



VII Summer School of Human Rights (24 – 29 June 2019, Perm)

Information letter

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the result of the most consultative and inclusive process in the history of the United Nations. Grounded in international human rights law, as an agenda for “people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership”, the SDGs offers critical opportunities to further advance the realization of human rights for all people everywhere, without discrimination.

The VII Summer School, dedicated to SDGs, will be conducted by the Perm State University on 24-28 June 2019 in partnership with the ombudsman office and local authorities of Perm region. The event is organized within the framework of the Inter-University Master’s Programme "International Protection of Human Rights", implemented by the Consortium of Russian universities with the support of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

The Summer School will be an intensive multi-disciplinary practical learning program aimed at expanding the students' knowledge about: Sustainable Development Goals and targets, UN actions and initiatives for their achievement, cooperation of governments, civil society and business for the implementation of SDGs, and embedding human rights in partnerships with business to achieve the SDGs. Special emphasis will be done also on respect for human rights by business actors in the context of increased digitalization of society.

The Summer School will provide venue for plenary lectures, workshops, presentations, round-tables, side events, Stalker Human Rights Film Festival and ECHR moot court. More than 200 students from different regions of Russia and CIS will be able to interact with human rights experts and practitioners, as well as international guest lecturers representing UN Treaty Bodies, UN Special Procedures, OHCHR, Council of Europe, European Inter-University Centre (EIUC), and CEDH Moot Court.

The Summer School agenda will incorporate the above themes and will unfold along three clusters: Business, SDGs and Human Rights, Human Rights and SDGs in the Digital Age, Human Rights for Youth.

In order to provide the Human Rights Master’s Programme students with an opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of human rights protection, the Moot Court competition on the European Convention on Human Rights will be organized in cooperation with “Plaidier les Droits de l’Homme” (Strasbourg). The final round of the Moot Court competition will be held in the premises of the Perm Regional Court to strengthen the visibility of the event. The final round will be held on Monday, June 24th.

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