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PREFACE

EBF Vice Chairman

Hi everyone!

As the new semester has started, we would like to congratulate you with surviving the first semester! We hope your last exams went well and if not, we are sure you will rock it during the resits. Besides surviving the first semester, you also survived the hardest month of the year, January. Now that Valentines Day has passed you can easily say that spring is around the corner. We know those dark winter evenings are tiring, but before you know it we can have Noorderplantsoen picknicks again. First enjoying the blooming of all the flowers and plants during spring, and then the late night talks in the summer with your friends.

As from February onwards, our IDP committee and their participants have started their weekly lectures and socials! We are excited to see what this group will accomplish alongside professor Rao Sahib. In this edition we would like to look back on some memorable events, like the Ski Trip and our Mid Year Party. We are excited to tell you all about what it is like to do a board year or committee at the EBF. There are some great February Committees available and the 18th EBF Board is looking for their successors!

Enjoy this edition of the EBF Magazine, and hopefully we'll see you at one of the interviews ;)

Best,

Zohal Faizi

Vice Chairman, EBF Board 2024-2025



GET TO KNOW.... ZOHAL!



CAN YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?

My name is Zohal and as you already may know, I am the Vice Chairman of the EBF Board 2024-2025.

Currently I am 23 years old and I was born and raised in Apeldoorn.

Around 4,5 years ago I moved to Groningen for my bachelors. One of the best choices I ever made. In my first year I joined the EBF Christmas Ball Committee, in my second year the ESR Fall to Madrid as a participant, and later I also took part in the EBF Lustrum Committee and was a member at GSTC.

From the beginning of my student life I have been active and made many friends that I still am very close with :)



I can not choose between New Girl, Friends, Sex and the City, and Modern Family



WHAT IS YOUR GO TO COMFORT SHOW?

People ask me this question quite often. It occurred to me that for many members it is unclear what the tasks are of the Vice Chairman. To sum it all up, I am responsible for shaping the strategy of the EBF and leading the study pillar. This entails thinking about long term strategy and how the EBF can support the student experience best. Next to that, I guide some of EBF's biggest committees and events, like the TEDx committee, the International Development Project committee, and the EBF Conference Board, which organises the largest two-day student conference in the Netherlands. With these committees and executive board I have weekly meetings to stay up to date and guide them into the right direction. The Vice Chairman position is diverse, dynamic, and no two days are ever the same.

WHAT DO YOU DO AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN?



During my student life in Groningen, I took part in a lot of EBF events and did multiple committees. After almost finishing my bachelors, I started thinking to myself what I wanted to do for my masters. Since I had not made up my mind yet, I thought that doing an EBF Board Year would be a perfect way to figure that out and at the same time develop myself by gaining work experience. Next to that I really wanted to challenge myself by doing something new and exciting. I started talking to some previous EBF Board members and got really excited. I had coffee dates with some predecessors and they told me all about their experiences, which got me enthusiastic and made me apply!



WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR THE EBF BOARD?

A large group of people, mostly young adults, are posing for a group photo on a snowy mountain slope. They are wearing winter clothing like jackets, hats, and goggles. Many have their arms raised in the air. In the center of the group, they are holding a blue banner with a white square logo containing the letters 'EBF' and 'EST. 2007' below it. The background shows a snowy mountain landscape with ski lifts and buildings under a clear blue sky.

RECAPS...

SKI TRIP & MID-YEAR PARTY



SKI TRIP



LA BERGERIE!



GOT EXCITED?

YOU CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR THE
SPORTS COMMITTEE AND ORGANISE
YOUR VERY OWN SKI TRIP!





SUNNY SKI DAYS



BEERCANTUS



MIDYEAR PARTY

YOU'VE TAKEN SOME BEAUTIFUL GROUP PICTURES



APRÈS SKI



GOT EXCITED?

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY COMMITTEES ARE OPEN
UNTIL FEBRUARY 23RD!

