

### 





### **OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

This year the International Office will take on a different spin! Following last year's tremendously successful Student Exchange in collaboration with the Law Student Society of Cambridge, GħSL has decided to continue along the same vein, and organise an even greater amount of Student Exchanges!



Ryan Caruana International Officer





### EXCHANGES RIPS

international@ghsl.org



### **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY**

Perhaps the most successful and exciting event organised by GħSL last term was the student exchange in collaboration with the Cambridge University Law Society (CULS) This project had been in the pipeline for quite some time, and it required a joint effort from all the executive team to bring it to life. The first part of this trip was in December, when the Cambridge students came over to Malta. GħSL gave the students a tour of Campus grounds and Faculty, and they were also given a lecture on the Protection of Human Rights in the UK and Malta delivered by Chief Justice Emeritus Vincent A. De Gaetano and Dr. John Stanton.

Furthermore, they were given an extensive look into the life of a Maltese legal practitioner. This was facilitated by a tour to the Fenech & Fenech offices situated in Valletta, a tour of the Law Courts and of Parliament. The students also had the opportunity to watch a Criminal Court case preceded over by Madam Justice Consuelo Scerri Herrera. In order to truly immerse the students into the local student experience, the students were also given an excursion of the Maltese Islands, in order to showcase our rich culture and history. Students were taken to landmarks such as Valletta, Ħaġar Qim, Imdina and Gozo.

The students were also guided round by our Maltese students in order to give them the best experience of student lifestyle on the island as possible. As GhSL we also organised our 'Każinata' leisure event hosted to bring both groups of students together with a couple of drinks and karaoke. We look forward to collaborating with these students again in the near future and hope to create once again a sense of community between law societies and students globally!







### TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN TRIP

Perhaps the most successful and exciting event organised by GħSL last term was the student exchange in collaboration with the Cambridge University Law Society (CULS) This project had been in the pipeline for quite some time, and it required a joint effort from all the executive team to bring it to life. The first part of this trip was in December, when the Cambridge students came over to Malta. GħSL gave the students a tour of Campus grounds and Faculty, and they were also given a lecture on the Protection of Human Rights in the UK and Malta delivered by Chief Justice Emeritus Vincent A. De Gaetano and Dr. John Stanton.

Furthermore, they were given an extensive look into the life of a Maltese legal practitioner. This was facilitated by a tour to the Fenech & Fenech offices situated in Valletta, a tour of the Law Courts and of Parliament. The students also had the opportunity to watch a Criminal Court case preceded over by Madam Justice Consuelo Scerri Herrera. In order to truly immerse the students into the local student experience, the students were also given an excursion of the Maltese Islands, in order to showcase our rich culture and history. Students were taken to landmarks such as Valletta, Ħaġar Qim, Imdina and Gozo.

The students were also guided round by our Maltese students in order to give them the best experience of student lifestyle on the island as possible. As GhSL we also organised our 'Każinata' leisure event hosted to bring both groups of students together with a couple of drinks and karaoke. We look forward to collaborating with these students again in the near future and hope to create once again a sense of community between law societies and students globally!







### **BRUSSELS EUROPEAN UNION TRIP**

The first trip organised by the International Office for the Academic Year 2024-2025 took a group of six students to Brussels, the de facto capital of the European Union. This trip was organised with the intention of helping Law students to visualise and physically experience the functioning of the European Union and its Institutions.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of the trip was visiting the European Parliament were the group of students were given a tour of the Parliament itself. Whilst touring around the Parliament, the group had the unique opportunity to have a personal encounter with Dr Roberta Metsola, the President of the European Parliament.

The group was also invited to visit Dar Malta, the Maltese Permanent Representation to the EU, where they were greeted by his Excellency Clint Tanti, the Ambassador of Malta to Belgium and Luxembourg and Permanent Representative of Malta to NATO. Whilst in Brussels, the students were also invited to visit the European Commission where they were welcomed by the team of the outgoing Commissioner Helena Dalli, including her Head of Cabinet, Mr Joseph Vella.

Apart from having the opportunity of visiting these Institutions, the students also had the opportunity to go on a day trip to Bruges, the host to one of the leading post-graduate universities in European Studies, the College of Europe. The students were greeted by the Director of External Relations and they were given a tour of the campus itself as well as an information session about the academic opportunities that the college offers.









# TAKE PART?

international@ghsl.org



### **HOW TO TAKE PART?**

It is quite simple! GħSL's International Office has a Sub-Committee, in which students may sign up in order to contribute to the facilitation of exchanges. These students will be considered to be an extension of the Executive Committee. Upon signing up, sub-committee members will be given a **heads up and first preference** in selection for the various student exchange trips we have planned.

In student exchanges which are two-way, students selected to form part of the exchange will be expected to help GħSL host their international counterpart in Malta. This means that they will join the Executive Committee in the various activities planned, such as tours, acedamic talks and parties. In return, Maltese students will be hosted by their international buddies once abroad. This collaborative system will ensure a return on investment for the time YOU invest in helping out in the International Sub-Committee.





## SELECTION PROCESS

international@ghsl.org



### **SELECTION PROCESS**

As aforementioned by taking part in **GħSL's International Office Sub-Committee** (which one can sign up for by scanning the QR Code below) individuals who form part of this group will be given **EARLY ACCESS** and **FIRST PREFERENCE** to our exchange trips in the academic term 2023/2024.

Furthermore, individuals who show an active role within the organisation in any way will also be preferred for the selection process for such activities; Our international office will take into consideration, **PARTICIPATION** and **ATTENDANCE** to GħSL's various activities throughout the year, contribution to GħSL's sub-committees, as well as being an active student in general. The time you invest will be time earned when dealing with our two-way exchanges for this year.

It is also of importance to note that such sub-committees are of limited amount and will be created specifically for a particular trip or exchange such as the GħSL X CULS trip hosted by the two organisations in December 2022 and March 2023. Therefore, individuals who wish to attend a number of exchanges will need to partake in each seperate sub-committee which will require a give and take collaboration in the run up to such exchanges.



