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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a part of the PILPG group in October 2021. Through my studies and endeavors, I intend to build a career as a policy advisor in the human rights protection sector or as a lawyer specialized in international law. I am currently in my first semester of the master’s in international law. I have a background in Law and International Relations. The synthesis of Law and International Relations at this university allowed me for a well-rounded understanding of the principles of justice, human rights, collective security, and the international system’s functioning through international organizations. This bilingual joint degree program entails a very demanding level of dedication, extensive knowledge and language skills. The elective courses that I took at my university helped me better understand the different mechanisms of restoring peace in post-conflict societies (International Criminal Law, International Responsibility, International Protection of Human Rights, Public International Law and Seminar on current international affairs).

As a strong advocate for the European Union, I became a more active member of the European Law Student Association group of my university. As the Vice President of The Student Trainee Exchange Program, my role consisted of providing opportunities for those interested in doing an internship and organizing seminars with well-known jurists in several areas.

Besides, I attended a summer school university, where I got acquainted with human rights and security problems.

Furthermore, I had the opportunity of going abroad, where I expanded my knowledge in certain problematics that could accelerate several conflicts. The courses that I took at this university were related to Peace and Conflict Studies (Humanitarianism World Politics, Conflict & Nonviolent Change, Terrorism & Insurgency in World Politics and Policy Dynamics of Development and Resistance). Consequently, I strengthened my passion for this field of International Relations, as I learned how violence could flourish in democratic and authoritarian societies through non-state actors. The professors that I had at this university gave me valuable insights into new challenges in Asia concerning security, terrorism, sovereignty, development and other topics related to international law and international relations.

Having considerable experiences abroad and insights in research and challenges in my academic and professional field, I consider to be an ideal candidate for the Public International Law & Policy Group. I have successfully combined my studies with other commitments such as being a member of several organizations, attending multiple events, going to summer schools showing myself to be self-motivated, organized and capable of working under pressure. Moreover, I embody commitment, passion and perseverance in my studies and personal endeavors.

Sincerely,

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