

# Straniak Academy

for Democracy and Human Rights

**2 to 15 September 2018**

**Saranda/Albania**

## Programme

### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

18:00-19:30 Welcome drink

Welcome by the leading team of the Straniak Academy

- *Hannes Tretter*
- *Vasilka Sancin*
- *Christina Binder*
- *Nina Radović*

Introduction of students and organisational questions

19:30 Welcome addresses and Reception

- H.E. *Johann Sattler*, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria in Albania
- *Arben Malaj*, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Austria in South-Albania

### Part 1: Introduction

### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September

09:00-10:30 What is the coherence between democracy, rule of law, checks & balances and human rights? What are the most prevalent challenges in Western Balkan States in that regard?

Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter* and *Donald Riznik*

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-13:00 Human dignity and individual self-determination as principles of human rights

Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter* and *Vasilka Sancin*

13:00-15:00 Lunch & beach

## **Part 2: United Nations**

- 15:00-18:00 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the development, actual status and challenges of the UN Human rights protection system (including break)  
Lecturers: *Vasilka Sancin* and *Christina Binder*
- 18:00-18.30 Break
- 18:30-20:00 Evening discussion: What are or could be the reasons for the current crisis of the representative democracy?  
Introduction: *Hannes Tretter*, *Daniel-Erasmus Khan* and *Donald Riznik*

### **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-13:00 Peace and justice: transitional justice, individual criminal responsibility and universal jurisdiction (including break)  
Lecturers: *Vasilka Sancin*, *Christina Binder* and *Donald Riznik*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch & beach
- 14:30-17:30 Responsibility to protect (R2P) (including break)  
Lecturers: *Vasilka Sancin* and *Erjon Muharremaj*
- 17:30-18:00 Break
- 18:00-19:30 Briefing on the role play with the topic: "Fight against corruption"  
by *Vasilka Sancin* and *Daniel-Erasmus Khan*

## **Part 3: European Union**

### **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-13:00 The fundamental rights framework of the EU – Treaty of Lisbon, EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (CFR), the relationship between the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) before and after the accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the role of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) (including break)  
Lecturers: *Daniel-Erasmus Khan* and *Jan Wouters*
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & beach

## **Part 4: Council of Europe**

- 15:00-18:00 Introduction into the human rights regime of the Council of Europe, including European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) (including break)  
Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter* und *Vasilka Sancin*
- 18:00-18.30 Break
- 18:30-20:00 Evening discussion: The case of Turkey  
Introduction: *Hannes Tretter*

## Part 5: States in transition

### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September

- 09:00-13:00 States in transition and their accession to the European Union: The contribution of the OSCE, the Council of Europe and the European Union itself (including break)  
Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter, Vasilka Sancin, Christina Binder, Daniel-Erasmus Khan*
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & beach
- 15:00-18:00 Preparation of the role play with the topic: "Fight against corruption"  
Lecturers: *Vasilka Sancin and Daniel-Erasmus Khan*  
Tutor: *Julia Kienast*

### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

- 09:00-13:00 Role play "Fight against corruption"
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & beach
- 15:00-19:00 Role play "Fight against corruption"

### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

Excursion to the countryside with grill at farmers (optional)

### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

Sailing trip to beaches for swimming, chilling & learning (optional)

## Part 6: Selected human rights issues

### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

- 09:00-10:30 Combating trafficking in human beings  
Lecturers: *Vasilka Sancin and Iris Eisenberger*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-13:00 Freedom of expression & combating of hate speech, independence and pluralism of the media as preconditions for a living democracy  
Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter and Maša Kovič Dine*
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & Beach
- 15:00-18:00 Access to information and protection of personal data  
Lecturers: *Christof Tschohl and Aleksa Ivanović*
- 18:00-18:30 Break
- 18:30-20:00 Evening discussion: Human rights' threats and challenges of the digital world  
Panelists: *Hannes Tretter, Vasilka Sancin, Iris Eisenberger, Christof Tschohl*

## **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-11:00 Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, the right to personal liberty and security & the rights to a fair trial and effective remedies  
Lecturers: *Christof Tschohl* and *Matko Pajčić*
- 11:00-11:30 Break
- 11:30-13:00 Human rights and the environment, climate change & economic development goals  
Lecturers: *Monika Mayrhofer* and *Maša Kovič Dine*
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & beach
- 15:00-18:00 The EU *acquis* on asylum law and the refugee drama (including break)  
Lecturers: *Adel-Naim Reyhani* and *Monika Mayrhofer*

## **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-13:00 Prohibition of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment (including break)  
Lecturers: *Moritz Birk* and *Vesna Petrović*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch & beach
- 14:30-16:00 Human rights and corporate social responsibility  
Lecturers: *Hannes Tretter* and *Maša Kovič Dine*
- 16:00 Time for studying

## **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-13:00 The principles of equality and non-discrimination (including break)  
Lecturers: *Zlatan Meškić* and *Katrin Wladasch*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch & Beach
- 14:30-16:00 Protection of minorities  
Lecturers: *Zlatan Meškić* and *Nina Radović*
- 16:00 Time for studying

### **Part 7: Closing of the Academy**

## **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00-13:00 Time for studying
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch & Beach
- 15:00-18:00 Multiple-choice test
- 19:30 Farewell addresses and party

## **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

- 10:00 Handing-over certificates to the students, farewell

## The teachers are:

**Christina Binder** is Professor for International Law and Human Rights at the University of the Bundeswehr in Munich, Germany, and also teaching at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna, and also Member of the Advisory Board of the Straniak Academy.

**Moritz Birk** is Senior Researcher and Head of the Team “Human Dignity and Public Security”, and Member of the Management Board of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM).

**Iris Eisenberger** is Professor of Law and the Head of the Institute of Law at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences in Vienna.

**Aleksa Ivanović** is member of the Council at the Agency for Personal Data Protection in Montenegro.

**Daniel-Erasmus Khan** is Professor for Public Law, European and International Law at the University of the Bundeswehr, Munich.

**Maša Kovič Dine** is Teaching Assistant at the Department of International Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Ljubljana.

**Monika Mayrhofer** is Senior Researcher in the Team “Antidiscrimination, Diversity and Asylum” of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM).

**Zlatan Meškić** is Associate Professor and Vice Dean for scientific research at the Faculty of Law, University of Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and teaches international and European Law.

**Erjon Muharremaj** is Vice Dean Responsible for the Scientific Research at the Law Faculty, University of Tirana and teaches public international and environmental law.

**Matko Pajčić** is Assistant Professor for Criminal Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Split.

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**Vasilka Sancin** is Associate professor of International Law, Vice-Dean for Quality Assurance, Head of the Department of International Law and Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, and also Deputy Head of the Straniak Academy 2018.

**Hannes Tretter** is Professor for Fundamental and Human Rights Law at Vienna University (retired), is Director of the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights, and Co-Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM).

**Christof Tschohl** is Scientific Director of the Research Institute AG & Co KG in Austria, and Of Counsel for Data Protection Law at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM).

**Katrin Wladasch** works as Legal and Socio-Economic Researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) in the areas of anti-discrimination, diversity and access to justice.

**Jan Wouters** is Full Professor of International Law and International Organisations and the Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies – Institute for International Law, University of Leuven.

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