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Notice

Summer school

"Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union"

Jean Monnet Module MARS

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Art. 1 General information

The Dirpolis Institute of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa is pleased to announce the summer school **"Family life and rights of migrant children 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 run from the **23rd June 2021 to the 20th July 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 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.

Enrolment must be limited to a maximum of 40 participants.

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 attending 70% of the whole Course 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 right to private and family life of migrant children, with particular reference to international covenants, regional treaties and EU law. A particular attention will be devoted to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Union Court of Justice and to the current challenges for the protection of migrant children's rights, such as the impact of Covid-19, climate change, human trafficking and smuggling.

Participants will acquire a broad knowledge of the rights to family life of migrant children 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 international covenants and regional treaties (such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Refugee Convention, the European Convention on Human Rights), to the EU directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification and to the implementation of the right to family life in the Common European Asylum System;
- providing practical and immediately applicable knowledge, using a multidisciplinary perspective, on the right to private and family life of migrant children, offering also an overview of the relevant case law through case study analysis and a strategic litigation session;
- offering an overview of challenges that EU and Member States are facing in protecting children's rights, such as the impact of Covid-19, climate change, human trafficking and smuggling, birth registration and prevention of statelessness, transition to the adulthood for unaccompanied minors, etc.

The most relevant issues arising from the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, from the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child and from the legislations of the EU Member States 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 cover the following topics:

1. *First session*: 23, 24, 25 June 2021 – The right to private and family life in international and EU law, the reception of migrant children, the protection of migrant children against trafficking and smuggling;
2. *Second session*: 15, 16 July 2021 – International redress mechanisms and the protection of migrant children's right to family life, strategic litigation, prevention of statelessness and protection of unaccompanied minors;
3. *Third session*: 19, 20 July 2021 – Children's rights, EU policies and challenges for the protection of migrant children.

Each day is composed of 6 hours of lessons (time 9:00-13:00 and 14:00-16:00), except for the last day that is composed by 4 hours of lessons (9:00- 13:00). 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/summer-school-“family-life-and-rights-migrant-children-european-union”---july-2021>

The **final learning assessment test** will consist in a contribution to the final lecture on “Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union”, to be held in class on the 20th July 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 the **15th June 2021** 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.

For those who have already attended the intensive training course “International protection and rights of minors in the European Union”, organized by the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna in the framework of the Jean

Monnet Module MARS, and who are willing to continue their training on migrant children rights, the fee amounts to **€ 150,00**.

In any case, an early bird discount is reserved for candidates applying before the **6th June 2021**. For early birds, the course fee is **€ 150,00**.

Moreover, 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 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna'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 has 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.

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).

