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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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INTENSIVE SERIES OF SEMINARS IN JULY 2023

	Monday 3 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July	Saturday 8 July	Sunday 9 July	Monday 10 July
08:45-10:15	The UN and international human rights and humanitarian law promotion	Human rights and humanitarian law advocacy at the UN in practice	EU: Legal framework on administrative avenues for civil society's participation	International human rights law advocacy to EU institutions in practice: The external dimension	Advocacy on international human rights law in practice			Ethical concerns of human rights and humanitarian law advocacy
10:30-12:00	Civil society organisations' and/or individuals' participation in the UN Charter-based mechanisms	Advocacy to the International criminal court	International human rights advocacy to EU institutions in practice: The internal dimension	International humanitarian law advocacy to EU institutions in practice	Individual advocacy: The example of the Regeni case			Setting up an advocacy organisation
12:00-13:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break			Break
13:00-14:30	Time off*	Time off*	Time off*	Time off*	Time off*			Time off*
14:30-16:00	Avenues for participation in the UN human rights treaty system	EU: Legal framework on civil society's participation in the legislative process	The EU external action and international human rights and humanitarian law promotion	Clinical education and its support to humanitarian actors in their advocacy activities	Public speaking: in-person meetings			Final roundtable (15:00-18:00)
16:30-18:00	Where to find relevant legal sources	EU: Legal framework on civil society's participation in adjudication	How to use relevant legal sources in writing	Advocacy on international humanitarian law in practice	Public speaking: online meetings			

* Time for (autonomous) team meetings.

■ International level ■ European level ■ Domestic level ■ Further transversal competences

Questions?

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