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Dear Student

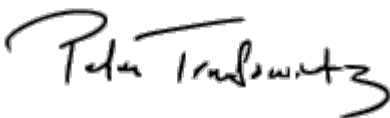
We should like to welcome you to the International Relations Department for your second year of the LSE-Sciences Po Double Degree in Affaires Internationales and either International Relations or International Political Economy.

In September you will begin our MSc International Relations or our MSc International Political Economy programmes. You will be joining on your programme a group of students from a wide range of academic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Some have had training in International Relations, while others come from related fields.

In both MSc programmes, students will be assessed on the basis of a core course (International Politics for MSc IR, International Political Economy for MSc IPE), a compulsory 10,000-word Dissertation and two papers which can be chosen from a number of subjects. We have already had an indication from Sci. Po. about your programme choice and this is recorded by the LSE's Graduate Admissions Office. However, it is possible to change from one programme to the other when you arrive. You should therefore give some preliminary thought to the programme you wish to pursue and your choice of optional subjects within that programme. You will find more information about both programmes in the attached letters to MSc IPE and MSc IR offer holders.

Whatever your choice, we look forward to meeting you in the new academic year. Meanwhile, we strongly recommend that you consult the 'Frequently Asked Questions' on our departmental web pages at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/intrel> for further information about the Department and your arrival.

Yours sincerely



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