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In memory of Jan Olaf Hausotter

“Not a life like any other : International careers and personal sacrifice”

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Jan Olaf Hausotter, a German national, was working as a Political Affairs Officer for the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) when he fell victim to the earthquake of last January. Alumnus of the College of Europe (Bertha von Suttner promotion, Politics Department, Bruges campus), Jan Olaf held a Master's degree from the Fletcher School and joined the UN in New York as a Junior Professional Officer in the Security Council Affairs Division of the Department of Political Affairs in 2005. An idealist, passionate, bright, hard-worker and generous person who left a trace in the people that had the chance to meet him.