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Merel (°1994) studied Political Science and International Relations at the University of Antwerp (UA) and the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). As part of her studies, she did an internship for Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT) in Iran. She then gained experience as an intern at the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Brussels. Afterwards, she did campaigner work for Pax Christi Flanders where she focused on international disarmament (nuclear weapons and autonomous weapons systems) and peaceful alternatives to international conflict and war, working with international civil society campaigns such as ICAN and the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. At the Flemish Peace Institute, Merel focuses her work on researching peace in foreign policy, strengthening the cooperation with other European peace institutes, and on reaching a wider audience around issues of peace.

Loopbaan

- Researcher Flemish Peace Institute (April 2023–present)
- Campaigner International Security & Disarmament at Pax Christi Flanders (2020–2023)
- Internship at the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Belgium (2018–2019)
- Internship at Flanders Investment & Trade – Tehran office (2017)

Opleiding

- Master in International Relations (Globalisation and Public Policy) – Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) (2016–2018)
- Bachelor in Political Science – University of Antwerp (2013–2016)