

Relationship number: RLT233231

Period of Exchange: From July to January(6 months)

Brief introduction (max. 1000 characters):

Andrea Chiara Bauco, the NE, holds a degree in Political Science and International Law. She discovered the EYE programme thanks to a friend. The program aligned with her aspirations to establish a legal consultancy, prompting her interest in seeking guidance through the initiative.

Jaap Hamburger, an HE, had previously hosted NEs through the program and found it immensely valuable for the growth and development of his organization, as well as for expanding his professional network. The connection between these two entrepreneurs was established through their shared commitment to safeguarding the right to freedom of expression in Europe, particularly for minority voices.

Their collaboration aimed to reap several benefits, including the expansion of professional networks for both entrepreneurs, the enhancement of the NE's skills in strategic litigation, advocacy, and communication, and joint efforts on projects related to business and human rights, with a focus on freedom of expression.



Activities undertaken (max. 1000 characters):

The NE acquired knowledge of organizational management and financial methodologies essential for operating a legal consultancy. In her involvement in daily tasks like legal research and writing, the NE expanded her comprehension of ECtHR and EU case law, along with UN human rights frameworks. Additionally, she actively monitored cases involving human rights violations, offering legal advice when necessary.

Participation in meetings allowed the NE to grasp effective communication methods among staff and establish a robust network of partners and potential clients. Leveraging this network, she successfully collaborated on a research project with two partners, receiving periodic guidance from her HE.

Benefits achieved (max. 1000 characters):

The NE received ongoing support from the HE, acquiring technical skills in strategic litigation, vocational training, project administration, and business management. The HE, in turn, benefited from the NE's legal expertise in daily operations and gained fresh perspectives on advocacy and litigation strategies.

Together, the NE and HE collaborated on developing training manuals and guiding documents to streamline the work of their (potential) staff and enhance time management. They also mutually leveraged each other's professional networks in both Italy and the Netherlands.

Thanks to the EYE program, the successful collaboration between the entrepreneurs has motivated them to extend their partnership beyond the program. The NE's consultancy is poised to become a crucial partner for the HE in Italy, and reciprocally, the HE may redirect his contacts and clients to the NE once her consultancy is established.

New Entrepreneur:

Name & surname: Andrea Chiara Bauco

Country: Italy

Age: 26

Status: *Would-be entrepreneur*

Sector: Legal Consultancy

Name of business: --

Website:--

Host Entrepreneur:

Name & surname: Jaap Hamburger

Country: Netherlands

Age: --

Experience (years): --

Sector: Legal (Human Rights)

Name of business: Een Ander Joods Geluid (EAJG)

Website:

https://www.facebook.com/eenanderjoodsgeluid/?locale=nl_NL

Quotation regarding the experience:

NE (max. 300 characters): “Jaap Hamburger’s support throughout my EYE experience is unparalleled. Thanks to his crucial guidance, my legal consultancy firm is set to successfully defend individuals’ and civil society organizations’ freedom of speech in Italy and beyond.”

Andrea Chiara Bauco, New Entrepreneur

HE (max. 300 characters): “Working with Andrea Chiara Bauco has been stimulating and fruitful. I look forward to further building our professional relationship and expanding our mutual network.”

Jaap Hamburger, Host Entrepreneur

For further information about the exchange:

- NIO/HIO, ____, ____: ____
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For information on the programme and details on how to enroll visit:

www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu