

SCHEDULE OF OUR MEETINGS IN ITALY

Day 1 (May 11th, 2018)

Meeting at the EUNAVFORMED headquarters in Rome. Captain Antonello de Renzis explained us the EUNAVFORMED mission, the role and impact of the UE fight against the smuggling traffic system in the central Mediterranean Sea.

We will soon write an article and broadcast a podcast of our meeting to offer our followers the vision of a military action in the migrants drama over the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 2 (May 13th, 2018)

Meeting with and interview of Ferruccio Pastore, Director of the Forum of International and European Research on Immigration (FIERI, Torino). He coordinates a team of 8-10 researchers; he also developed and coordinated several multi-annual international research projects. We spoke with him about his research activities, and the role and impact of scientific research on the society.

Day 3 (May 22nd, 2018)

- Presentation of our project at the University « L'Orientale » (see document attached).
- Working lunch with Fabio Amato and Simona Talamo.

Fabio Amato is an Associate Professor at the the University "L'Orientale", researcher in Social and Cultural Geography, Urban Geography and Geography of Human Migration. His current subject of study is: "Flussi migratori e trasformazione dello spazio urbano" (issues of human flows and urban space evolution).

Simona Talamo is project coordinator of the IARA (Integrazione e Accoglienza per Rifugiati e Richiedenti Asilo). We talked about her work in the Island of Procida (an island we visited a few days earlier), aiming at welcoming refugee's families by accompanying them and providing them social-economic autonomy via a territorial and societal integration.

- Interview of Professor Giuseppe Cataldi, Full Professor of Public International Law at the University of Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy), where he also holds a Jean Monnet Chair issued by the European Union Commission on "The Protection of Human Rights in the European Union" and where he is the Director of the "EU Center of Excellence on Migrants' Rights in the Mediterranean".

Day 4 (May 24th, 2018)

Welcoming on board of Elena Carpanelli and Martina Buscemi.

Martina Buscemi is a Post-Doctoral Researcher in International Law at the University of Florence. She holds a PhD from the University of Milan with a dissertation on the responsibility of the United Nations for human rights violations. Her research interests include business and human rights, gender violence, diplomatic protection, the financing of terrorism, migration law. She is member and co-founder of ASMiRA and in 2016 she has been admitted to the Bar Association - having been trained as lawyer, mainly in migration law.

Elena Carpanelli is a Post-Doctoral Researcher in International Law at the Centre for Studies in European and International Affairs of the University of Parma. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Milan-Bicocca on the topic of the State secrecy and human rights violations. Her research interests include human rights law, air and space law and international environmental law. She is a fully qualified lawyer in Italy, where she was trained and worked for few years in private practice.

We discussed and debated issues related to the current political situation of Italy linked to the issue of human migrations; we also recorded an interview. Elena and Martina will finally contribute to the project via the publication of a brief article addressing the relevant procedural aspects of asylum seekers' applications and analyse the main findings of the European Court of Human Rights' case law where Italy has been held responsible for violations of migrants' rights.