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"To everyone considering applying for the [SciencesPo TADS Program](#), I say: you will be in the driver's seat – and quite frankly, in a privileged pole position!

Professor [Diego Fernández Arroyo](#) assembled this LL.M. to offer a **full-kit on international arbitration and dispute settlement mechanisms**. You may want to focus on human rights issues in investment disputes, learn more about energy arbitration, or perhaps study how arbitration develops in South America - it really only depends on how much you want to commit to.

Every class is taught by the **best professors in the field**, which frequently means meeting the "legends" who have penned the textbooks. Likewise, leading practitioners will host you and your colleagues for **8-hour practical workshops on varied subjects**, from the cross-examination of witnesses to the selection of arbitrators. The fact that SciencesPo is based in Paris, such a **hub for international arbitration**, only enriched my experience.

In my opinion, another great feature of TADS is the limited number of students, around **20-25 candidates per year**. This permits you to have an **exclusive experience** with professors and grow strong ties with your cohort. More than an incredible network already placed in the global arbitration environment, I made wonderful friends that I will carry on for life.

The lessons learnt at TADS come handy in my current position at a leading litigation finance provider, whose partner I met, of course, ... at SciencesPo! In sum, I could not recommend more this LL.M. to anyone willing to study and develop their career in international arbitration."