AND... SOME MORE
BEAUTIFUL PICTURES





DOING A BOARD YEAR AT EBF



DESCRIBE DOING A BOARD YEAR IN ONE SENTENCE...

The change to gain work experience while also still enjoying the student life

Jarno

Work hard, play hard

Robin

a board year gives you the opportunity to run a company while having a student life

Pien

Having a lot of fun and developing yourself while working with some of your best friend

Lianne

WHAT IS THE BEST THING YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED AS AN EBF BOARD MEMBER SO FAR?

coming to the office after a night out to discuss the night before / noticing the personal development you experience when comparing the things you do now versus at the beginning of the year

Organising large events and seeing how they turn out!

Veerle

Lianne

recruiting the committees and seeing them bond together

Meeting a lot of new people, companies & 7 new best friends

Jarno

Stella & Puck

leading and guiding committees and it resulting to great events

Zohal

**JOIN AN EBF
COMMITTEE!**



**WHICH COMMITTEE
SUITS YOU?**



**DEADLINE THIS
SUNDAY 23:59!**

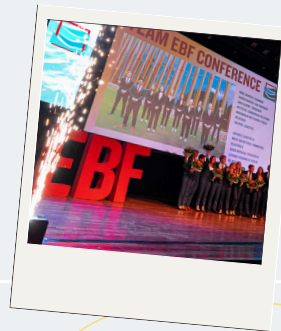


ESR FALL COMMITTEE

ORGANISE AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP TO A EUROPEAN CITY WITH 25 OTHER PARTICIPANTS! CONDUCT RESEARCH, GET IN CONTACT WITH COMPANIES AND EXPLORE THE CITIES' (NIGHTLIFE)!

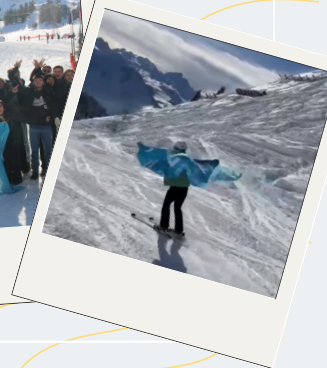
CONFERENCE DAY ORGANISATION

HELP ORGANISE THE LARGEST TWO-DAY STUDENT CONFERENCE IN THE NETHERLANDS! WORK WITH COMPANIES, HANDLE LOGISTICS, AND PROMOTE THE EVENT!



SPORTS COMMITTEE

ORGANISE FUN SPORTS EVENTS LIKE THE BATAVIERENRACE AND THE EBF SKI TRIP! CREATE YOUR OWN UNIQUE SPORTS EVENT. JOIN THE EBF SPORTS COMMITTEE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMITTEES VISIT EBFGRONINGEN.NL

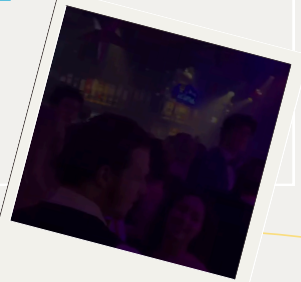
INTRODUCTION COMMITTEE



ORGANISE A THREE-DAY CAMP FOR 200 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS! PLAN FUN ACTIVITIES, ORGANISE AMAZING PARTIES, AND CREATE MEMORIES!

CHRISTMAS BALL COMMITTEE

ORGANISE ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARTIES OF THE YEAR! COORDINATE THE EBF X JFV CHRISTMAS BALL AND CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT FOR 650+ STUDENTS!



