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Spring Elections

**MANIFESTO:**

**Environments & Ethics Officer:**

I am half Italian, half Swiss, I speak three languages and I am studying a fourth, and therefore, I am an international candidate with a solid ability to communicate with others. I have lived in many countries, including Gabon, The Netherlands, The United Arab Emirates and Italy. Meeting and helping people has long been part of my lifestyle. I believe I possess certain qualities that would help me to succeed in representing the UCL Union as Environments & Ethics Officer. I have thoroughly enjoyed the responsibility of leading teams, such as being Ramsay Hall representative, a Senior Prefect in my secondary school and especially leading my group to achieve the silver Duke of Edinburgh award in Mauritius. Although this is a much bigger campaign, I believe anything is possible within the boundaries of good communication, cooperation and motivation between students.

If I were to be elected as the Environments & Ethics Officer, I would attempt to improve integration between all different ethical groups, and make sure that the UCL Union operates in the most ethically and ecologically friendly manner. Also, encourage a brighter and more sociable environment amongst students of all colours and religions. Not only has living abroad most of my life given me the ability to interact and understand people from all corners of the world, but it has given me a different outlook on the way people think and act. One of my strongest aims is to encourage an environmentally sustainable style of living, by introducing a sharp attention on recycling within the union and the university; I feel that not enough has been done to implement something which has become such an important issue all over the world.

As Ramsay Hall representative, I have been challenged with a number of different situations that have given me experience ~~to~~ <sup>work</sup> and understand ~~with~~ many different people. ~~Organising social events for all students, starting a recycling~~ I am a determined, motivated and well-organised person, with many ideas to offer if I were to be elected as Environment & Ethics Officer.

I believe that my goals are realistic and achievable and I hope that the students of UCL will support me in accomplishing them.