



Summer school

“Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union”

Jean Monnet Module MARS

Online training course - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies | Pisa
22-24 June 2022 & 27-30 June 2022

“Each child has the right to an adequate standard of living, and to equal opportunities, from the earliest stage of life. Strengthening the socio-economic inclusion of children is essential to address the passing of poverty and disadvantage through generations. Social protection and support to families is essential in this respect”.

European Commission, EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child (2021-2024)

Introduction to the Summer School

The Summer School “*Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union*” is organized in the framework of the [Jean Monnet Module MARS “Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors”](#) (2019-2022).

The Summer School aims to offer specific expertise on the rights of migrant children, with a specific focus on economic, social and cultural rights. This course is characterised by a strong interdisciplinary approach to migration, with particular attention to the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union as well as to the current challenges for the protection of migrant children’s rights. Relevant case studies will also be presented thanks to the interventions of experts and practitioners in the field. In addition to the lectures, debates will be organised in order to foster the exchange between lecturers and participants.

Participants will acquire a broad knowledge of the rights of migrant children both for scientific research purposes and for their professional skills.

In particular, participants will be provided with:

- an advanced insight on the international and EU law on migrant children’s rights, 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);

- a practical and immediately applicable knowledge, using a multidisciplinary perspective, on the economic, social, cultural rights of migrant children, offering also an overview of the relevant case law through case study analysis;

- an overview of the current challenges to migrant children’s rights, such as climate change and environmental degradation, unequal access to education and healthcare, socio-economic discrimination, among others.

The most relevant issues arising from the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, from the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child (2021-2024), from the EU Child Guarantee and from the CoE Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) will be discussed during the lectures, providing participants with all the relevant teaching materials (regulations, case-law, reports, etc.).

The training materials will be available on ad hoc training platform and on the [MARS website](#) (www.mars.santannapisa.it).

The course is enriched by the **training materials** developed in the **FAIR project** (Fostering Access to Immigrant children’s Rights), and available [here](#), and in the **FAIR Plus project** (Fostering Access to Immigrant’s Rights – Practical training for Lawyers and jUdgeS) and available [here](#). Both projects were funded by the European Union and coordinated by the **International Commission of Jurists**.

In cooperation with:



Work plan

The Summer School “*Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union*” will be held online from 22 to 24 and from 27 to 30 June 2022, for a total amount of 40 hours.

Case studies sessions and Q&A sessions will be planned in order to stimulate the exchange between trainers and trainees, promoting the creation of a network among all participants. Specific attention will be paid to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union, as well as to case-law and standards of international law and UN treaty bodies.

The *first session* of 22-24 June 2022 provides a strong theoretical understanding of the socio-economic and cultural rights of migrant children in international and EU law, including a focus on the right to development and migrant children’s health, social assistance, housing and healthy environment.

The *second session* of 27-30 June 2022 provides practical knowledge and expertise of the socio-economic and cultural rights of migrant children, focusing on migrant children’s vulnerability to social and economic discrimination, prohibition of labour exploitation, trafficking and smuggling and migrant children’s right to education and religion.

The final version of the agenda will be sent to the participants at the beginning of the course, together with the training materials.

The Summer School will be held in **English**.

Scientific Committee

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Target of the Summer School

The Summer School is designed for the following categories of recipients: professionals (such as: public officers, lawyers, consultants, legal operators, social workers, guardians); academics, Ph.D. students and students with a general knowledge of the matter and intending to upgrade their knowledge and competences.

Since the lectures will be held in English, participants are asked to be fluent in English in order to actively participate in the lectures. Enrolment must be limited to a maximum of 30 participants.

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.

Admission Application

The enrolment application is to be received by **13th June 2022** and is to be submitted exclusively online by registering at the following website: <https://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/summer-school-economic-social-and-cultural-rights-migrant-children-european-union>.

The Course tuition fee amounts to € **200,00** and includes the attendance of all the lectures and access to the teaching material.

For those who have already attended the intensive training course “*International protection and rights of minors in the European Union*”, and the summer school “*Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union*”, organized by the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies in the framework of the Jean Monnet Module MARS, and who are willing to continue their training on migrant children’s rights, the fee amounts to € **150,00**.

In any case, an early bird discount is reserved for candidates applying before **31st May 2022**. For early birds, the course fee is € **150,00**.

Moreover, there is an **exemption** from enrolment fees for **No. 7 foreign students who are international protection holders** (refugees and subsidiary protection holders), in consideration of the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies’ adherence to the **UNHCR Manifesto of Inclusive University**. The exemption will be granted on the basis of the chronological order of registration.

Credits

The acknowledgement of 2 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is foreseen for students attending at least 70% of the whole Summer School and pass the final learning assessment test (that will consist in a contribution to the final lecture on “*Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union: lecture with participants*”, to be held in class on 30th June 2022).

