverse writers, types of articles and topics. This way, readers are exposed to a wide variety of opinions and articles.

### **8.1.2 Committee**

Just like the last two years, the DEBAT committee will be led by an appointed chair of the committee. The chair and the commissioner will be in close contact per usual. In addition to that, a vice-chair has also been appointed to assist the chair in her tasks and responsibilities. The secretary is responsible for the external communication, the minutes of committee meetings, and the managing of the website. All three of them are part of the editorial board, consisting of a total of eight members this year.

Each writer, including the Online Team, will be paired with someone from the editorial board. The editor will provide their editees feedback on the basis of language, structure and content. Every article, online or printed, will be peer-reviewed before it is published. In addition to the editorial board, there are twelve general writers and four writers who focus on the DEBAT Online website. The complete DEBAT committee therefore consists of 24 members. The goal of the commissioner is to publish all articles from the print edition magazine in both English and Dutch on the website. To achieve this, there will be a team of translators working on this. It will also be requested from Dutch writers that they translate every Dutch article they write into English themselves. The commissioner believes this will accelerate the translation process.

It will be the responsibility of the chair to achieve the desired results of the commissioner, and she can do so the way she sees fit. However, the commissioner thinks that the general committee meetings before each printed edition are necessary and informed the chair that they want to see this continuing. After last year's conditions, this year the committee can finally meet in person for these meetings. The commissioner hopes that this development is going to help the committee to get to know each other better and increase active attendance.

It is clear to the commissioner that the DEBAT Committee has always struggled with bonding and belonging within the committee. This is definitely not surprising, considering the large size of the committee and the minimal communication with members other than a member's editor/editee takes away from the feeling of being a part of a committee. One step the committee already took was doing a training session for incoming writers and editors, so they were informed on what it was like to be part of DEBAT and what the guidelines they have to follow are. This session took place in person and involved a group exercise, which helped members engage with each other while learning, and newcomers felt more comfortable in the first general meeting. As it was discussed by previous commissioners of the committee, the commissioner also believes that it is important the committee spends time together. However, the commissioner chooses not to set a minimum limit of events or mention any specifics currently since they believe the choice should be up to the committee at the end of the day. She will provide feedback and suggest ideas on this topic when necessary, but chooses not to interfere with the process.

The commissioner also thinks that the DEBAT committee can increase their community engagement within the association. They notice that there is a sense of disconnection between the association and DEBAT. They acknowledge that DEBAT members typically do not tend to join SPIL activities and SPIL members are not that well informed on what the magazine offers. Therefore, one of the aims of this year would be to strengthen the bonds between the association and the committee. An example of the things that could be done to achieve this

goal is a collaboration event with one of the other committees such as the education committee's lectures or the Festive committee's social activities.

### **8.1.3. Content and design**

The specifics of each printed issue regarding content and design is up to the committee and the chair. As long as what is being published is scientifically and/or politically relevant and each issue has a wide variety of topics and views represented, the commissioner will not object to any choices approved by the committee without good reason. Adding to that, the commissioner advocates to keep the following recurring columns: *political science worldwide*, *retrospect*, and *profile*.

Regarding language, the commissioner aims to have the printed version 30% Dutch and 70% English. However, due to the overwhelming amount of internationals in the committee this year, the commissioner does not see too many Dutch articles being written. They do not want to compromise the quality of the articles written but also want to keep the bilingual status of DEBAT intact. Therefore, in cases where the 30/70 quota is not possible, there will be at least one Dutch article in all printed editions.

The commissioner is highly satisfied with the graphic design and lay-out decisions that were made in previous years and wants to continue in the direction of the last three years. She is open to any new ideas from the committee but is not particularly enthusiastic about bigger scale changes that would require experimenting and testing. Rather, they want to see possible improvements on what already works for the magazine.

An addition the commissioner wants to see would be the use of self-made illustrations being used for printed and online articles. While it has posed a challenge to find motivated illustrators to join the committee, the commissioner has heard from non-committee members that they want to submit illustrations and would like to expand this idea. He also thinks that this will help with achieving the goal of better engagement between the association and the committee.

Per usual, the language requirements will remain British English for English articles and general Dutch standards will apply to Dutch articles.

### **8.1.4. DEBAT Online**

The website is a crucial platform to post web-only articles and help bring other articles to a larger audience. In order to provide readers with enough reading material, the aim is that an article will be published every week in both English and Dutch. To increase the exposure of DEBAT, the commissioner wants to make more use of social media platforms (such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn) to promote articles, the magazine, and website as a whole. After receiving feedback from last year's committee, the commissioner wants even more focus on LinkedIn this year. LinkedIn is a great opportunity for DEBAT writers to show off their work to friends, family, and potential recruiters. The committee was happy to repost their articles last year even though few were posted so the commissioner believes DEBAT's LinkedIn presence could be improved. It will be the task of the secretary of the committee to ensure that the social media runs smoothly, but there are also committee members who are motivated to help.

In addition to the articles written by DEBAT Online writers, the commissioner aims to keep expanding the website with articles from guest writers. While general writers can already contribute articles to the website when they please, it is also a possibility for non-committee members to write articles for the website, provided that these articles are peer-reviewed and approved by the chair and commissioner.

### **8.1.5. DEBAT Extra**

After discussions on this project for a year, this year's DEBAT committee will also come out with a podcast. The current plan is to have bi-weekly episodes that feature roundtable discussions of current political issues (preferably ones DEBAT writers wrote about) and interviews. The people featured on roundtable discussions and interviews would ideally be politicians and other relevant professionals (e.g. lecturers, social workers, journalists). This plan is still open to change after experimenting with the results and receiving feedback. The first episode is currently in the works but the actual airing date is not certain yet.

