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Ludovic is a Civil Engineer and promotes ecological constructions with the local construction materials. He participated in the Thailand Institute of Justice and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Borderless Youth Forum to help vulnerable people. He has taken courses on Advanced Anti-Corruption and Prevention of Corruption. He has been trained on understanding climate change, Business and Entrepreneurship, Civic Leadership, Leadership, Understanding Elections and Civic Responsibility, Understanding the Rights of Women and Girls, and Responsible Leadership on Transparency and Good Governance. He is currently a Master's degree student in Water Awareness, Consciousness, Knowledge and Management at Uninettuno University in Rome. He was a Youth4climate Delegate for Pre-COP26 in Milan and, in this position, he contributed to produce the Youth4climate Manifesto document to influence positively the decisions of World Leaders at COP26.

He gained experiences with bilateral and multilateral organizations and the United Nations. He has been trained for elaborating urban planning tools for sustainable cities and communities. He worked as a Researcher at Restless Development for the "Youth at heart" project led by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the MENA, Sahel, and Eastern and Horn of Africa regions for resilience to covid-19, education and work, and voice of youth in the society. The project is currently used to influence the decisions of 500 global donors, practitioners, and policy-makers and the Principle Document has been endorsed by the World Bank, UNICEF, UN Youth Envoy, and UNILEVER. With the Chatham House, he contributes to policy-making to help multilateral organizations. With UN SDSN Youth, he worked with leaders worldwide to produce the Covid-19 Rapid Response Solutions for Cities Report. He participated in the Model African Union in the African Union Headquarters to perfect his skills for addressing continental pressing issues. He is one of the 100 young leaders worldwide selected to participate in the Global Leadership Challenge which is a joint initiative of the Oxford University and St. Gallen Symposium to achieve global goals. He attended the Africa Eco-Citizen Days to provide solutions to the nexus of food, energy, habitat, and climate. He is currently selected by the United Nations to attend the Fifth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries in Qatar in 2022. He will contribute to implementing the New Plan of Action of the next ten years. He is passionate about community development.

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