

# ISTITUTO MARANGONI STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council is the institutional body that represents the student community. Its purpose is to ensure that students' perspectives are formally included in academic governance and quality assurance processes. The Council gathers and conveys proposals, needs, and feedback from students, contributes to the improvement of teaching and services, and supports transparent dialogue between students and the institution. It also promotes participation, inclusiveness, and a shared culture of responsibility in campus life.

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## JIA YU SANDRA ZHOU

President

Jia Yu Sandra Zhou is a Fashion Design & Accessories student at Istituto Marangoni Milano and serves as President of the Student Council. Since her first year, she has been actively involved in school life as a class representative, founder of a student running club, and member of the student official social media team. Through these roles, she has developed a strong commitment to improving communication and fostering a more connected academic community. In the coming years, her focus is on strengthening cross-campus collaboration, enhancing transparency, and supporting student-led initiatives. She aims to build a structured and sustainable system that reinforces the relationship between students and the school. Outside of university, she enjoys creating content and singing. She is naturally curious and likes exploring a wide range of sports and creative experiences, learning through trying rather than aiming for perfection.

## AARON SHANKAR

Secretary

Aaron will be working as the Student Council Secretary. As the Student Council Secretary, his responsibilities include recording internal communications and ensuring that every member of the team, across different campuses, remains informed and aligned. Regardless of course or location, the team aims to stay updated on matters concerning all campuses, and he contributes to this by maintaining clear and consistent internal communication. He is currently a third-year student enrolled in the Product Design course, and he has deeply enjoyed his time at Istituto Marangoni Milano Design. He is passionate about exploring different aspects of design and creativity and believes it is an extraordinary opportunity to work in a context where he can appreciate and support the work of students from different creative fields. To newer students, he would encourage them to stay curious and take every opportunity that arises—we never know where the next call may lead!



## FRANCESCA DELL'OLIO

Community & Activities Coordinator

Francesca is a student of Fashion Management and Brand Strategies at Istituto Marangoni Milano. She serves as the Community & Activities Coordinator. As the Community & Activities Coordinator, her goal is to strengthen unity within the university and help create a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. She wants every student to feel comfortable speaking up and confident that their voice truly matters and can make a difference. She strongly believes that a connected and supportive community is key to a positive university experience. Outside of university, she is passionate about sports and art, which inspires her creativity every day.

## GIULIA PARODI

Communication Representative

Giulia Parodi studies Fashion Design & Accessories at Istituto Marangoni Milano and is the Communication Representative of the Student Council. Her role focuses on managing communication between students and the Student Council, ensuring that information, updates, and announcements are shared clearly. Most importantly, she collects students' feedback and helps communicate their voices in a clear and structured way to both the Council and the School. She truly believes that every student is unique and deserves to be heard. Open communication is essential to building trust and a supportive academic environment, and she is always available to listen. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, meeting new people, and photography. She is open to new experiences and perspectives—feel free to reach out anytime.



## JELIZAVETA DEMCAKOVA

Academic & Student Support

Jelizaveta Demcakova studies Arts Curating at Istituto Marangoni Firenze and serves as Academic & Student Support within the Student Council. In this role, she acts as a catalyst between students, programme leaders, and academics, helping students navigate any challenges they may face and ensuring that communication works effectively. If she had to describe herself in one sentence, she wouldn't be able to. She works with storytelling and photography, and her experience moves across very different worlds—from violin strings to tennis courts, from farm-to-table cooking to fashion runways. The one thing that has been constant is her love for travel. She grew up exploring different cultures and places—not just visiting them, but letting them shape her, sharpening her taste and her perspective.