## **8.2 Commissioner Yearbook**

*"Some legends are told, some turn to dust or to gold, but you will remember me, remember me for centuries."* -Fall Out Boy

### **8.2.1 General**

The yearbook allows members to relive amazing memories and to immortalize their year SPIL-year while going through the pages. As mentioned by last year's commissioner, the commissioner agrees that the yearbook is undervalued and often overlooked. That is why the committee aims to publish yet another fantastic yearbook, while at the same time offering it more exposure within the association during the year. This year, due to the exceptional circumstances of last year, is another lustrum year. Therefore, the committee again has a high budget and the aim is to create a wonderful yearbook using this opportunity. It is up to the chair and the committee to decide how they want to implement this into the yearbook. The theme of this year's yearbook will be announced at one of the monthly borrels and the yearbook of the previous board will be distributed at the activities the board organises. This was already done in the Tour Du Waffle-Common Room Edition that was done early on in the year. Seeing the success of the previous two yearbooks, and to make the yearbook as inclusive as possible for international students, it will be entirely in English again. There will be exceptions being made for the quotes and submissions from other associations. The commissioner strives to complete the yearbook in time and believes that she and her committee will manage to do so.

The committee will work with the publishing company PerfectBook again this year. Previous years were satisfied with their service and familiarity with InDesign. The annual visit to the company's headquarters has been scheduled and will take place soon.

### **8.2.2 Committee**

The committee, consisting of five members, will be led by the chair, who will have help from the treasurer and secretary to ensure that all tasks are run smoothly. Considering the small size of the committee and the way all members are interested in doing several different tasks, the committee will not be split into teams for editing and graphic design. To guarantee that the committee has a fun time creating the yearbook and working together, the commissioner will work closely with the chair to organise enriching social activities. This way the committee can, in addition to gaining new skills such as graphic design or conducting interviews, create lasting friendships.

### **8.3 Commissioner Festivities**

*“The shit I’m doin’ this year? Insanity.” -Childish Gambino*

#### **8.3.1 Committee**

The Festive Committee is responsible for organising all sorts of informal social activities, such as but not limited to parties and borrels. The commissioner is responsible for overseeing the planning process and making sure everything goes well before and during events. The committee consists of 9 members this year. The more crowded committee makes bonding within the committee harder, so the commissioner encourages the committee members to socialize outside of the committee environment. The chair of the committee is responsible for planning and leading the meetings of the committee. In these meetings, the chair will set deadlines for the committee members and check if these deadlines are met. The chair and the commissioner will keep in close contact throughout the year. After every study block, the chair and the commissioner will have an evaluation session and they discuss the chair’s experience on the working relationship with the commissioner. Next to that, the chair can express the challenges she has encountered with the committee and discuss the role of the commissioner in handling these challenges.

#### **8.3.2. Borrels**

Like previous years, the committee will organise two monthly borrels, one of them being in The Hague and the other one in Leiden. With last year’s efforts to find a new venue in mind, the commissioner has decided to keep the Leiden borrels’ location as De Vergulde Kruik. The owner was also open to this and the commissioner does not see any reason why this partnership should not continue.

For The Hague borrels, the commissioner had discussions with over 20 venues and was only satisfied with the venue Fiddler could provide. However, Fiddler is used by other associations and therefore their Thursdays for the first semester were full. After carrying this info to the board and the committee, the commissioner decided that the first semester’s The Hague borrels would be held at different locations and from second semester onwards Fiddler would be our consistent location. This decision was made based on availability of pubs, the space they could provide for us, their distance to the city center, and members’ familiarity with the venue itself.

The commissioner had an extensive meeting with the head of the social committee of CIROS, along with one of the Internal Affairs Officers. This meeting came to the conclusion that the agreement to hold SPIL borrels on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month while CIROS borrels would be held the 2nd and 4th weeks would continue this year as well. Since this means both associations would lose a borrel each exam period (one borrel before the exam week, one borrel on the exam week) the after-exam borrels in October and March will be held together. However, as discussed by the commissioner’s predecessors, the after-exam borrels in December and May tend to not be fruitful since students leave for home right after exam periods. Previously, this was regarded as something international students did but the commissioner believes this is the case for Dutch students as well. Therefore, for the months of December and May, there will be “closing the semester off” borrels before exam period begins and these events will also be held with CIROS. The commissioner believes that this way, more students can enjoy these borrels and CIROS and SPIL will have more collaboration throughout the year.

The commissioner has been keeping in contact with the owners of the pub since there isn't a set venue for The Hague during the first semester and even though De Vergulde Kruik's collaboration is not new, the borrels held there still are. However, second block onwards, the chair will go back to keeping in contact with the pubs once again.

#### **8.3.4 Parties and gala**

The commissioner aims to have as many parties as possible without going overboard or over budget this year. After 1.5 years of not being able to hold them, starting with the Halloween Party, the festive committee has quite a full party schedule. Some parties that were done in previous years such as the SPILxB.I.L.- party and FSW party (held with the hallway associations Labyrint, Itiwana, and Emile) will continue, while new parties such as a SPILxBASIS- party seem to be in the books. Adding to that, the commissioner is proud to announce that SPIL will once again be in the organization of the Interfaculty party (InFaFe) in March.

Last year's Lustrum committee had expressed their interest in organising a Lustrumgala during Lustrumweek. Since COVID-19 related regulations prevented this from going through, this year's gala will still be in the jurisdiction of the Lustrum committee. The Festive committee is more than willing to collaborate and help with the organisation whenever they are needed.

#### **8.3.5. Social activities**

The committee aims to have at least one social activity each month, but with the busy schedule of borrels and parties, the commissioner acknowledges that this will not always be possible. Therefore, the commissioner had to move or remove events at certain times to add festive activities into the plan. For more information, the year plan can be checked; however, some festive activities can easily be combined with borrels, such as pub quizzes or karaoke nights. These types of events will not count as separate festive activities in the year plan and will be part of the borrel.

