



E.MA Director

Ass. Prof. Maria Daniella Marouda, Jean Monnet Chair “EU Solidarity in Civil Protection and ‘Humanitarian Action”

Fields of competence: International Law including Use of Force and International Justice, Humanitarian Law, International and European Human Rights Law including Minorities, Migrants and Refugees, European Law and Institutions.

Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

Professor Emeritus Stelios Perrakis

Professor Grigorios Tsaltas

The university and the city

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences of Athens was founded in 1927. It is a socially committed, innovative institution that contributed immensely to the teachings of social and political sciences, international law and international relations and in particular on EU integration and its theoretical underpinnings. The *International European and Area Studies Department* drawing on Panteion’s long tradition in international law and international affairs, promotes today an ambitious modern program of particularly high standards, giving emphasis on a multi- scientific approach and the attachment of theory into practice (see relevant external evaluation performed within 2013-14 at http://deps.panteion.gr/images/EEC_Final_Report_DEIAS_Panteion_2_February_2014_17_2_14.pdf). The Department has an international profile, including five Jean Monnet Chairs and Modules, one of which by EMA Director Prof. M.D. Marouda on EU solidarity on Civil Protection and Humanitarian Action”, participation in many international activities, such as the UNESCO Chair “Human Rights Democracy and Peace”, etc and is enriched by 22 highly-experienced Teaching Staff, who offer courses that aim at providing students with theoretical knowledge and practical experience in international and European relations and law. Many of them have taken active part in the field of Greek foreign policy, as well as in the international framework of the European Union, the United Nations and other international organizations. Practical experience is also underpinned by in-service training/internship (stage) in national and international institutions, incl. the EU, through a European Program that is run by our University for more than 6 years now. Moreover, our Masters Program includes the specialized fields of International Law and Diplomatic Studies, European Law and Policy, Environment and Sustainable Development (Jean Monnet Program), and International Political Economy. According to the recent External Evaluation (2013/4) “...the department enjoys a vibrant academic culture ...has a strong interdisciplinary character that responds to the modern needs of the country’s participation in the European and international process from a legal and political viewpoint ... has developed a wide network of collaboration with social, cultural, governmental or NGOs in Greece.... Its Research Centers are having a remarkable societal impact both in Greece and abroad through the educational and research programs they are engaged in and by pursuing a very dynamic dissemination activity”. Among these Centers, the European Centre of Research and Training on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action (EKEKDAAD) founded in 2005, by Prof St. Perrakis and where Prof. Marouda holds a Humanitarian Action Chair, is welcoming students that wish to follow international law courses, or take part in International Law Moot Court Competitions or UN Models. EKEKDAAD is a very active research forum, promoting various scientific activities, including organizing seminars and colloquia, carrying out research activities and publishing working papers, and a bi-monthly Bulletin on Human Rights, Refugee and Migration Studies and Humanitarian Law and Humanitarian Action). Other affiliated research Centers are: Institute of International Relations; European Centre of Environmental Research and Education; Mediterranean Program for Environmental law and

Websites:

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Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students: Lectures and seminars.

The courses offered in 2016/2017 are (in English, 10 ECTS each):

- Law and Politics of human rights and minorities (Jean Monnet Seminar on EU Solidarity in Civil Protection and Humanitarian Action)
- International Criminal Law Seminar
- EU and the European Convention on Human Rights: Special Issues (Asylum and Migration incl.)
- External relations of the European Union (Special Issues).

All post-graduate courses offered in English/French at Panteion University are found at the relevant site <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1ggy2zc3eSuQkdJeW1PcFdtZIU/view>

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: 16 February 2017.

Examination procedures: Oral presentations in seminars and written essays.

Thesis

Research areas:

- International justice (transitional justice, international courts and tribunals)
- Peace Operations, Law Enforcement.
- Humanitarian law and action.
- Civil Protection (Natural disasters)
- Refugees, migrants, minorities and indigenous peoples.
- Environment and development issues.
- Human Rights at global and regional level.
- International Organizations.
- Democracy and rule of law in international/ European order

Thesis supervision: E.MA Director + Professors of Panteion University

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat):

Library

Main library of Panteion University, Internet access, Library of the European Centre for Research and Training on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Marangopoulos Foundation on Human Rights, Institute of International Relations (Sector of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law), facilities in several institutions in Athens.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

NGOs:

- Hellenic Red Cross
- Greek Council for Refugees
- Metadrasis (Unaccompanied minors, Refugees)
- Praxis (Human Trafficking, Asylum and Migrant Centers)
- Doctors of the World
- European Centre for Research and Education on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action

National Organisations:

- Institute of International Relations (IIR)
- National Commission of Human Rights
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements: No special arrangement required. Non EU nationals can make use of the same visa issued for their stay in Italy (Schengen area). **IT and logistics:** E.MA students have Erasmus status at Panteion University (see <https://www.facebook.com/ESN-Panteion-Athens-1597654153798834/>). Facilitation provided for accommodation, free access to the University restaurant and free use of the resources of the European Centre of Research and Education on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action (1 Office, PC, 3 desks, Wi-Fi, printers, Monday –Friday 7.30 am -9.30 pm).