

## **EUDIPLO**

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### Main advantages of the JPD

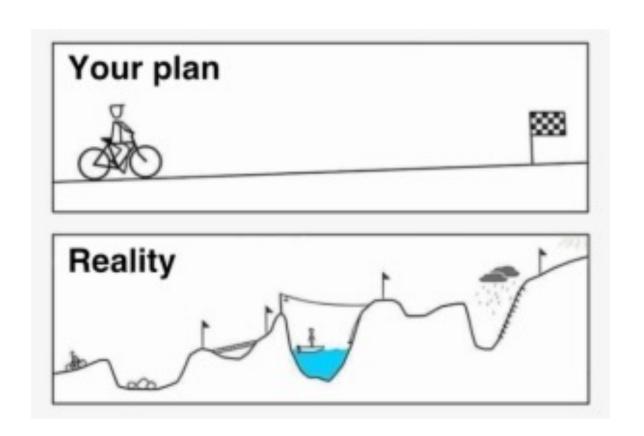
- A valuable (and rare) 2-year experience
- Hands-on experience in EU external action and diplomacy
- Field experience, in most cases
- Access to trainings, additional courses on a wide range of topics, etc.
- An opportunity to learn about the work other sections do
- Invitation to the CAST exam (in year 2)





#### Some tips

- Expand your scope. Do not stick to one institution or one structure
- The most unexpected experiences are sometimes the best ones. <u>Keep an open</u> <u>mind!</u>



- Recruitment processes take time. <u>Start early</u>
- Even if you are not actively looking for a new position, check job offers on a regular basis
- Interviews require preparation, practice, but also luck. A bad interview or a "no" do not reflect your worth and value
- <u>Networking</u> do not hesitate to ask for recommendations from former colleagues, professors, alumni, etc.

# Application processes can be tough. **Keep trying, be patient**

"Trust your hard work.

It's unlocking doors you can't see yet"

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