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Studying European Studies at Maastricht University has helped me a lot in my diplomatic career. The international context of the programme and its interactive methods of teaching allowed me to understand and work with different cultures, political structures and values. My sound knowledge of European institutions provided me with a strong basis during a previous job, when I had to negotiate in the Council during the Eurocrisis and over the Multiannual Financial Framework of the EU. My international network also gave me a kickstart in my professional career: I still meet ES alumni all over the world. But most importantly, I loved living and studying in the beautiful, fun and inspiring city of Maastricht.
