Dear Students,

My name is **Brian F. G. Fabregue**, and I'm writing to inform you about the <u>*Blue Europe 2022</u></u> <u><i>"Robert Schuman" writing contest.*</u></u>

Blue Europe is a non-profit, private, independently funded think tank situated in Luxembourg (our website can be found <u>HERE</u>). Its mission is to reignite and strengthen links between Western, Central, and Eastern Europe. It is comprised of numerous organizations which cooperate synergically with each other. We wish to increase public awareness of European concerns throughout the European Union's peoples as much as possible. To do this, the board has decided to hold a scientific paper writing contest again this year. Our contest is an excellent opportunity for you to boost your profile visibility and showcase your knowledge to the public.

This time the contest is open to all EU and EEA students and recently graduates (academic year 2022). Original articles may be submitted on any subject among the following: Law, Diplomatic Sciences, Economics, Econometry, Public Policies, Governance, Politics, Information Technology, Business, Technology, Geopolitics, Geography, Infrastructure and History and must deal with – at least partially – Central and Eastern Europe. These two criteria are cumulative.

We will grant the winner with a **prize of 500 euros**. Our French antenna Association (whose details you can find <u>HERE</u>) guarantees the prize.

The competition begins on **December 15th**, **2022**. All entries (full article) must be received by **March 15th**, **2023**, and finalists will be announced on **April 30th**, **2023**. The organizing committee may decide to extend the deadlines as it sees fit.

To enter the contest, you must prove to attend/have attended a certified university and send us either an entire paper or an abstract related to the subjects listed above. All articles received that fulfil the minimum requirements as set in the rules will be both published on the website and in our 2022 Yearbook (provisional ISBN 978-2-492643-01-9 9782492643019). The aforementioned full rules of the contest can be found <u>HERE</u>.

For any further inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>contest2022@blue-europe.eu</u>. Our crew responds mainly in English, Polish and French (we also answer to communications in German, Spanish and Italian, but with an increased response delay).

I thank you for your time.

Yours Faithfully, Brian F. G. Fabregue, President of Blue Europe