

## Media Kit



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#### About

### Dignity, Freedom, Democracy, Equality, Rule of Law, Respect of Human Rights.

Together, these principles form the vision of the Global Campus of Human Rights (Global Campus). The Global Campus is a unique network of universities seeking to advance human rights and democracy education. We lead Master's programmes in human rights and democratisation around the world, supported by eight regional hubs. Building on two decades of excellence in education, the Global Campus has recently more than doubled in size from 40 to 100 prestigious universities. Now, our work spans the globe, supporting talented humanrights-dedicated students. Our programmes make a difference and deliver international impact in human rights at the highest levels.

Adding to the **eight Regional Master's Programmes** of the Global Campus of Human Rights also develops various joint training, research and outreach activities including:

- the Global Classroom:
- the annual Global Campus International Conference;
- Global Campus field trips;
- Publication and dissemination of selected and awarded theses;
- the **Global Campus Human Rights Journal**: an online academic journal where analyses, critical reports and comments on recent developments related to human rights and democratisation are published;
- MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses): on-line training courses on human rights held by academics and experts from all regions of the world;
- the Venice School of Human Rights;
- the Summer School in Cinema Human Rights and Advocacy;
- Training seminars on specific issues, such as on the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and on International Election Observation:
- **Human Rights Centre** development of human rights education and research at the Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e;
- Workshops of integrated teaching.

#### Network

The network is primarily supported by the European Union and cooperates with several **international partners** including the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Council of Europe and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Right Livelihood Foundation.

## Internship and fellowship programmes

Thanks to the network's partnerships agreements establishing internship and fellowship programmes, the graduates of the Global Campus have access to excellent career opportunities. Hosting institutions of the internship programmes include: OHCHR in Chile and in Georgia; the NGO "ATINA", Belgrade; the Delegation of the EU to Egypt; the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Gambia; Transparency international, Armenia; the Delegations of the EU to the UN and other International Organisations in Geneva and in New York; the Delegation of the EU to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg; the Delegations of the EU to the State of Israel in Tel Aviv, and to the Republic of Sudan in Khartoum; UNESCO, Paris; Human Rights Watch (HRW), Brussels; International Organization for Migration (IOM), Beijing; the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), Copenhagen; No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ), Brussels; International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Brussels; World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), Geneva; Terre des Hommes International Federation (TDHIF), Brussels; OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw: Protection International (PI), Brussels; Open Society Foundations (OSF), Brussels; the Austrian Development Agency in Vienna; the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) in Brussels.

As for the programme of **fellowships**, selected graduates are hosted by the Delegations of the EU to the UN and other International Organisations in Geneva and in New York.

#### Research

The Global Campus participates in **research activities** through various programmes such as e-NACT (e-learning National Active Charter Training), the United Nations Global Study on children deprived of liberty and the Policy Observatory Project. Moreover, it organises publications and research studies involving the partner universities, as well as hosting researchers at its premises.

The Global Campus facilitates the integration of the training activities of the seven Regional Master Programmes through the exchange of **professors**, **researchers and students**. It promotes global research projects, disseminates the activities, and further encourages professional development of graduates by supporting the **Global Campus Alumni Association** and the individual associations of which it is composed, representing more than 3300 alumni.

#### Library

The **library** of the Global Campus headquarters in Venice has 14,200 volumes that can be accessed through the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), 230 e-books, 1577 published theses from the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation, subscriptions to 100 journals and an International Law database. The Global Campus has further developed and open access **Repository** that collects, preserves, and distributes all digital materials resulting from the research and educational production of the network thus fostering sharing on human rights and democracy content within and beyond academia

#### Social media and website

The Global Campus is present on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **Instagram and LinkedIn**, with a monthly reach of more than 200,000 users.

The website, **www.gchumanrights.org**, now ranks among the 400,000 most visited websites in the world and the 22,000 most visited websites in Belgium, home to many of the partner institutions.

The Media Kit is a resource for journalists, press officers, photographers, video makers, editors and communications agencies seeking information on the Global Campus of Human Rights.

#### **Events**

9-10 January - Site Visit of European Accreditation Expert Committee (Venice)

9 January – Afghanistan speaker series with Omaid Sharifi (online)

13-14 January - Skills Building Workshops (Venice)

15 January – EMA Open Online Day 2 (online)

**16 January** – EMAlumni Careers Day (Venice)

16 January - MAHRS Open Online Day (online)

**20–27 January** – Kosovo fieldtrip (Kosovo)

28 January - Kosovo Debrief/End of Semester Reception (Venice)

3-6 April - La Tutela dei Diritti Umani presso la CEDU (for Italian lawyers - Venice)

8 April - 8th Global Campus of Human Rights Online Conversation (online)

**5–11 May** – 2nd European Cross-Regional Spring School on Climate Justice & Human Rights (Moldova)

**10 May** – Opening 19st International Architecture Exhibition, Biennale Architettura (Venice)

1 June – Festa della Sensa (Venice)

2-5 June - World Congress on Justice with Children (Madrid)

**16–21 June** – Venice School for Human Rights Defenders (Venice)

**26 August-4 September** – Summer School in Cinema, Human Rights and Advocacy (Venice)

**27 August-6 September** – 82nd Venice International Film Festival (Venice)

**22 September** – Ceremony of the Awarding of Diplomas of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice)

**13–17 October** – Training for International Electoral Observers (online)

**7-9 November** - Seminario Avanzato di Aggiornamento sulla Giurisprudenza della Corte EDU (for Italian lawyers, Venice)

For the portfolio of our online courses visit: www.gchumanrights.org/e-learning

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