

# Straniak Academy

## for Democracy and Human Rights

**6 to 19 September 2015, Ulcinj/Montenegro**

### **About the Straniak Academy**

The *Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights* was established in 2013 by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights - Research Association in Vienna in cooperation with the Faculties of Law and Sociology of the University of Vienna and the Faculties of Law and Political Sciences of the University in Montenegro.

The name of the Academy refers to its main facilitator, the Hermann and Marianne Straniak Foundation. The implementation of the Straniak Academy is also supported by the Central European Initiative (CEI), the assurance company UNIQA, the agricultural company Agrana, the law firm Grilc Vouk Škof, and others.

The Academy will take place for the third time in Montenegro, from 6 to 19 September 2015 in Ulcinj, in the hotel complex "Dvori Balsića" and "Palata Venezia".



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### **Aim of the Academy**

The goal of the Academy is to promote academic education on democracy, human rights and the rule of law by linking academia and practice, promoted through an interdisciplinary and interactive format with a focus on the Western Balkan region.

### **Concept and Programme**

The Straniak Academy offers an interesting two weeks programme to advanced students and graduates from the Western Balkan region, EU Member States and

other countries. The participants will have the unique opportunity to work and elaborate important issues on democracy, human rights and the rule of law with professors, practitioners, and international and regional experts. The lectures, provided in "tandems" of teachers with different academic and regional backgrounds, will take place daily in the morning and in the afternoon (with the exemption of two afternoons off for free time), followed by evening discussions and round tables.

Between the lectures, students will have time to enjoy the sea and explore the cultural heritage of Montenegro!

### **Certificates and credits**

After passing the final exam, students will get a certificate of the Academy. The transfer of ECTS is possible according to the plan and programme of the student's respective faculties and universities.

### **Registration fees and accommodation**

Registration fee for students and graduates from the Western Balkan region: **EUR 150**

Registration fee for students and graduates from EU Member States and other countries: **EUR 250**

The Straniak Academy covers the costs for the lectures and accommodation (half board including breakfast and lunch or dinner in the hotel).

**More information** about the application procedure and reports about the Straniak Academy are available on the following website:

<http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en/straniak-academy-democracy-and-human-rights-0>

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