A **Certificate of Attendance** including University Credits Acquired will be issued at the end of the Summer School. Training credits are envisaged for lawyers on the basis of specific agreements entered into force within respective professional Bodies.

The Jean Monnet Module MARS “Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors”

The three-year Jean Monnet Module MARS “Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors” (2019-2022) aims to spread the knowledge of EU law on the protection of migrant children’s rights through different types of teaching activities and events, both for students and professionals. In fact, despite many studies devoted to migration and asylum issues, the protection of migrant

and refugee children's rights deserves a broader investigation in the academic fields, both in research activities and in training courses for students and professionals.

For more information see the [MARS website](http://www.mars.santannapisa.it) (www.mars.santannapisa.it). Participants at the summer school will be also invited to the final Conference "*Fundamental rights of migrant children in the EU: current challenges and opportunities*", that will be held in presence in Pisa and online on 11th July 2022. A call for paper is open in relation to the four panel of the Conference: 1) Migration children stranded at the EU border; 2) Migrant children's vulnerability and the

Covid-19 pandemic; 3) Migrant children's integration in the EU; 4) Migrant children, environment and climate change. More information is available [here](#).

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Summer School "*Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union*" Jean Monnet Module MARS

First session: 22-24 June 2022

The ESC rights of migrant children in international and EU law; Right to health, social assistance, development, housing and to a healthy environment; Freedom from hunger and poverty; Policies and best practices to promote migrant children's rights.



Second session: 27-30 June 2022

The protection of migrant children against exploitation, trafficking and smuggling; International redress mechanisms; Education, culture and religion of migrant children; Children's rights in the digital environment.



Call for Papers

Final Conference *Fundamental Rights of Migrant Children in the EU: Current Challenges and Opportunities*
11 July 2022

www.mars.santannapisa.it

AGENDA

FIRST SESSION – THE ESC RIGHTS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN IN INTERNATIONAL AND EU LAW; RIGHT TO HEALTH, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT; FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND POVERTY; POLICIES AND BEST PRACTICES TO PROMOTE MIGRANT CHILDREN’S RIGHT.

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

9:00 – 9:30	Introduction to the course and to the training objectives
9:30 – 10:30	Open lecture The EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child and the European Child Guarantee one year after their adoption
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	The rights of migrant children in international law: definitions and guiding principles concerning ESC rights
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A session
12:00 – 12:45	The age assessment procedure: legal standards and its implementation
12:45-13:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Presentation of participants through a story telling format
16:00	Closing

Thursday, 23 June 2022

9:00 – 9:45	Migrant children’s right to health
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A session
10:00 – 10:45	Right to social assistance and access to social services
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Migrant children, mental illness and trauma
11:45 –12:00	Q&A session
12:00 – 12:45	The protection of Ukrainian children in the EU and their reception
12:45 –13:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:45	Migrant children’s right to a healthy environment
14:45 – 15:00	Q&A session

15:00 – 16:00	Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union: presentation of the working groups activity
16:00	Closing

Friday, 24 June 2022

9:00 – 9:45	The right to an adequate standard of living of migrant children
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A session
10:00 – 10:45	Migrant children's right to development
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Focus on policies and best practices to promote migrant children's rights
12:30 – 13:00	Debate
	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Best interests of the child, age assessment and guardianship. The Italian case.
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A session
16:00	Closing

SECOND SESSION - THE PROTECTION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN AGAINST EXPLOITATION, TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING; INTERNATIONAL REDRESS MECHANISMS; EDUCATION, CULTURE AND RELIGION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN; CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT.

Monday, 27 June 2021

9:00 – 9:45	Right to culture
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A session
10:00 – 10:45	Right to culture and genital mutilation
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 13:00	The international redress mechanisms and the protection of migrant children's ESC rights. Focus: The European Committee of Social Rights - (case ICJ and ECRE v Greece)
	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Practical session on strategic litigation

Tuesday, 28 June 2022

9:00 – 10:30	Children's rights in the digital environment: risks, opportunities and responsibilities
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A session

	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Prohibition to migrant children’s labour exploitation, trafficking and smuggling
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A session
12:00 – 12:45	Migrant children’s vulnerability to social and economic discrimination
12:45 –13:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Working groups on ESC rights of migrant children
16:00	Closing

Wednesday, 29 June 2021

9:00 – 9:45	Right to education
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A session
10:00 – 10:45	Educational poverty: data, impact on migrant children and contrasting policies
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Right to culture and migrant children with disability
12:30 –13:00	Debate
13:00	<i>Break - Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	Right to religion. Focus: wearing of religious symbols or clothing in the case law
15:30 –16:00	Debate
16:00	Closing

Thursday, 30 June 2021

9:00 – 10:00	The Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child: opportunities for the next years
10:00 – 10:30	Q&A session
	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Economic, social and cultural rights of migrant children in the European Union: lecture with participants
12:00 – 13:00	Closing of the course