The social activities are a crucial element of realigning the association back to how it used to be before COVID-19. After feeling disconnected from friends, family, the campus, and the world in general for 1.5 years, the commissioner hopes that these activities will be a good way for members to connect with each other and the association once again.

### **9. COMMISSIONER EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

The commissioner External Relations will work on acquisitions and oversee the acquisitions committee. The commissioner will also manage social media accounts to promote activities and ensure members are aware of all upcoming events, along with the promotion committee. Finally, she will manage the website. The Commissioner will also oversee the Lustrum committee this year.

#### **9.1 Commissioner Acquisition**

*'Ik ben blut' – Joséphine Bendsorp, elke dag van elke week van elke jaar*

##### **9.1.1 Target**

The target that the Commissioner Acquisition wants to reach is 2000,-. On top of this there might be the amount that will be spent on the acquisition training. Last year, the previous commissioner came across some problems because of COVID-19, which made it difficult to find companies that wanted to cooperate. This year the Commissioner will do her utmost to meet the target. Because companies are open again due to the reduced measures, the commissioner in cooperation with the acquisition committee will organize a flyer day where they will visit companies and stores in both Leiden and The Hague, in order to achieve possible collaborations.

### **9.1.2 Sponsor- and Partnerships**

The commissioner will maintain collaborations from previous years, such as Joorit, Nocto and Huurbuur. In addition, she will focus on establishing new collaborations. In view of the pillars that the board has established, the commissioner will take into account the pillar inclusion in order to search for companies that fit this goal.

### **9.1.3 Merchandise**

This year the acquisition committee will create two merchandise items. The commissioner and the committee will look at options for the most sustainable way to make merchandise. However, this may lead to more expensive options, and maintaining a cheap merchandise item is also important. The commissioner and committee are going to look into options that fit both goals.

### **9.1.4 Committee**

The acquisition committee consists of 5 members, including a chairman and a secretary. The commissioner will supervise the committee. Again, there will be no treasurer this year, as there are no expenses incurred by the committee. Should this occur, close contact will be maintained with the SPIL treasurer. The only possible expense incurred by this committee is that for the acquisition training, for which we are now looking for a suitable option. This amount will be in addition to the commissioner's goal.

The committee will create two new merchandise items for the members this year. The goal will be to create this in a sustainable way, but still with the goal of not making it too expensive for the members. Furthermore, the committee will be looking for new organizations and companies that are interesting for new collaborations. The commissioner will stay in close contact with the committee to approve possible new collaborations and thus start the contact.

## **9.2 Commissioner Promotion**

*'Fresh photos with the bomb lighting' – Lizzo, Truth Hurts*

### **9.2.1 Social Media**

The commissioner will continue what has been set up by previous commissioner promotion in recent years. The two platforms on which the focus will be will remain Instagram and Facebook. Instagram will be used as interactively as possible, by giving members and non-members the space to ask their questions via Instagram (and Facebook), but also by promoting everything in a timely manner so that people are aware of the activities and events. Because events may take place physically again after a year, the commissioner will use Instagram in particular to show atmospheric impressions to her followers through videos and photos.

The SPIL snapchat will again be used to show more personal and behind the scenes images to followers of this account. All board members have access to this snapchat and thus have the space to post what they deem appropriate.

The newsletter written by the secretary will feature an overview of events for the upcoming term, along with promotional material. Like the previous commissioner promotion did, attention will be paid to the amount of posts on the social media channels, because the commissioner does not want to overload the followers with information. The goal of promoting all events two weeks in advance will be strived for at all times, by maintaining good contact with the chairs and secretaries of the committees. Like last year, a color scheme linked to the committees will be used and the yearplan will be kept in mind.

### **9.2.2 Posters and Photos**

When making promotion material, the committee will be asked if they want a poster for the event that is being organized. If yes, the committee will make a poster in contrast with the post for social media. Since the universities are fully open again, posters will be used in both Leiden and The Hague.



Furthermore, pictures will be taken again on activities by the commissioner and the Promotion Committee.

### **9.2.3 Committee**

The committee consists of five members, including a chairman and a secretary. The purpose for this committee will be to make promotional materials for the events organized by the committees. Also, this year they will again have the opportunity to take pictures during these events. These will be edited and to then be shared for the members of the SPIL. The commissioner will be in charge of supervising and will post the photos and posts on the social media channels.

## **9.3 Commissioner ICT**

*'The Girl and the Robot' – Röyksopp & Robyn*

### **9.3.1 Main goal**

The purpose of the commissioner this year is to maintain the website properly, after it has been improved in recent years with great success. The commissioner will be concerned with keeping the website up-to-date by working with her board and other contacts inside and outside of SPIL. For the members of SPIL, but also for external parties, the website will be kept as user-friendly as possible. A new addition to the website is the calendar, in which events organized by SPIL will be added.

### **9.3.2 Offline & Online Common Rooms**

Due to declining measures, the board has regained the ability to make full use of its common rooms. The website states what the opening hours are, and should they change or temporarily change it will be communicated to the members. Furthermore, the option to contact the board online is still available, in connection with members or non-members who have questions, but are unable to come to one of the two common rooms. The times that this option is available are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At the moment, there are few if any online inquiries, so the hours of operation will remain as they are for the time being.

## **9.4 Lustrum Committee**

*'Happy birthday, you turned 40' - Deborah Holland*

### **9.4.1 Lustrum**

Last year, the previous board and also the previous lustrum committee made the decision to postpone the 8<sup>th</sup> lustrum of the SPIL for one year because of COVID-19. This year, the new lustrum committee consisting of 6 enthusiastic members will take on the task of organizing a lustrum week. The basis for the 8<sup>th</sup> lustrum has already been partly laid, but this year the committee will get the room to determine the content themselves. The main goal, however, is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the SPIL, even though it will take place a year later.

