



Dear members,

It's June already! The month that the last week of exams is over and the summer holidays can begin. When many other students from other studies are still hard at work (sometimes for months), but we can relax and sit back in the sun. Because you deserve that after a year of hard work! But before you go completely into the holiday mode, check what fun final SPIL activities are coming up!

Of course, I have no choice but to start this newsletter with the proud news that there is a **43rd candidate board!** They were proudly presented to the association last Wednesday. Nevertheless, they still need to be confirmed by the GA before they are officially the 43rd board.

Join us on Thursday 8 June for the shortest and most fun General Assembly of the year: the **Affirmation GA!** Here we will discuss some budgets, a proposed amendment to the Rules of Procedure on Confidential Contact Persons and confirm the 43rd candidate board. Afterwards, there will be a borrel, which will also be the last one of this academic year. So plenty of reasons to come to the Vergulde Krui in Leiden on the **8th of June at 19:00!**

This newsletter also has a first! The **Roomservice** section contains people looking for a room, but for the first time also a house that is looking for a new roommate. Read all about it below and maybe you will be living there soon!

You would almost forget, but this summer we are also going on the **Long Trip**. Two weeks to sun-drenched Jordan, where we will visit many politically and culturally relevant organisations. And of course enjoy nature, with even a trip to the desert. In short, it promises to be a unique and fantastic experience!

Now that the academic year has come to an end, with only a few activities left, all that remains for me to do is to wish you a fantastic summer. Should you still have resits: good luck! If you already have holidays: enjoy them! I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming activities, or again in September for a smashing end to the 42nd's boardyear.

See you then,

Robin Buijs
Secretaris

Beste leden,

Het is alweer Juni! De maand dat de laatste tentamenweek voorbij is en de zomervakantie kan beginnen. Wanneer veel andere studenten van andere opleidingen nog hard aan het werk zijn (soms nog maanden), maar wij heerlijk achterover leunen in het zonnetje. Want dat heb je verdiend na een jaar lang hard werken! Check voor je helemaal in vakantie-modus gaat wel nog even wat voor leuke laatste SPIL-activiteiten eraan komen!

Ik kan natuurlijk niet anders dan deze nieuwsbrief te beginnen met het trotse nieuws dat er een **43e kandidaatsbestuur** is! Vol trots zijn ze afgelopen woensdag gepresenteerd aan de vereniging. Desalniettemin moeten ze nog wel bevestigd worden door de ALV voordat ze officieel het 43e bestuur zijn.

Kom donderdag 8 juni naar de kortste en leukste ALV van het jaar: de **Instemmings-ALV!** Hier bespreken we wat begrotingen, een voorgestelde wijziging van het Huishoudelijk Reglement over Vertrouwenscontactpersonen en bevestigen we het 43e kandidaatsbestuur. Na afloop is er een feestelijke borrel, wat gelijk ook de laatste van dit academisch jaar is. Genoeg redenen dus om **8 juni om 19:00** naar de Vergulde Krui in Leiden te komen!

Deze nieuwsbrief heeft ook een primeur! De rubriek **Roomservice** bevat namelijk naast mensen die een kamer zoeken deze keer ook een kamer in de aanbieding. Lees er hieronder alles over en misschien woon jij er binnenkort wel!

Je zou het bijna vergeten, maar deze zomer gaan we ook nog op **Lange Reis**. Twee weken naar het zonnige Jordanië, waar we vele politiek en cultureel relevante organisaties gaan bezoeken. En natuurlijk genieten van de natuur, met zelfs een uitstapje naar de woestijn. Kortom, het belooft een unieke en fantastische tijd te worden!

Nu het academisch jaar tot een einde is gekomen, en er nog maar een paar activiteiten zijn, rest mij niks anders dan jullie een fantastische zomer te wensen. Mocht je nog hertentamens hebben: heel veel succes! Mocht je al vakanties hebben: geniet ervan! Ik zie jullie heel graag op de aankomende activiteiten, of anders weer in september voor een spetterend einde van het bestuursjaar van het 42e.

Tot dan!

