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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Degree: Master of Laws: Advanced Studies in European and International Human Rights Law

Type of prog.: Full time

Duration: 1 year

Start date: September

Language: English

Tuition fee: 2017-2018: € 15.000

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When human rights are violated by a particular state, is it more effective to use the national, regional or international human rights protection mechanisms to address the issue? And what mechanism will probably be most effective in addressing specific types of human rights violations?

In the European and International Human Rights Law programme, you will explore these complex issues and will develop an understanding of the legal processes for protecting human rights around the world.

RELEVANCE

Human rights are at risk in all societies. Though various national, regional and international laws and treaties have been developed to protect the human rights of all people, some are more effective than others in particular situations. In this programme,

you will compare the different protection mechanisms so you can understand how they work and how to apply them successfully in different political, social and cultural settings.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

Leiden Law School has an excellent reputation in human rights research and education. This programme has small class sizes, which encourages intensive interaction between students and instructors. You will

“This programme will equip you with the theoretical knowledge and professional skills for a meaningful and promising career in human rights.”

*Professor Cees Flinterman,
former member of the UN Human Rights
Committee, former member of CEDAW*



be taught by renowned human rights experts who bring the most recent developments and issues to the classroom.

The programme takes a comparative approach to European and international human rights protection mechanisms. This helps you develop a thorough understanding of the various human rights mechanisms that are available and how to effectively put them into practice in different political and social environments.

You will also participate in a study trip to Strasbourg and/or Geneva, which will allow you to see the development and implementation of human rights law up close. Your fellow students will come from different countries around the world, which

will further contribute to the international perspective you develop in the programme.

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a graduate, you will have the knowledge, skills and flexibility to work in different national and international human rights settings, such as governmental organisations, NGOs, the judiciary, ombudsman institutions, law firms and businesses involved with human rights. Our alumni have worked for organisations like UNHCR, ECtHR, the European Commission and the UN. Others have pursued careers as human rights researchers and scholars.