### **9.4.2. Committee**

The lustrum committee consists of 6 members, including a chairman, secretary and treasurer. Since this committee is independent within the SPIL, they are given the space to write their own policies and pursue them while organizing the 8th lustrum.

## YEAR PLANNING SPILSTERHOOD 2021-2022

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<u>August 2021</u>		
Week 33	16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> of August	EL-CID
Week 34	23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> of August	HOP week
<u>September 2021</u>		
Week 35	30 <sup>th</sup> of August	IRO Orientation Day
	3 <sup>rd</sup> of September	Freshmen day Leiden
	4 <sup>th</sup> of September	Freshmen day The Hague
Week 36	5 <sup>th</sup> of September	Committee application deadline
	9 <sup>th</sup> of September	Borrel Leiden
Week 37	13 <sup>th</sup> of September	Freshmen Borrel
	16 <sup>th</sup> of September	Change of boards GA
Week 38	22 <sup>nd</sup> of September	Borrel The Hague
Week 39	29 <sup>th</sup> of September	Tour du waffle
<u>October 2021</u>		
Week 40	7 <sup>th</sup> of October	Borrel Leiden – short trip announcement
Week 41	11 <sup>th</sup> of October	Start book sale of block 2
Week 42	18 <sup>th</sup> of October	Study Group
	23 <sup>rd</sup> of October	Brussels sign-up
Week 43	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> of October	Exam week
	29 <sup>th</sup> of October	After-exam borrel The Hague f.t. CIROS
<u>November 2021</u>		
		<u>Debat I</u>
Week 44	1 <sup>st</sup> of November	Stairs affairs and Long Trip opening of committee applications

	3 <sup>rd</sup> of November	Halloween party
	4 <sup>th</sup> of November	Policy GA
	5 <sup>th</sup> of November	International dinner
Week 45	7 <sup>th</sup> of November	SPIL weekend committee opening
	8 <sup>th</sup> of November	Deadline short trip and Stairs Affairs applications
	11 <sup>th</sup> of November	Borrel Leiden Politologie inside
Week 46	16 <sup>th</sup> of November	Dies lecutre
	17 <sup>th</sup> of November	Education activity
	18 <sup>th</sup> of November	Borrel The Hague
	19 <sup>st</sup> of November	Deadline Long Trip and SPIL weekend application
Week 47	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> of November	Brussels trip Committee bonding day
Week 48		Festive activity/ Introduction Secret Santa Excursions activity Reunists Newsletter
<u>December 2021</u>		
Week 49	7 <sup>th</sup> of December	CoBo Masters activity Education activity Festive Activity
Week 50	13 <sup>th</sup> of December	Study group
Week 51	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> of December	Exam week Alumni Newsletter
Week 52		

January 2022

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Pre-activity Short Trip

February 2022

Week 5

31<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of February

DEBAT II

Short trip

Week 6

Lustrum opening activity

Excursions activity

Masters activity

Friends and Family day

Leiden

Week 7

17<sup>th</sup> of February

SPIIL x B.I.L Party

Education activity

Interim GA

Registration Brussels

Excursion

Week 8

22<sup>nd</sup> of February

Leidsch debat

Festive activity

March 2022

Week 9

3<sup>rd</sup> of March

Borrel Leiden:

Long Trip destination  
announcement

Education activity

Week 10

9<sup>th</sup> of March

Interfaculty Party

Terrace Hop

12<sup>th</sup> of March

Friends and Family Day

The Hague

Week 11

17<sup>th</sup> of March

Borrel The Hague:

		Merchandise announcement
		Excursions activity
		Old Boards borrel
Week 12	21 <sup>st</sup> of March	Study group
Week 13	28 <sup>th</sup> of March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Exam week
<u>April 2022</u>		<i>DEBAT III</i>
Week 13	1 <sup>st</sup> of April	After-exam borrel
Week 14	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> of April	Lustrum week
	8 <sup>th</sup> of April	Lustrum Gala
Week 15	12 <sup>th</sup> of April	PiP-Congress
		Festive activity
		Interfaculty Congress
		Education activity
Week 16	21 <sup>st</sup> of April	Borrel The Hague
		Introduction activity
Week 17	26 <sup>th</sup> of April	King's day party
	29 <sup>th</sup> of April – 1 <sup>st</sup> of May	SPIL weekend
		Masters activity
<u>May 2022</u>		
Week 18		Congress trip
	5 <sup>th</sup> of May	Borrel Leiden: merchandise announcement
		Education activity
Week 19		Festive activity
		Reunionists Newsletter
		Excursions activity
Week 20	16 <sup>th</sup> of May	Study group
		Alumni Newsletter

Week 21	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> of May	Exam week
<u>June 2022</u>		<i>DEBAT IV</i>
Week 22	7 <sup>th</sup> of June	PvP event Committee Thank You Day Party – welcoming summer
Week 23		New Board announcement borrel Pre-Long Trip Activity 1
Week 24		Affirmation GA
Week 25		Pre-Long Trip activity 2
Week 26		Long Trip
<u>July 2022</u>		
Week 27		Long Trip
Week 28		
Week 29		
Week 30		Reunionists newsletter
<u>August 2022</u>		
Week 31		
Week 32		
Week 33		
Week 34		
<u>September 2022</u>		
Week 35	1 <sup>st</sup> of September	Borrel Leiden Education activity
Week 36	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> of September	EJW

