

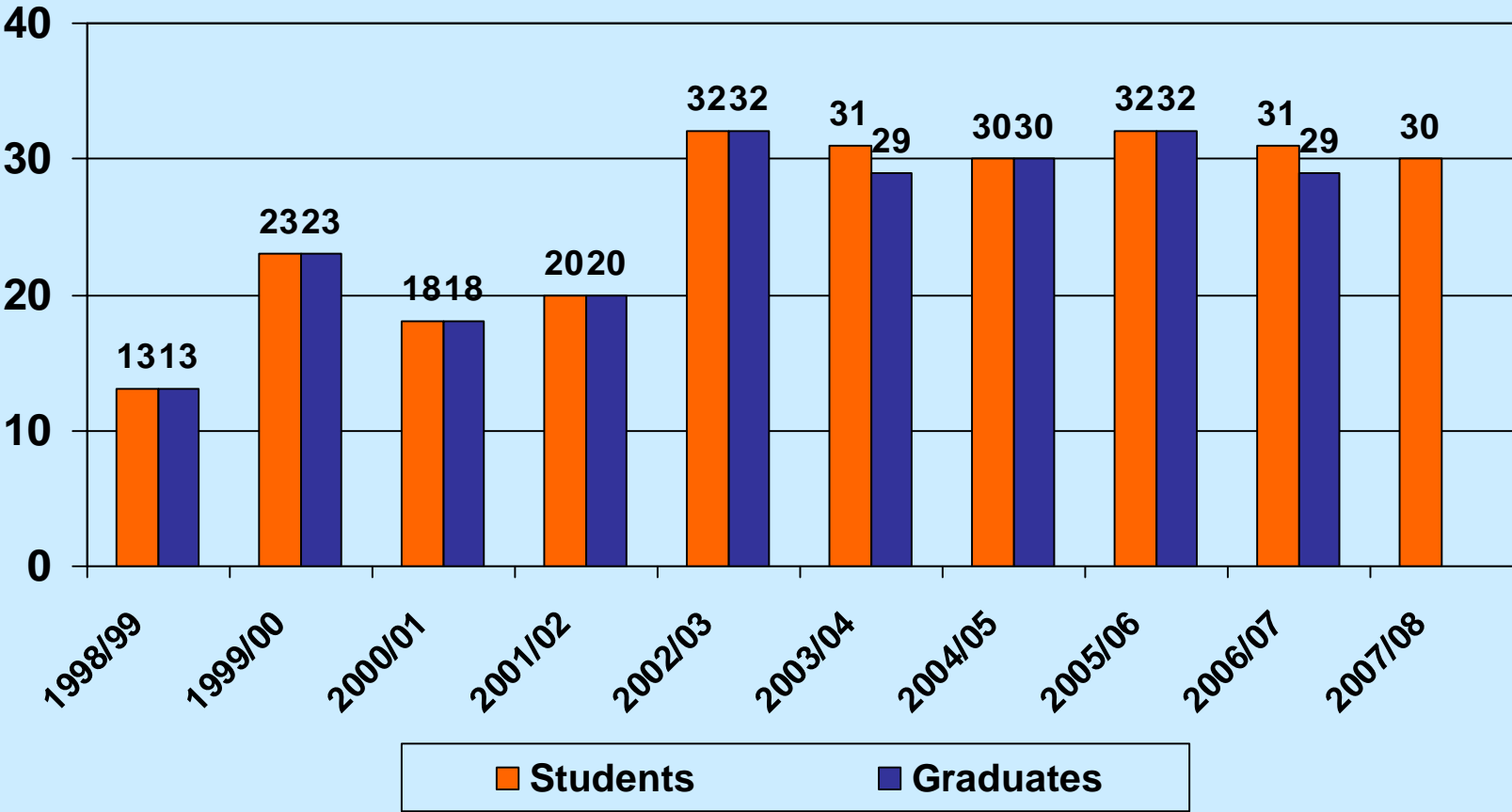
Career tracks of Alumni of the Master of European Studies at ZEI