Robin Buijs
Secretaris



Agenda

June 5th

- Long Trip pre-activity: Jordanian ambassador
- FSW Party

June 8th:

- Affirmation GA + Borrel

June 15th:

- Long Trip pre-activity: Israely embassy visit

June 30th - August 14th:

- Long Trip to Jordan

Quote of the month

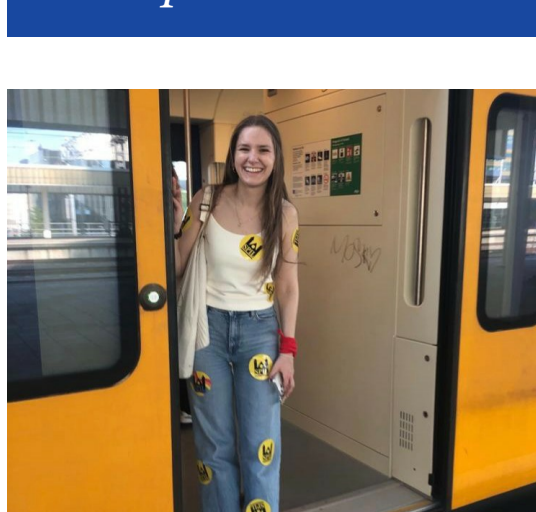
"Fighting for democracy is like fucking for virginity"

- Speaker at PiP-congress

Announcement about membership

Since the end of the academic year is approaching, some of you might want to deregister from SPIL. You can do this by sending an email to secretary@spilplaats.nl. Please keep in mind that deregistration for the 2023-2024 academic year is only possible if you request this before July 31st. Otherwise you are still obligated to pay the membership fee for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The experience of members: our next president!



These past two years with SPIL truly have been a whirlwind of joy, exciting experiences, and personal development.

I remember starting off my International Relations bachelor in semi-lockdown, so when I signed up for SPIL's annual Brussels trip I took a leap not knowing anyone else who would be joining. It ended up being a couple of memorable, albeit exhausting, days exploring the city, meeting experts, and visiting NATO with people that have now become friends (pro tip: make sure to get enough sleep beforehand). Adding to that, one of my roommates, Haitske, is also a fellow SPILER which not only means cycling home after nights out is much more bearable but it officially makes us a SPIL house. While I do love attending all events on the formal side such as our excursions and educational happenings, I enjoy having a balance to the 'academicness' of university in my life. That's why I joined SPIL's amazing Festive Committee this year! Together we organized borrels, parties, and social activities, with the highlight being our Valentine's Day themed gala at Koetshuis in Leiden.