Week 37

Change of boards

GA: presentation

Almanac

## BUDGET SPILSTERHOOD 2021-2022

<b>Income</b>			
	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
<b>Membership fee<sup>1</sup></b>	€ 22.320,00	€ 18.228,75	€ 20.563,20
<b>Interest</b>	€ -	€ -	€ -
<b>General Contribution Department</b>	€ 1.600,00	€ 1.600,00	€ 1.600,00
<b>StudyStore<sup>2</sup></b>	€ 7.000,00	€ 4.700,85	€ 6.500
<b>Acquisitions committee<sup>3</sup></b>	€ 2.080,00	€ 1.350,00	€ 2.080,00
<b>Withdrawal Lustrumreservation</b>	€ 7.000,00	€ 1.003,32	€ 9.000
<b>Withdrawal coronareservation<sup>2</sup></b>	€ -	€ 1.493,07	€ -
<b>Withdrawal reservation SPIL-common room Leiden<sup>3</sup></b>	€ -	€ 421,50	€ -
<b>‘Vrienden van de SPIL’</b>	€ 130,00	€ 116,36	€ 130,00
<b>Other income</b>	€ 50,00	€ 0,00	€ 50,00
<b>Gift 39th board<sup>4</sup></b>	€ 750,00	€ 750,00	€ 750,00
<b>LAP</b>	€ 820,79	€ 320,79	€ 320,79
<b>Withdrawal travel allowance int. board member<sup>5</sup></b>	€ 250,00	€ 100,00	€ 500,00
<b>Cassa<sup>6</sup></b>			€ 200,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 42.000,79</b>	<b>€ 30.084,64</b>	<b>€ 42.073,20</b>

### Explanation:

<b>Expenses</b>			
	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>

<sup>1</sup> The calculation of the membership fee is based on 1430 members and 10% defaulters.

<sup>2</sup> This is a lot of money considering last year's revenues. But with the panel working with the Commissioner of Education & Policy, the Treasurer is confident that a way will be found.

<sup>3</sup> The acquisition target is set at 2000€. On top of that will be the cost of the acquisition training that will be followed, because the commission is meant to make money, not spend money.

<sup>4</sup> The 39th board has given a gift of 750€ to the 40th through 44th boards due to their budget surplus. This gift is to be spent on improving the connection between Leiden and The Hague.

<sup>5</sup> Two of the three international board members claim the travel allowance because one international board member has a student ov just like Dutch students. Therefore, 500€ will be withdrawn for this purpose.

<sup>6</sup> This year the treasurer would like to take advantage of the grants issued by Cassa. These are grants for activities that do not take place every year. The treasurer thinks that the education committee and the lustrum committee will benefit from these grants.



Board	€ 3.958,00	€ 3.732,30	€ 4.031,94
Secretary	€ 1.850,00	€ 934,79	€ 820,00
President			€ 800,00
<i>Introduction</i>	€ 800,00	€ 369,79	€ 800,00
Internal Relations	€ 9.750,00	€ 8.749,73	€ 11.400,00
<i>DEBAT</i>	€ 5.600,00	€ 4.891,08	€ 5.500,00
<i>Yearbook</i> <sup>7</sup>	€ 4.000,00	€ 3.708,65	€ 3.500,00
<i>Festive</i>	€ 1.850,00	€ 1.089,03	€ 2.400,00
8th Lustrum of SPIL <sup>8</sup>	€ 8.500,00	€ 1.003,32	€ 7.650,00
Global Relations	€ 9.346,80	€ 2.779,75	€ 10.416,80
<i>Long Trip</i> <sup>9</sup>	€ 4.900,00	€ 1.166,67	€ 6.250,00
<i>Short Trip</i>	€ 2.666,80	€ -	€ 2.666,80
<i>Congress</i>	€ 1.530,00	€ 45,00	€ 1.500,00
Investments	€ 100,00	€ 2.525,68	€ 250,00
External Relations	€ 2.085,94	€ 1.009,22	€ 1.904,46
<i>SPIL-Weekend</i>	€ 700,00	€ 92,58	€ 650,00
<i>ICT</i>	€ 705,94	€ 743,10	€ 700,00
<i>Promotion</i>	€ 600,00	€ 173,54	€ 650,00
<i>Acquisitions</i>	€ 80,00	€ -	€ 80,00
Reserves	€ 1.800,00	€ 6.682,32	€ 1.800,00
Depreciations	€ 350,00	€ 1.350,00	€ 350,00
Education & Politics	€ 750,00	€ -	€ 1.000
<i>Education</i>	€ 500,00	€ -	€ 450,00
<i>Excursions</i>	€ 150,00	€ -	€ 400,00
<i>Master activities</i>	€ 100,00	€ -	€ 150,00
Travel allowance Int. board member	€ 250,00	€ 100,00	€ 500,00
PvP	€ 150,00	€ 100,00	€ 150,00
Contingencies <sup>10</sup>	€ 1.260,02	€ 28,50	€ 1.000,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 42.000,76</b>	<b>€ 30.084,64</b>	<b>€ 42.073,20</b>

### Expenses per post

<b>Board</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>
Committee-thank you day	€ 900,00	€ 520,48	€ 600,00
ABN-Amro Expenses Business Account	€ 500,00	€ 675,82	€ 500,00
Expenses General Assembly	€ 500,00	€ 500,00	€ 600,00
Van den Berg-Bachelor thesis award	€ 100,00	€ 0,00	€ 91,50
‘Constitutieborrel’ presents <sup>1</sup>	€ 60,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00

<sup>7</sup> Since this is not the lustrum year, but it is the year that the lustrum will be celebrated, a higher amount will again be spent on the yearbook.

<sup>8</sup> As stated in the HR, 15% of the lustrum expenses will be spent on the long trip.

<sup>9</sup> This is 4900 euros plus 15% of the lustrum reservation.

