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# Events in Venice

24 - 26 September 2010



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### Friday, 24 September 2010

Monastery of San Nicolò Venice - Lido

18.00 - 20.00 E.MA Universities Fair



### Saturday, 25 September 2010

#### **Monastery of San Nicolò**

**Venice - Lido** 

19.00 Announcement of outcome

19.30 - 21.00 Cocktail in the cloister



### Sunday, 26 September 2010

#### **E.MA Graduation Ceremony hosted by**

Cà Foscari University of Venice and

Arciconfraternita di San Rocco

in Scuola Grande di San Rocco, Venice

## 16.00 Entrance of Rectors and Professors of the E.MA Participating Universities

Luigi Boccherini: "Fandango" per archi e clavicembalo Jean Baptiste Lully: "Marche pour la cérémonie des Turcs" per archi e clavicembalo

#### 16.10 Welcome addresses

Horst FISCHER, EIUC President

Laura MIRACHIAN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the UN, Geneva

Felipe GONZÀLEZ

President, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Carlo CARRARO,

Rector, Cà Foscari University of Venice

Giacomo GRANDOLFO, Councillor, Province of Venice

Giorgio ORSONI,

Mayor, Municipality of Venice

Demetrio SONAGLIONI, Vicar, Scuola Grande di San Rocco

#### 16.55 Keynote speaker

Morten KJAERUM, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

# 17.10 Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto per viola, violoncello, archi e cembalo RV. 531

(viola, Sonia Amadio; violoncello, Davide Amadio) allegro - largo - allegro molto

Pugnani-Kreisler: "Introduzione e Allegro" per violino e archi

(violino, Pietro Talamini)



- 17.25 Address by the Student Representatives
  Laura VAN DEN EYNDE and Mourad MAHIDI
- 17.35 Launch of the E.MAlumni Association Giorgos KOSMOPOULOS, *President*
- 17.40 Awarding of Diplomas to the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation 2009/2010 Introduced by Fabrizio MARRELLA,

  E.MA Programme Director, together with Rectors and Directors
- 18.20 Awarding of the E.MA Internships to the 15 best students and announcement of E.MA Awarded Theses for the academic year 2009/2010 Introduced by Carmen MARQUEZ CARRASCO, E.MA Chairperson
- 18.40 Inauguration of the academic year 2010/2011 of the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation
  By the Rectors and Directors of the E.MA
  Universities
- 18.45 Ludwig van Beethoven: Ode an die Freude (from the Ninth Symphony)

**End of the ceremony** 

