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Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors

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Notice

Intensive Training Course
International protection and rights of minors in the European Union
Jean Monnet Module MARS
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Art. 1 Initiation

The Dirpolis Institute of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa is pleased to announce the Intensive Training Course in "**International protection and rights of minors in the European Union**", pursuant to art. 3 of the Charter.

The Course is part of the three-year Jean Monnet Module MARS "Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors" and it will be from the 25th November 2020 to the 23rd January 2021, for a total of 40 hours, pursuant to the course structure provided in art. 5.

The Course will take place on-line through one of the platforms to be provided by the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Classes will be held live and students will be required to log in and participate to the class in order to meet the participation requirements pursuant to art. 10.

The Course envisages the participation of a maximum of 40 enrolled participants. The Scientific Coordinator reserves the right not to initiate the Course if the number of enrolled students is less than 10.

The official language of the Course is English.

ART. 2 - ECTS

The acknowledgement of 2 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is foreseen for students who comply with the attendance obligations (70% attendance) and pass the final learning assessment test pursuant to art. 5.

Training credits are envisaged for lawyers on the basis of specific agreements entered into with the respective professional Bodies.

Art. 3 Educational Objectives

The Course aims to provide a comprehensive training on the legal discipline of international protection and on the rights of minors in the European Union. Participants will acquire a broad knowledge of the rights of migrant children in international protection procedures, both for scientific research purposes (for student, Ph.D. students, etc.) and in relation to the acquisition and updating of their professional skills (for professionals, such as: lawyers, practitioners; reception center workers, guardians, etc.).

In particular, the Course has the following educational objectives:

- offering an advanced insight on the international and EU law on immigration and asylum, with a particular reference to the following covenants: UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Refugee Convention, the European Convention on Human Rights, and to the following EU directives: Procedures Directive (directive 2013/32/EU), Reception Conditions Directive (directive 2013/33/EU) and Qualification Directive (directive 2011/95/EU);
- providing practical and immediately applicable knowledge, using a multidisciplinary perspective, on the fundamental rights of migrant children in international protection procedures, including an analysis of the standards for the qualification of migrant children as beneficiaries of international protection, through case study analysis;
- offering an overview of the relevant case law and the challenges that EU and Member States are facing in managing migration and asylum.

The most relevant issues arising from either the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum and the national legislations in EU will be discussed during the lectures, providing participants with all the relevant teaching materials (regulations, case-law, reports, etc.). The training material will be available on a devoted training platform and on the MARS website (www.mars.santannapisa.it).

Art. 4 Recipients

The Course is intended for the following main recipients: professionals (such as: public officers, lawyers, consultants, legal operators, social workers, guardians) and academics, Ph.D. students and students (who have a general knowledge of the matter and intending to upgrade their knowledge and competences).

Art. 5 Course Structure

The Course is structured into **lectures** and **case-studies sessions**; the interdisciplinary approach is one of the main features of the course.

The classes will address the following topics:

1. *First session:* 25, 26, 27, 28 November 2020 – The rights of the child in the migration context in international law, the international protection, the access to the procedure and the right to an effective remedy;
2. *Second session:* 14, 15, 16 January 2021 – The right to be heard, the credibility assessment and the reception of minors;
3. *Third session:* 21, 22, 23 January 2021 – Strategic litigation, protection of minors against trafficking and smuggling and protection of unaccompanied minors.

Each day is composed of 4 hours of lessons (time 14:00-18:00 or 9:00- 13:00) with an intermediate break. Case studies sessions and Q&A sessions are planned in order to stimulate the exchanges between trainers and trainees, promoting the creation of a **network** among all the participants.

A detailed **program** is available on the website of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (www.santannapisa.it, section "Alta formazione/Advance Education") and on the following link: [http://www.mars.santannapisa.it/intensive-course-\"international-protection-and-rights-minors-european-union\"-winter-2020-2021](http://www.mars.santannapisa.it/intensive-course-\).

The **final learning assessment test** will consist in a contribution to the final lecture on "International protection and fundamental rights of children in EU", to be held in class on the 23rd January 2021, through a presentation about one of the topics analyzed during the Course, in accordance with the procedures that will be indicated.