<sup>10</sup> Contingencies are budgeted at 3% of total expenses.

'Constitutieborrel' SPIL	€ 1.350,00	€ 1.375,77	€ 1.350,00
Office supplies	€ 150,00	€ 262,27	€ 150,00
StOP-Contribution	€ 10,00	€ 10,00	€ 10,00
Expenses SPIL-common room <sup>11</sup>	€ 75,00	€ 19,33	€ 232,70
Free round of drinks after Change of Boards-GA <sup>12</sup>	€ 93,00	€ 93,00	€ 0,00
Staff-lunch with Institute	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 49,50
General Board Expenses	€ 150,00	€ 190,42	€ 200,00
Applications board 2020-2021 <sup>13</sup>	€ 70,00	€ 25,21	€ 32,70
Board activities <sup>14</sup>			€ 155,54
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 3.958,00</b>	<b>€3.732,30</b>	<b>€ 3.876,40</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Introduction	€ 800,00	€ 369,79	€ 800,00
General expenses	€ 200,00	€ 150,00	€ -
Freshmendeday	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00
Parentsday	€ 500,00	€ 119,79	€ 400,00
Partentsday Leiden	€ 350,00	€ 62,00	€ 300,00
Parentsday the Hague	€ 150,00	€ 57,79	€ 100,00
First years brunch	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ -
Events			€ 300,00
International dinner <sup>15</sup>			€ 100,00
Christmas <sup>16</sup>			€ 100,00
Other			€ 100,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 800,00</b>	<b>€ 934,79</b>	<b>€ 800,00</b>

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Former board drinks	€ 550,00	€ 515,00	€ 410,00
Alumni activities	€ 450,00	€ 820,79	€ 410,00

<sup>11</sup> This amount is significantly higher than last year, which is because both SPIL common rooms are open full-time again.

<sup>12</sup> The round of pub after change ALV did not take place because the pub closes at 12 noon. A motion was passed to give a round of drinks after the policy ALV. For this purpose, 100€ more has been budgeted under Expenses of General Assembly.

<sup>13</sup> This amount will be spent on putting candidates at ease who come to board applications.

<sup>14</sup> Board activities include "Tour du Waffle" and other social activities organized by the board.

<sup>15</sup> The introduction committee would like to organize an international dinner, so the money for this is already budgeted.

<sup>16</sup> At Christmas the introduction committee will also organize an activity. This is also already fixed.

Leidsch Debat	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
PvP	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1.850,00</b>	<b>€ 934,79</b>	<b>€ 1.120,00</b>

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
SPIL-weekend	€ 700,00	€ 92,58	€ 650,00
Interfaculty Congress	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 750,00</b>	<b>€ 142,58</b>	<b>€ 700,00</b>

<b>Internal Relations</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
DEBAT	€ 5.600,00	€ 4.891,08	€ 5.500,00
4x DEBAT	€ 5.500,00	€ 4.850,50	€ 5.400,00
Workshops	€ 50,00	€ -	€ 50,00
Digital DEBAT	€ 50,00	€ 40,58	€ 50,00
Yearbook	€ 4.000,00	€ 3.708,65	€ 3.500,00
Festive <sup>17</sup>	€ 1.850,00	€ 150,00	€ 2.400,00
Borrels	€ 600,00	€ ...	€ 900,00
Parties	€ 400,00	€ 72,36	€ 700,00
Social activities	€ 850,00	€ 616,67	€ 800,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 9.750,00</b>	<b>€ 9.615,58</b>	<b>€ 11.400,00</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>Lustrum</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Lustrum activities <sup>18</sup>	€ 8.500,00	€ 1.003,32	€ 7.650
Dies lecture	€ 1.600,00	€ 914,24	€ -
Other activities	€ 6.900,00	€ 89,08	€ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 8.500,00</b>	<b>€ 1.003,32</b>	<b>€ 7.650</b>

<b>Global Relations</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Coronareservation trips <sup>1</sup>	€ -	€ 1.368,08	€ -
Short Trip	€ 2.666,80	€ 0,00	€ 2666,80
	€ 4.900,00	€ 1.166,67	€ 6.250,00

<sup>17</sup> For the SPIL's festive activities, there is more money budgeted this year than last. Nevertheless, these amounts are more or less equal to budgeted amounts pre-corona.

<sup>18</sup> The lustrum committee makes its own budget and will explain it itself.

Long Trip <sup>19</sup>	€ 250,00	€ 200,00	€ -
Pre- and postactivities <sup>2</sup>	€ 1.530,00	€ 45,00	€ 1.500,00
Congress	€ 30,00	€ -	€ -
Pre-congress activity	€ 1.500,00	€ 45,00	€ 1.500,00
SPIL-contribution			
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 9.346,80</b>	<b>€ 2.779,75</b>	<b>€ 10.416,80</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Investments for promotional purposes <sup>20</sup>	€ 100,00	€ 269,23	€ 250,00
Microphone	€ -	€ 119,00	€ -
Camera	€ -	€ 859,00	€ -
New refrigerator SPIL-common room Leiden	€ -	€ 209,00	€ -
Christmas decorations SPIL-common rooms	€ -	€ 102,50	€ -
JBL-box SPIL-common Room Leiden	€ -	€ 110,00	€ -
Modernising statutes	€ -	€ 856,95	€ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 100,00</b>	<b>€ 2525,68</b>	<b>€ 2.50,00</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>External Relations</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Acquisition <sup>21</sup>	€ 80,00	€ -	€ 80,00
ICT	€ 705,94	€ 739,10	€ 700,00
License Snelstart	€ 180,00	€ 166,98	€ 180,00
Subscription PCleden	€ 75,00	€ -	€ -
Conscribo	€ -	€ 289,67	€ -
Hosting <a href="http://www.spilplaats.nl">www.spilplaats.nl</a>	€ 325,54	€ 217,80	€ 250,00
Domainregistration Argeweb <sup>1</sup>	€ 20,00	€ -	€ -
Website	€ 105,40	€ 68,65	€ 94,46
Promotion	€ 600,00	€ 173,54	€ 600,00
General expenses	€ 300,00	€ 21,61	€ 300,00
ELCID en HOP stand	€ 300,00	€ 151,93	€ 300,00

<sup>19</sup> The expenses for the long trip will be higher because 15% of the lustrum reservation will be donated to the long trip.