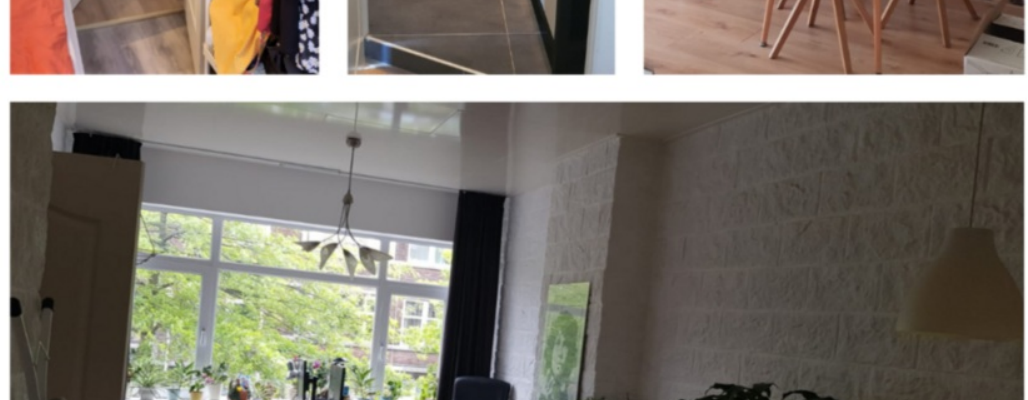
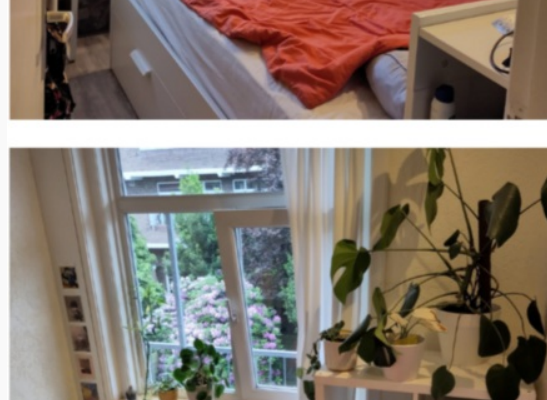
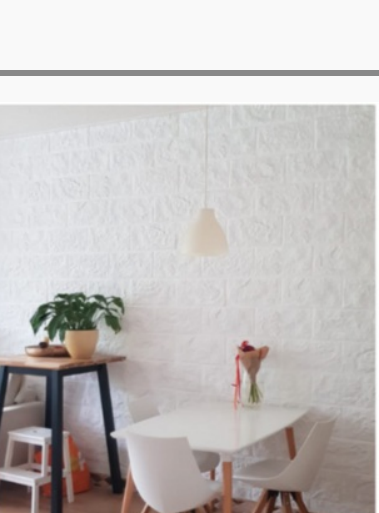
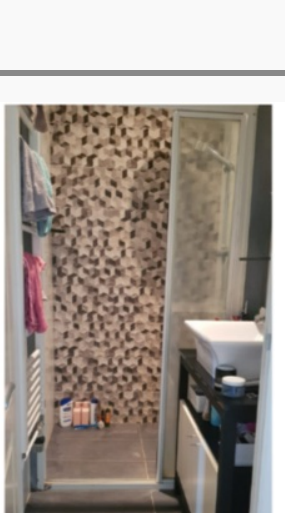
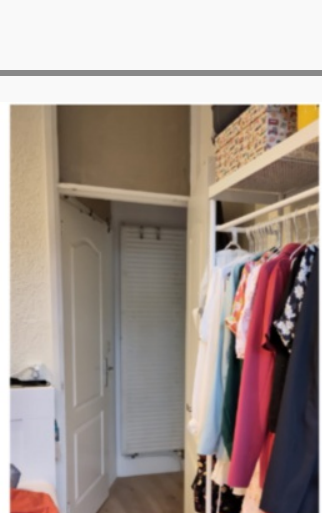
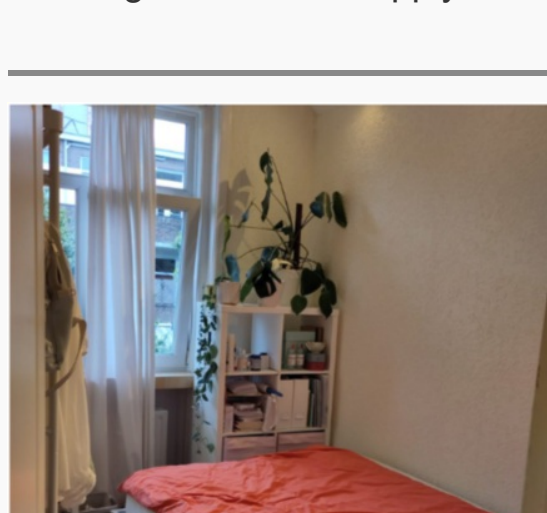
Thank you to everyone who has been part of this story so far and stay tuned for another unforgettable year with SPIL!

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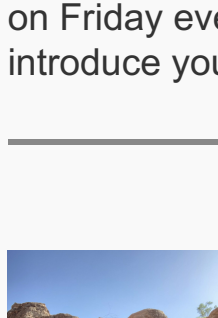
Roomservice: help SPIL'ers find a room!

Help your fellow SPIL'ers find a place to live! If you know something that's available, share it with the people below. If we use our collective network, we can for sure make a difference!

- **Looking for a room?** Send an email to secretary@spilplaats.nl with the following information: name, age, gender (m/v/x), study, phone number, picture and a small description of yourself + what you are looking for exactly (max. 50 words).
- **Looking for a roommate?** Send an email to secretary@spilplaats.nl with the following information: what kind of house you live in, who you are looking for, availability and how to get in touch or apply.

