

| The European Regional Master in Democracy and Human Rights (ERMA) is a double degree program by University of Sarajevo and the University of Bologna, co- financed by the European Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy. The program promotes the creation of a young generation of perspective officials for state management, inter-governmental and non- | | |
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| governmental organizations, universities and think- tanks in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo, as well as in the countries belonging to the EU, the rest of Europe, and worldwide. ERMA is a one year interdisciplinary program consisting of three terms that combine academic studies with field research and working experience. | 1 | During the first term, students follow courses in Sarajevo taught by professors from participating universitiy members within the "International Network Europe and the Balkans" and are supervised by three academic tutors. |
| | 2 | In the second term, students participate in seven-week internships at selected IGOs, NGOs, think tanks and research institutes working in the field of human rights and democracy across South East Europe. |
| | 3 | During the third term, students focus on finalizing their Master's Theses in Italy, accommodated at the CEUB Residential Centre of Bertinoro in Santa Sofia. |

ERMA is open to candidates who hold a university degree in disciplines relevant to human rights, in particular law, politics, economics, sociology, journalism, psychology and humanities from an accredited university.



25 places are reserved for citizens of the countries of South East Europe - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo. Five places are reserved for citizens of the European Union and other countries.



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