<sup>20</sup> This money will be used to make the SPIL booth stand out more. This is a higher amount than usual, but no money will be wasted.

<sup>21</sup> This year i there is also a desire for acquisition training. The committee will recoup the cost of the training itself, after all, the committee is there to make money, not spend it.

<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 2.091,88</b>	<b>€ 1.829,28</b>	<b>€ 1.904,46</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Lustrum of SPIL <sup>22</sup>	€ 1.500,00	€ 2.000,00	€ 1.500,00
SPIL-common room Leiden	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
Lustrum DEBAT	€ 150,00	€ 244,51	€ 150,00
LAP	€ -	€ 320,79	€ -
Vergoeding lustrumuitgaven <sup>5</sup>	€ -	€ 1.003,32	€ -
Aanvulling reservering <sup>6</sup> reiskostenvergoeding	€ -	€ 1.100,00	€ -
Feestreservering <sup>7</sup>	€ -	€ 500,00	€ -
Aanvulling coronareservering <sup>8</sup>	€ -	€ 1.363,70	€ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1.800,00</b>	<b>€ 6.682,32</b>	<b>€ 1.800,00</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>Depreciations</b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
SPIL-common room Den Haag <sup>23</sup>	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
Old camera	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00
New camera <sup>2</sup>	€ -	€ 1000,00	€ -
<b>Totaal</b>	<b>€ 350,00</b>	<b>€ 1.350,00</b>	<b>€ 350,00</b>

**Explanation:**

<b>Education &amp; Politics<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Budget 20/21</b>	<b>Realisation 20/21</b>	<b>Budget 21/22</b>
Excursions	€ 150,00	€ -	€ 400,00
Education	€ 500,00	€ -	€ 450,00
<i>Education evaluations</i>	€ -	€ -	€ -
<i>Activities &amp; workshops</i>	€ 350,00	€ -	€ 300,00

<sup>22</sup> Because all assets in the SPIL loft in Leiden have already been written off, an amount is set aside each year so that future renovation costs can still be captured.

<sup>23</sup> The treasurer has a complete list of assets. Depreciation includes: furniture, the sofa, all appliances: the refrigerator, the coffee maker, the kettle, sandwich irons, music boxes and other products.

<i>Career</i>	€ 150,00	€ -	€ 150,00
Master activities	€ 100,00	€ -	€ 150,00
<i>Workshops</i>	€ 50,00	€ -	€ 100,00
<i>Career</i>	€ 50,00	€ -	€ 50,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 750,00</b>	<b>€ -</b>	<b>€ 1.000,00</b>

Explanation:

<b>Travel allowance Int. Board member</b>	Budget 20/21	Realisation 20/21	Budget 21/22
Travel allowance (1)	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 500,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 250,00</b>	<b>€ 250,00</b>	<b>€ 500,00</b>

Explanation:

<b>'Platform voor Politicologen'</b>	Budget 20/21	Realisation 20/21	Budget 21/22
Membership fee	€ 150,00	€ 100,00	€ 150,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 150,00</b>	<b>€ 100,00</b>	<b>€ 150,00</b>

<b>Contingencies</b>	Budget 20/21	Realisation 20/21	Budget 21/22
General expenses <sup>1</sup>	€ 1.260,02	€ 1.227,53	€ 1.000,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1.260,02</b>	<b>€ 1.227,53</b>	<b>€ 1000,00</b>

Toelichting:

Balance

<b>Balans</b>			
<b>Debit</b>		<b>Credit</b>	
<b>ABN business account</b>	€ ...	<i>Equity</i>	€ ...
<b>ABN savings account</b>	€ ...	DEBAT reservations	€ 1.100,00
<b>Ties (162)</b>	<b>€ 972,00</b>	SPIL-common room	
		Leiden reservations	€ 1.200,00
<b>Bows (60)</b>	<b>€ 360,00</b>	Afschrijvingen	€ 2.246,00
<b>Pair of braces (94)</b>	<b>€ 2.068,00</b>	SPIL items	€ 2.962,42
<b>Bowties (91)</b>	<b>€ 910,20</b>	Buffer contribution	€ 12.080,00
<b>Doppers (40)</b>	<b>€ 388,55</b>	Extra buffer	€ 14.570,55
		Reservation travel allowance int. board members	
<b>Former-board pin (54)</b>	<b>€ 110,70</b>		€ 2.000,00
<b>Umbrella's (9)</b>	<b>€ 50,15</b>		

<b>Bike packages (31)</b>	<b>€ 300,36</b>		
<b>Card holders (4)</b>	<b>€ 14,34</b>		
<b>Scarfs (18)</b>	<b>€ 96,84</b>		
<b>Mugs (27)</b>	<b>€ 162,00</b>		
<b>Kas bestuur</b>	<b>€ 0,00</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ ...</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>€ ...</b>

<b>Debtors</b>		<b>Creditors</b>	
Institute Political Science	<b>€ 1.600,00</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1.600,00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>€ -</b>

## POLICY VIII<sup>th</sup> LUSTRUM COMMITTEE

After the hindrances of the previous one and a half year, the board has assigned a new Lustrum Committee. Five of six former members have decided to end their activities within the committee. We thank the original LuCo for their efforts and input throughout the year - and we are glad they provided the foundation for this magnificent celebration. For the sake of continuity, Marjolein Nieuwenhuijsen will remain a general member of the new Lustrum Committee. Thomas Groenink will act as the chairman of this newfound committee, with Rosie Reed as secretary and Kamiel Neeleman as treasurer. Frits Weyne and Lara Akande complete the committee as general members. Being assigned to their duties no later than September of 2021, the committee is tasked with fulfilling a successful Lustrum year as well as hosting SPIL's 2021 dies.

