

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
for the
Summer School
“Challenges of Migration and Asylum – Legal Aspects”

The Summer School will take place at “Ss Cyril and Methodius” University of Skopje’s Congress Centre in **Ohrid** from **9 till 17 of September 2016**. It will be organized within the framework of the project SEE EU Law Net of the SEELS network and the Europa-Institut of Saarland University (Germany), financially supported by DAAD and Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

The program aims to further develop the knowledge in the Migration and Asylum seeking procedures and provide for networking of the young lawyers. The program will be delivered in English and it includes:

1. Introduction: Protection of Migrants, migrant workers, refugees and asylum seekers within the auspices of the United Nations
2. Introduction to EU Law on legal and irregular migration: Free movement of Citizens and their family members; Legal migration for the purpose of family reunification; EU Law on long-term residents;
3. Return Directive; Readmission Agreements between EU and other countries, Detention and Deportation
4. Implications on Human Rights for Immigration and asylum
5. Migration Policy of the European Union: EU External Relations; European Agenda on Migration and Challenges of managing the current migrant crisis
6. Refugees: The refugee definition and cases falling outside the existing refugee status; Refugee protection and the reach of the non-refoulement principle
7. Asylum Law and Procedure: Discretion of States in the Dublin III system for determining responsibility for examining applications for asylum; Asylum procedures and assessment of asylum requests; Seeking asylum in the Mediterranean – EU Member States’ obligations at sea;
8. Asylum cases before the Court of Justice of EU and EU Court of Human Rights – international protection in Courts
9. Challenges of Migration and Terrorism in the European Union
10. Experiences of NGO’s and other organizations

The participation in the summer school will be awarded with certificate of successful completion provided regular attendance of classes and successful completion of given tasks. It will be individual decision of the academic institution of the participant if the Certificate is recognized towards obtaining ECTS.

From all candidates, 26 shall be selected by the Selection Committee, in which all project partners are represented.

The following eligibility criteria will be applied in the selection:

- The candidate should be enrolled as full-time regular student at one of the SEELS members or the Saarland University on a Master Program/Specialization on EU Law, or the Master Program/Specialization to which she/he is enrolled should have substantial amount of EU law related content; or her/his Master/Specialization Thesis is within the field of EU Law. In the

cases the study program is offered as integrated program (5+0) Master Program/Specialization the final years of studies are considered;

- The candidate should have demonstrated high academic achievements;
- The candidate should demonstrate high interest and motivation to participate in the summer school;
- The application of the candidate is supported by one member of his academic community.

Each application shall include:

1. filled-in application form
2. scan of passport
3. scan and translation of academic transcripts (as per instructions provided in application form)
4. scan and translation of language/training certificates (as per instructions provided in application form)
5. letter of recommendation (as per instructions provided in application form)

The selected candidates will be provided with **TRAVEL and ACCOMMODATION GRANTS**, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Deadline for submission of applications is 5th of July 2016 at 23:59 CET

All applications must be sent in English language, in electronic form in single .pdf file, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Further information may be obtained at the Summer School Offices.

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