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## Platform statement

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I am running for the **VP for External Affairs** on the GSG Executive Committee. In the first GSG term I have been the Secretary General and gained insight into the possibilities of GSG, but also its problems. Now I want to use that experience to improve our organization in a new aspect, external affairs, where I feel I could make more impact.

As the VP for ER, I would be in charge of GSG's relations with other organizations. As a new organization, it's important for GSG to build up its external relations quickly and to ensure support for its activities. This includes financial support as well, to an extent that would still keep GSG an independent organization.

In my term I would put focus on building up relationships with major international organizations relevant to the mission of GSG, such as UNESCO and ECOSOC. The GSG will be eligible for UNESCO consultative status by the end of this term, and Applying for this status will be one of my main goals.

To build partnerships more efficiently and effectively, I would set up a GSG committee for external affairs. I would recruit and train volunteers interested in this area, who would help with finding and maintaining partnerships.

With focus on the outlined goals, GSG can become internationally respected and recognized. I want to make them happen in the next year and see Global Student Government grow into a truly global student organization.

## Experience

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- ❖ **GSG Secretary General**, *June 2022–*
  - GSG Executive Committee member
- ❖ **IFISO Management Team**, *April 2022–November 2022*
- ❖ **IAPS Fundraising Manager**, *September 2022–*
- ❖ **IAPS IT Manager**, *April 2022–September 2022*
  - IAPS Executive Committee member
- ❖ **IAPS representative**, *September 2021–September 2022*
  - Representative to IFISO, GSG, IPPOG and IUPAB
- ❖ **Student representative** (Faculty of Physics, University of Belgrade), *September 2021–*
  - Student vice dean, *November 2022–*
  - President of Student parliament, *November 2021–October 2022*
  - Member of Student parliament, *September 2021–*