The focal point of our policy intertwines with the 41st board's ideal of realignment. After a tough period for students and SPIL alike, it's time to celebrate what makes student life worthwhile. Through a combination of both formal and informal activities, the committee strives to host a week that captures the essence of being a student at Leiden University. Rather than opting for multiple, individual days, the VIII<sup>th</sup> Lustrum will be held throughout one week from the 4<sup>th</sup> up until the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. This format helps in providing for a special week and conveys a sense of festiveness among SPIL members.

The SPIL is a special association - with around 1500 members in 2 cities spread across 3 study programs, there's a grand variety between its members. This multifaceted network of students asks for an extensive celebration in order to encompass the different preferences of members. As such, the committee strives to host both formal and informal activities in Leiden and The Hague. These activities will be held throughout the day and night in order to reach as many students as possible. Although the entire programme is yet to be revealed, the Lustrum Committee has made a broad overview of the activities it plans on organising. The committee aspires to hold a formal panel discussion between relevant political figures, as to engage students in a thoughtful debate at a high level. Moreover, the committee aims to organise a traditional beer cantus, as well as an *open mic* evening for members to display their talents in the limelight. The Lustrum-week will be concluded with a grand gala on Friday. Moreover, the Committee wishes to combine the large, evening events with smaller activities throughout the day. While secondary to the main occurrences, we believe that daylight activities are fundamental in providing for an encompassing feeling of festivity throughout the entire week. As the Lustrum is a celebration for all members, the Committee plans on inquiring students about their hopes and wishes for a celebratory and insightful week. By engaging SPIL members to a high degree, we hope to welcome a broad variety of members to the Lustrum activities. Additionally, the Committee wishes to keep any possible fares and tickets for activities at a minimum, in consideration of the ambition to keep the Lustrum accessible and inclusive.

It has not gone unnoticed that we live in uncertain times. The pandemic has proven to be an obstacle for many social events. Keeping the current guidelines in mind, the Lustrum Committee believes it can hold a worthy, physical Lustrum week filled with activities. We are aware that, while unlikely, this situation may change for the worse. We have prepared multiple scenarios that prepare us for different sets of guidelines. The first one implies we can hold a physical week without any restrictions, which is the status quo. Secondly, we consider it a possibility that indoor social activities will be restricted to a set number of participants - although this is not an ideal situation, we will attempt to hold a broader variety of events, so a significant number of SPILers can still attend the lustrum. Thirdly, there's the scenario in which



no physical social activities will be possible to host, or in which distance regulations would make extravagant activities impossible. In the case of the latter scenario, we feel this would not make for an adequate lustrum. Last year's online events have not lived up to the standards that we feel a SPIL lustrum would require. As such, we would not consider this a viable option for the VIIIth Lustrum, and would suggest moving the date to another timeframe.

The committee recognizes it may utilize a budget that has been assembled upon years of savings and efforts made by former boards and treasurers. The Committee strives to spend the budget fittingly and in consideration of its well-supplied nature. As per the bylaws of the SPIL, 15% of the budget will be diverged to the Long Trip Committee. The Lustrum Committee has noted it has been tasked with organising both the Dies and Gala, although no additional financial resources have been directed from the originally organising committee budgets. Moreover, the Committee wishes to employ its Promotion budget to increase awareness and to engage with members throughout and in advance of the Lustrum-week. Having scrutinized the VIIIth Lustrum Budget, the Lustrum Committee will apply for a fund at CASSA and Fonds 1818. The Committee will notify the General Assembly accordingly following the progress of said applications.

### **Yearplanner 2021**

- Week 42: Publication of the policy
- Week 44: Presenting the policy at the policy-GA
- Week 46: Dies Lecture
- **Week 47: Lustrum pubcrawl (theme announcement of the VIIIth Lustrum)**

### **Yearplanner 2022**

- Week 6: Pre-lustrum activity 3
- **Week 7: Announcement day 1**
- **Week 8: Announcement day 2**
- **Week 9: Announcement day 3**
- **Week 10: Announcement day 4**
- **Week 11: Announcement day 5**
- Exam Week block 3
- Week 14: Lustrumweek

## Budget of the VIIIth Lustrum SPIL

Expected income			Expected expenses		
Initial budget		€8.500,00	<i>Long Trip</i>		€1.350,00
GA money		€500,00	<i>Pre-activities</i>		€1.050,00
<i>Grants</i>		€2.000,00		Dies	€550,00
	CASSA	€1.000,00		Pub crawl	€250,00
	Fonds 1818	€1.000,00		Pre-Activity 3	€250,00
			<i>Social activities</i>		€3,950,00
				Cantus	€900,00
				Open mic/band night	€750,00
				Gala	€2.000,00
				Gotcha	€300,00
				Post-panel discussion borrel	€300,00
			<i>Formal activities</i>		€950,00+
				Lustrum lecture	€700,00
				Discussions	€100,00
				Cinema night	?
				Panel Discussion	€150,00
			<i>Other</i>		€1.100,00

				Promotion	€500,00
				Acquisitions	€600,00
			Unforeseen		€270,00
<b>Total</b>		<b>€11.000,00</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>€11.000,00</b>

