

Straniak Academy

for Democracy and Human Rights

1 to 14 September 2019, Ulcinj/Montenegro

About the Straniak Academy

The Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights was established in 2013 by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights – Research Association, Vienna. The name of the Academy refers to its main facilitator, the Hermann and Marianne Straniak Foundation, Sarnen (Switzerland). The Academy is cooperating with the Law Faculties of the Bundeswehr University Munich and the Universities of Vienna and Ljubljana. This year, the Academy is also supported by various organisations and law firms from Austria and Germany. Furthermore, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs provides support.

The Academy will take place for the third time in the Hotel complex “Palata Venezia” and “Kulla E Balshajve” in Ulcinj, Montenegro, from 1 to 14 September 2019.



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Aim of the Academy

The goal of the Academy is to promote academic education on democracy, human rights and the rule of law by linking academia and practice, promoted through an interdisciplinary and interactive format with a focus on the Western Balkan region.

Concept and Programme

The Straniak Academy offers a challenging two weeks programme to advanced students and recent graduates from the Western Balkan region, EU Member States and other states. The participants will

have the unique opportunity to work on and discuss important issues on democracy, human rights and the rule of law with professors, practitioners, and international and regional experts. Many lectures, provided in “tandems” of teachers with different academic and regional background, will take place daily in the morning and in the afternoon (with the exemption of two afternoons off for free time and learning), followed by evening discussions and round tables.

Between the lectures and on the weekend, students will have time to enjoy the beauty of the sea and explore the cultural heritage of Montenegro!

Certificates and credits

After passing the final exam, students will get a certificate of the Academy. The transfer of ECTS is possible according to the plan and programme of the student’s respective faculties and universities.

Registration fees and accommodation

Registration fee for students and graduates from the Western Balkan region: **EUR 200**

Registration fee for students and graduates from EU Member States and other countries: **EUR 400**

The Straniak Academy covers the costs for the lectures and accommodation (half board, including breakfast and lunch or dinner in the hotel).

Call for applications is open until 10 July 2019!

More information about the application procedure and reports about the Straniak Academy are available on the following website:

<http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en/straniak-academy-democracy-and-human-rights-0>

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