

The humanitarian aspect of the refugee crisis
Mersiha Smailovikj, NGO 'Legis' (Macedonia)

*The Charter of Naples and the role of public and private entities in the
Mediterranean Migration Crisis*
Giorgia Bevilacqua, Seconda Università degli studi di Napoli (Italy)
Maria Chiara Noto, University of Bedfordshire (United Kingdom)

16.30 – 17.00

DEBATE AND CLOSING SESSION

General conclusion: Giuseppe Cataldi, Chair of Jean Monnet Centre of
Excellence on Migrants' Rights in the Mediterranean "University of Naples
'L'Orientale'"(Italy)

International Conference on MIGRATIONS AT SEA: INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES AND REGIONAL APPROACHES

PROGRAMME

OHRID, 6 OCTOBER 2015

Venue: Metropol Lake Resort - Ohrid
Address : ul. Konjsko B.B., Ohrid (Macedonia)
Local Organizer: Faculty of Law, University Goce Delcev - Stip
Scientific Coordinators: Dr. Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska
(University Goce Delcev - Stip) and
Dr. Borka Tusevska (University Goce Delcev – Stip)

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- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 *Welcome address*
Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska, University Goce Delcev – Stip
Borka Tusevska, University Goce Delcev – Stip
- Opening words*
Blažo Boev, Rector of the University Goce Delcev – Stip
- Presentation of the Action*
Gemma Andreone, Institute for International Legal Studies (CNR Italy),
Chair of the Cost Action IS 1105 MARSAFENET
- 9.30 – 10.30 **SESSION I: MIGRATIONS AT SEA: LEGAL CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES**
- Chair:** Gemma Andreone, Institute for International Legal Studies – Rome (Italy)
- Illegal migration: Legal challenges and perspectives in International Law*
Elda Belja, International Maritime Law Institute (IMO) (Malta)
- EUNAVFOR MED: legal aspects of military action against migrants smugglers in the Mediterranean*
Jorrit Rijpma, University of Leiden (Netherlands)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 13.30 **SESSION II: BORDER SURVEILLANCE AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
- Chair:** Erik Franckx, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

Failing to Rescue People at Sea and the Responsibility of the Flag State under International law
Eftymios Papastavridis, Democritus University of Thrace/Academy of Athens (Greece)

Frontex coordinated joint maritime operations
Vytautas Lukas, FRONTEX EU Agency (Poland)

The Fight against Smuggling and Trafficking of Human Beings by Sea between Victims Protection and Control of Unwanted Immigrants
Francesca De Vittor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)

Migrants, Refugees and Human rights
Vladimir Ortakovski, University 'S. Kliment Ohridski' – Bitola (Macedonia)

Access to asylum procedures in the context of interception and rescue at sea
Kristof Gombeer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

Frontex Operations and the 'Rescue-through-Interdiction' Model: Humanitarianism Co-opted
Violeta Moreno – Lax, Queen Mary, University of London (United Kingdom)

13.30– 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATIONS AT SEA**

Chair: Fernando Loureiro Bastos, University of Lisbon (Portugal)

Migration and its security aspects in the Western Balkans
Trpe Stojanovski, University 'S. Kliment Ohridski' – Bitola (Macedonia)
Aleksandar Stojanovski, University 'S. Kliment Ohridski' – Bitola (Macedonia)

Migration crisis: Macedonia at the crossroad
Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska, Borka Tusevska, Olga Koshevaliska,
University Goce Delcev – Stip (Macedonia)