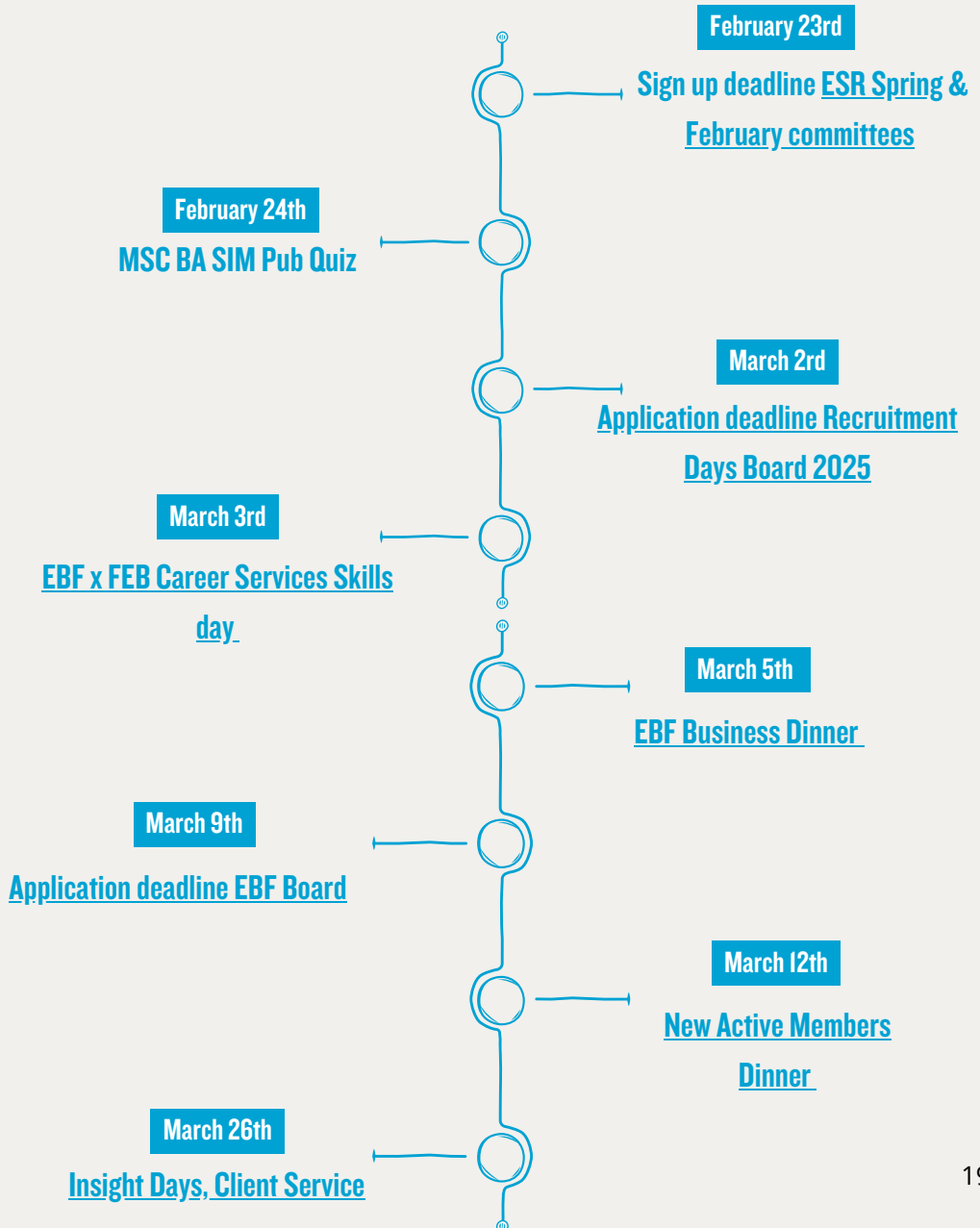
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

ORGANISE AND LAUNCH SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES, AND HOST A FUNDRAISER! READY TO DRIVE POSITIVE CHANGE? JOIN THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Closing Words

I hope you have had fun in this edition of the EBF Magazine. If you got this far into the magazine, well done!! We hope to see you soon again at one of our events, and hopefully at one of the interviews. We are excited for all the new people starting committees and cannot wait to see who will be our successors.

If you ever need help with anything or have questions, I am always happy to help! Besides being a board member, I am also the confidential contact person. So if you ever need anyone to talk to, let me know!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,

Zohal Faizi

Vice Chairman, EBF Board 2024-2025

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