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**Summer School**  
**“Business and Human Rights”**  
II Edition - A.Y. 2018/2019

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**ART. 1**

Human Rights International Corner ETS (HRIC), in collaboration with the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, University of Milan - Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, and CNR-IRISS, is offering a Summer School in “Business and Human Rights”. The Summer School will be held at Temple University Rome's campus in Rome, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Summer School received the endorsement of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights (CIDU).

**ART. 2**

The focus of the Summer School is on providing a frame of understanding of the main challenges concerning the intersection between business activities and human rights, with particular attention to the role and obligations of States, to recent and emerging human rights-related legislation regulating corporate activities worldwide, and to the access to effective remedies for victims of corporate-related human rights abuses. The Summer School will provide the participants with up-to-date insights into the business and human rights international debate, analysing in depth the content and implications of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and introducing the audience to the current discussion of an international business and human rights treaty.

In line with the polycentric governance system underpinning the UN Guiding Principles, the three Modules of the Summer School concern, respectively, the State duty to protect human rights (I), the corporate responsibility to respect human rights (II) and the victims' access to remedy (III). The Summer School aims at providing academics, students, NGO workers, lawyers, CSR experts and other public- and private-sector practitioners with essential knowledge and tools to operating in the field of business and human rights keeping up with current relevant developments at the national, regional and international level.

**ART. 3**

The sessions are spread over five days, from Monday to Friday, and require participants' full-time commitment.

The content is divided into 3 modules:

- Module I: The State Duty to Protect Human Rights
- Module II: The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights
- Module III: The Right of Victims of Abuses to Access Effective Remedies.

The working language of the Summer School is English.



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#### **ART. 4**

The Summer School addresses the needs of professionals such as students, researchers, lawyers, NGO workers, CSR specialists, public- and private-sector practitioners and similar. In order to be eligible for the course, applicants must meet the following minimum requirement:

- Having a working knowledge of English (self-certification is admissible).

A Selection Committee will assess and score the applications received as per the methodology and criteria detailed in art. 6. The Summer School will accept a maximum of 40 participants and will be activated with a minimum of 17 participants. The organizers, based on financial availability, retain the right to activate the course with an inferior number of participants.

#### **ART. 5**

The admission procedure will be held in one single round. The application deadline is 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Applications received before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, will benefit from the early-bird registration fee. Applications received after April 25<sup>th</sup> will not be given consideration. Applications shall be submitted online at: <https://www.humanrightsic.com/summer-school-2019>, consisting of the following:

1. Application form, specifying:
  - a. Surname, name, place and date of birth, citizenship
  - b. Address and contact details for any communication
  - c. Knowledge of English
  - d. Statement of Purpose
2. The applicant's CV/résumé

In case of failure of the online application system, applicants are advised to contact the Summer School Secretariat at: [bhrsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:bhrsummerschool@gmail.com). Late applications, or applications missing any mandatory information will not be taken into consideration. Forged deeds and false statements shall be punished in accordance with the Criminal Code and any other applicable law and will result in exclusion from the Summer School.

#### **ART. 6**

The admission procedure includes an assessment of the applicants' qualifications. Only applicants who have the minimum requirements detailed at Art. 4 above will be considered eligible for the Summer School. A Selection Committee will select the applicants by awarding up to 70 points to their qualifications, based on the following criteria:

1. Academic background and relevant trainings (including BA, MA, PhD, short courses, etc.): up to 23 points
2. Relevant work experiences (incl. volunteering experiences): up to 20 points



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### 3. Statement of purpose: up to 27 points

Only applicants who receive an overall score of at least 40/70 points will be considered eligible for the course. At the end of the procedure, the organizers will prepare the list of admitted candidates and the reserve list: both lists will be published on the HRIC website. The results will be timely notified to admitted applicants via email.

#### **ART. 7**

The Summer School fee is 690,00 EUR and includes membership to HRIC, attendance costs, tutorship, reference materials, access to the library of Temple University Rome, and free access to the wireless connection within the University's premises. A discounted early-bird registration fee, amounting to 590,00 EUR, will apply to all applications received before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Accommodation in Rome is the full responsibility of the participants. Any other expenses – such as visa and travel costs, etc. – are to be covered by the participants.

#### **ART. 8**

Admitted applicants who wish to attend the Summer School shall give confirmation of their acceptance by the deadline indicated in the admission letter. To confirm, they shall send by email ([bhrsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:bhrsummerschool@gmail.com)) the receipt of payment of the full Summer School fee. Payment can be made through bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN: IT17I0335901600100000159904

BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMX

Description of payment: "[Enter Participant's Full Name]/SummerSchool BHR 2019".

#### Account Holder

Human Rights International Corner ETS  
C.so Vercelli 57  
20144 Milan (Italy)

#### Bank Address

Banca Prossima  
Piazza della Libertà 13  
00165 Rome (Italy)

Admitted students who are citizens of non-EU countries residing outside Italy, as soon as they receive notification of admission, shall contact the Italian Embassy in their country of residence (for the addresses please see: <http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Home.htm>) in order to apply for a short-term visa for study purposes. HRIC will support the visa application of the participant by sending an official letter to the competent Embassy.



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Admitted participants who withdraw from the Summer School after payment of the tuition fee might be reimbursed if their withdrawal is based on serious and documented reasons and if the Summer School's budget so allows. Participants who have diligently applied to the competent Embassy without undue delay but have been refused their visa will normally receive reimbursement of the tuition fee that they have paid.

In accordance with art. 9 paragraph 2 of Decree No 68/2012, students with disabilities greater than or equal to 66%, recognized pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 1, of Law 104/1992, are exempted from payment of the tuition fee. A reduction of 1.5% for each percentage point of disability is applied to those students with disabilities less than 66%. Students with disabilities who intend to make use of the exemption or reduction of the tuition fee will be asked to submit certification of their disability upon admission to the Summer School.

#### **Art. 9**

At the end of the Summer School those participants who have attended at least 80% of the classes will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

#### **Art. 10**

In accordance with the EU General Regulation on Data Protection 2016/679 (GDPR), art. 13, the Data Controller is Human Rights International Corner ETS, C.F. 97816050153, legal headquarter in Milan (Italy), C.so Vercelli 57, 20144 - e-mail: [segreteria@humanrightsic.com](mailto:segreteria@humanrightsic.com). The data are provided by the interested party when applying to the Summer School and the HRIC membership. We process the following data categories: (i) contact data: name, date and place of birth, citizenship, education information, phone number, e-mail address passports/IDs; (ii) bank information relating to payments in the case of payment of the fee. HRIC neither collects nor treats on its own initiative particular categories of personal data, including information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical convictions, or the state of health of data subjects.

Personal data are processed during the time of service and for 10 years from the termination of service on the basis of the ten-year limitation period for contractual relationships and the provisions of art. 2220 c.c. regarding accounting records. With regard to HRIC membership, the data are processed until the data subject un-registers. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

The interested party can assert his/her rights towards HRIC by writing to the Summer School Secretariat at [bhrsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:bhrsummerschool@gmail.com).