Art. 6 Admission requirements

An admission application may be submitted by persons who have a **general knowledge of the matter** and who would like to update their competences. Since the lectures will be held in English, participants are asked to be **fluent in English** in order to actively participate to the lectures.

Art. 7. Admission Application

The enrolment application is to be received by **16 November 2020** and is to be submitted exclusively on-line by registering at the following website: www.santannapisa.it, section “Alta formazione/Advance Education”

The following documentation is to be attached to the enrolment application, under penalty of exclusion:

- curriculum vitae;
- a currently valid identity document;
- other documents of interest (for example: self-declaration or certificates related to the status of international protection holders, in order to benefit from the exemption pursuant in art. 8).

A specific selection is not envisaged. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of places available, the Scientific Coordinator reserves the right to select the participants on the basis of their curriculum vitae.

The online application requires a registration and login procedure (including the creation of a “User ID” and of a “Password”). The required documentation shall be attached before completing the on-line application form. Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the one indicated in this article as well as incomplete applications, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

The list of successful candidates admitted to the Course will be made known exclusively on the website of the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies. Each candidate shall be responsible for verifying his/her admission to the Course.

Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the form indicated in this article, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

Falsification of documents and fraudulent statements are punished in accordance with the Italian Criminal Code and the special applicable laws, Art. 75 and Art. 76 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 445/2000.

The Institution may monitor the truthfulness of the statements provided and the documents submitted, at any time during the procedure, even after the Course has started, and request the original documents to be submitted. In the case of false statements, the Institution may decide, at any time, to exclude candidates from attending the Course, based on a motivated decision issued by the Chancellor, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability.

Art. 8. Tuition fees and payment method

The Course tuition fee amounts to € 200,00 (two hundred euros) and includes the attendance of all the lessons and the teaching material.

There is an **exemption** from enrolment fees for n. 5 foreign students who are international protection holders (refugees and subsidiary protection holders), in consideration of the Sant'Anna School's adherence to the UNHCR Manifesto of Inclusive University. The exemption will be granted on the basis of the chronological order of registration.

The tuition fee have to be paid by bank transfer to the c/a registered to the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies at Banca Unicredit SpA – Pisa Branch, Piazza Garibaldi, No. 1 (IBAN: IT32 0 02008 14006000401272765), specifying the following reason for payment: Course Title – student's name and surname or using the following link: PagoPA <https://web.pasemplice.eu/PortaleDebitore/02008/93008800505/9556FA86F7DF/index.do> using the option "pagamento spontaneo".

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012 the Institution grants total exemption regarding payment of the enrolment fee in the case of students with a disability, acknowledged to be equal to or greater than sixty-six percent, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 1 of Law No. 104/1992, and applies a 1.5% reduction for every percentage point of disability in the case of students who have been acknowledged a disability of less than sixty-six percent. A student that intends to take advantage of the exemption or the reduction is required to attach an appropriate certificate to the online application.

A refund of the fee paid at the time of enrolment is not foreseen if attendance of the Course is waived. If the course is not initiated because the minimum number of participants fails to be reached, then the fee paid will be refunded.

Art. 9. Acceptance procedure and method of payment

Successful candidates who wish to attend the Course are required to confirm their attendance by the deadline and in accordance with the procedures indicated in the admission notice, under penalty of exclusion, by transmitting a copy of the payment of the tuition fee to the U.O Alta Formazione of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Art.10. Educational Qualification issued

At the end of the Course the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies will issue a certificate of attendance, with value to the extent permitted by law, to the students who attended at least 70% of the entire training programme, and passed the final assessment test and are up-to-date with the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art. 11. Person responsible for the competitive entrance examination procedure, personal data processing and prevention of corruption measures

Under the art. 5 of the Act n. 241/90 and ff.mm., the person in charge of the competition procedure is Mrs. Elena Cambi, Head of the U.O. Higher Education - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Via Maffi 27, 56127 Pisa - tel. 050/882645 - fax 050/882633 - e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (hereinafter the "School"), represented by the Rector, as Data Controller, under the article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 and under the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003 ("Privacy Code regarding the protection of personal data") with regard to the processing of personal data, and on his behalf, Giovanna Bottai, giovanna.bottai@santannapisa.it. Please read the privacy statement available at www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione-info.

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with the legislation on the prevention of corruption (L.190 / 2012).