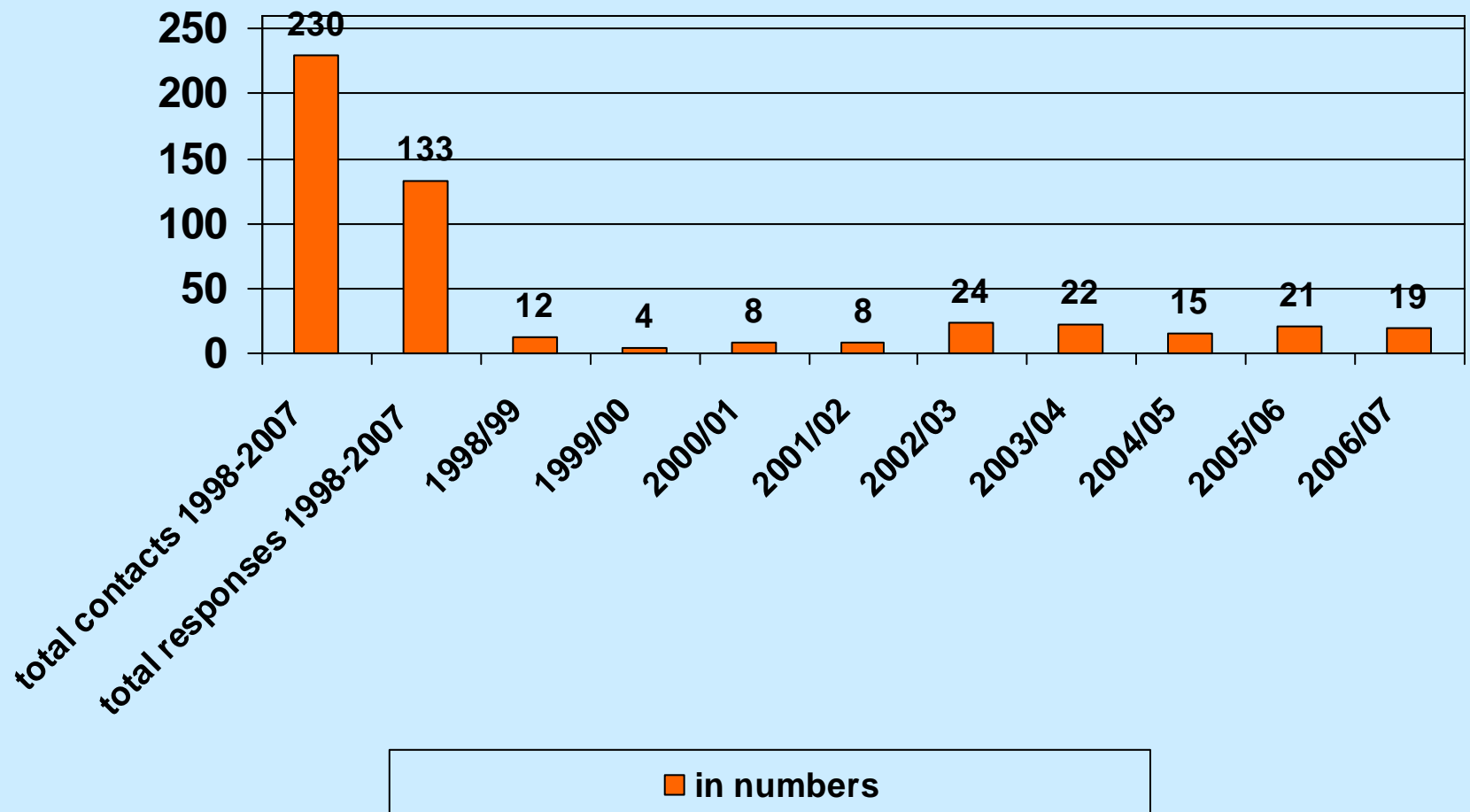
Picture: Class of 2008

260 MES-Students and 226 Graduates* since 1998

*Fellows of the class of 2008 have not graduated yet



Feed-back from MES-Alumni in numbers



MES-Alumni work in the following career sectors:

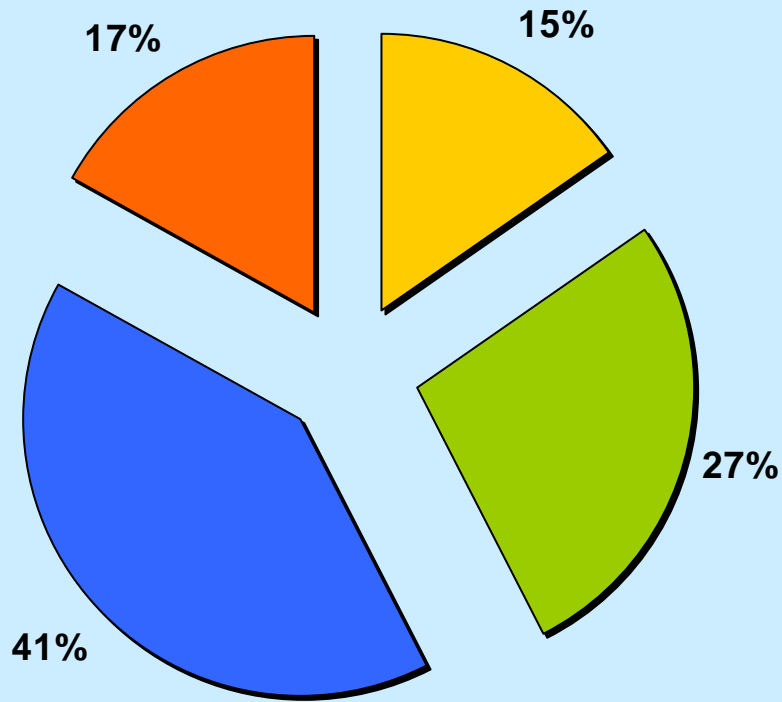
Career sector 1:
EU &
International Organizations

Career sector 2:
National top-administration

Career sector 3:
Economy, media,
associations

Career sector 4:
Science & research

Excellent entry options for ZEI-Alumni in national top-administration & the business sector



- career sector 1: EU, International Organizations
- career sector 2: national top-administration
- career sector 3: business companies
- career sector 4: science, research

15% of MES-Alumni entered the EU or International Organizations



MES Alumni work in the:

- European Commission
- European Parliament
- European Central Bank
- Court of First Instance to the EC
- EC Delegations to Tunisia and Ukraine
- UNDP Burundi
- USAID Ukraine WTO Accession Project
- International Rescue Committee, Liberia
- International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
- UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- International Civilian Office/EU Special Representative in Kosovo

Picture: Katharina v. Schnurbein, Class of 1999, Spokesperson of Commissioner Spidla

27% of ZEI-Alumni work in national top-administration



Picture: The Federal Foreign Office in Berlin

- Foreign Ministries and Embassies (Germany, Montenegro, Poland, Turkey, USA, Korea)
- Ministry of Finance (Germany, Netherlands)
- Ministry of Transport, Post, Telecommunication (Slovakia)
- Department of Trade and Industry (Slovakia)
- General Directorate for EU Affairs (Turkey)
- National Development Office (Hungary)
- Regulatory Authority of Telecommunication and Post (Poland)
- Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW, Germany)

Some MES-Alumni hold highest national offices



- Foreign Minister, Republic of Macedonia
- National Coordinator for NATO membership, Albania
- Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro, Consultant of the President of the Parliament
- Parliament of the Republic of Serbia, Chair of the EU-committee

Picture: Antonio Milososki, Class of 2002, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Macedonia

41% of MES-Alumni entered the business world...

Associations/Consultancies/Chambers:

- Federation of German Industries (BDI)
- McKinsey
- Clifford Chance
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Mercer Management Consulting
- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
- Praxis International Inc.
- Weber Shandwick Public Affairs
- Eurochambers

...and work for top international corporations

Financial sector:

- Euroclear Bank (Brussels)
- Citibank N.A. - Sofia branch
- Turkiye Halk Bankasi A.S.

Industry:

- AD Makedonski Telekomunikacii
- Altadis Poland
- ARDACO, a.s.
- Montblanc International (Germany)
- RENOLIT AG (Germany)
- Deutsche Telekom AG and T-Mobile
- Walter Knoll China Representative Office
- Le Raffiné 24 Co. Ltd (Thailand)

17% of MES-Alumni work in science and research



Picture: University of Bonn

- Center for European Integration Studies
- Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (Germany)
- Lisbon Council Brussels
- Center for Strategic Research (Russia)
- University of British Columbia (Canada)
- University of New York in Skopje
- University of Erfurt
- St. Johns College, Univ. of Cambridge

Statements of MES-Alumni

“I decided to do the MES Program in order to start a professional career in Brussels. From 1 December 2007 I started to build up the new EU office of the German Football Association in Brussels.

The MES Program provides a very good theoretical basis to work for EU institutions in practice. MES was one of the most important qualifications to start my career in European public affairs.”

Stefan Brost, Class of 2003

“I always aimed at an international career. In the last years this goal became EU-focused. So the MES at ZEI was the place for me. I now have a better understanding of the EU’s “big picture”. I made very good friends in Bonn and some of them will soon be my colleagues as I just passed the EU concours. So “I shot two rabbits with one bullet”, as we Bulgarians say. I was at the right place at the right time.”

Georgi Dimitrov, Class of 2005