INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW ADVOCACY CLINIC

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WHAT

ADVOCACY means promoting respect for and protection of international human rights and humanitarian law, either in relation to specific (individual) cases or, more generally, in relation to broader situations/topics. This means:

- Reporting
- Campaigning
- Lobbying
- Any other means used to influence relevant actors (especially policy- and decision-makers at any level)

The spring-summer school will consist of:

- A clinical activity: Participants will work on team projects proposed by various entities working in the advocacy field and carry it out over the course of the trimester; and
- An intensive series of seminars.

WHY

- Develop your knowledge of available avenues for civil society participation at the international, European, and national level.
- Learn how to access these avenues to advocate for States’ and other actors’ compliance with international human rights and humanitarian law.

WHEN

April-July 2023.
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WHO

Advanced students & recent graduates.

_Students at the University of Milan may take it as an elective course (9 credits). Other participants will receive a certificate of participation._ Please note that participants will have to take a **final exam**.

WHERE

University of Milan, DILHPS, Via Conservatorio 7, Milan (Italy) & online on Microsoft Teams.

HOW

Up to **30 PARTICIPANTS**.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their **motivation**, **academic record**, and/or **professional experience**. **Previous knowledge** of international human rights and humanitarian law, as well as of the institutional aspects of EU law, will be considered in the selection process.

To apply, please fill in **this form** by **24 February 2023**. Shortlisted candidates will be notified by 6 March 2023 and invited to an **interview** (to be carried out either in person or on Microsoft Teams) in the subsequent week.

Please note that there is **no participation fee**.
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PROGRAMME

**CLINICAL ACTIVITY**

2-hour meetings every two weeks *(Tuesday 4 April; Tuesday 2 May; Tuesday 9 May; Tuesday 23 May; Tuesday 13 June)*

**INTENSIVE SERIES OF SEMINARS**

- Two preliminary 2-hour seminars on certain transversal competences
  
  **Tuesday 18 April:** Seminar “Generating advocacy impacts within existing organisations”, F. Marchetti;
  
  **Tuesday 6 June:** Seminar “Communicating international law”, J. Osiejewicz

- Several 2-hour seminars on the theory and practice of advocacy at the international, European, and domestic level & a final roundtable
  
  *3-7 July and 10 July, 08:30 a.m.-18:30*
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* Time for (autonomous) team meetings.

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**Questions?**

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