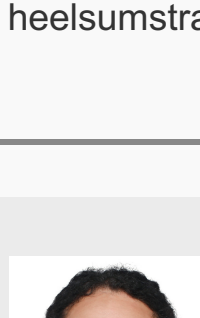


Heelsumstraat 69 (The Hague) is looking for a roommate! The room is 7m2 and costs +- 540 incl. g/w/l and internet. It is available from August 1st at the latest (maybe July 1st or 15th). You will share a very spacious living room, kitchen and bathroom with Tom and Claire (both 23). Tom works, Claire is halfway during her Master's in Governance of Sustainability. They're looking for someone who's at the end of their studies, who is looking for a sustainable. Due to the size of the rooms, both Tom and my desk are in the living room. There is a preference for a Dutch speaking woman, but we are open to all applications. If you are interested and available to meet on Friday evening the 9th, please send an email to heelsumstraat69@gmail.com in which you introduce yourself.



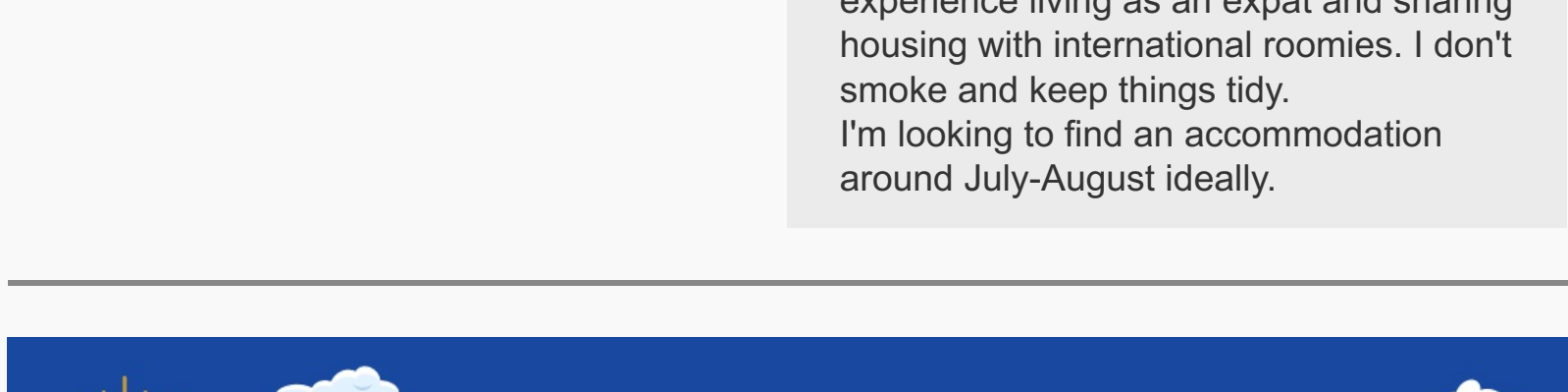
Key info: Carl Kristiansson (m), 29 years old, Msc in International Politics. 0046707925010

I'm Swedish, I love Sweden and hanging out with people (but I also like my own space) and have been working for a couple of years internationally. I'm honestly looking for anything, I'm not picky, but preferably nothing too expensive, and preferably from September 1 and onwards. Cheers :)



Key info: Ismail Sidiqi (m), 26 years old, MSc in Political Science. +86 18621774687

Hi! I've been living and working for almost 8yrs in Shanghai. I'm planning to pursue a Master's degree at Leiden University (The Hague campus). Hence, I am looking for a room/Studio/Apartment around Den Haag preferably. I'm open to neighboring cities as well and have a budget of €500-€700. I worked as a Legal recruiter around Asia and was a Project Manager at the African Chamber of Commerce for the past 3 years after my graduation. I love hiking, football, and enjoy cooking. Also have extensive experience living as an expat and sharing experience with international roomies. I don't smoke and keep things tidy. I'm looking to find an accommodation around July-August ideally.



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