

## HUMAN RIGHTS VILLAGE

### Graduation Ceremony of the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation 2011/2012 and Inauguration of the Academic Year 2012/2013



Sunday, 23 September 2012  
Scuola Grande di San Rocco  
Venice, Italy



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## Programme

### 16.00 Start of the ceremony

Antonio Vivaldi: *Sinfonia RV. 725 for strings and harpsichord from "L'Olimpiade"*

### 16.05 Entrance of Rectors and Professors of the EIUC Universities

Tarquino Merula: *"Ciaccona" for strings and harpsichord*

### 16.10 Welcome addresses

Horst FISCHER, *EIUC President*

Giorgio ORSONI, *Mayor, Municipality of Venice (to be confirmed)*

Marialuisa COPPOLA, *Councillor for Economic Affairs and Development, Research and Innovation, Region of Veneto*

Demetrio SONAGLIONI, *Vicar, Arciconfraternita di San Rocco*

### 16.40 Keynote speakers

Luisella PAVAN-WOOLFE, *Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to the Council of Europe*

Jean-Louis VILLE, *Head of Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission*

### 17.05 Signature of the Framework Agreement between Ca' Foscari University of Venice and EIUC for Collaborative Research Aimed at the Implementation of the "Joint Venice Statement on Strengthening Scientific Collaboration" signed on UNESCO World Science Day 2011

17.10 Antonio Vivaldi: *Concerto for cello, for strings and harpsichord RV. 407 cello, Davide AMADIO  
allegro, largo, allegro*

J.S. Bach/R.Schumann: *"Gavotta" for violin and strings  
violin, Giacobbe STEVANATO*

### 17.20 Address by the Student Representatives

**17.30 Awarding of Diplomas to the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation 2011/2012** (first part)

Introduced by Angela MELCHIORRE, *E.MA Programme Director*, together with Rectors and Directors

17.50 Interlude: *Time Lag*, a video realised by the photographer Patrizia BONANZINGA

**18.05 Awarding of Diplomas to the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation 2011/2012** (second part)

**18.25 Awarding of the E.MA Internships to the 15 best students and announcement of E.MA Awarded Theses for the academic year 2011/2012**

Introduced by Carmen MARQUEZ CARRASCO, *E.MA Chairperson*

**18.35 Awarding of the E.MA Photo Competition 2011/2012**  
**Art. 1 (UDHR): Born Equal and Free in Dignity and Rights**

Introduced by Carmen MARQUEZ CARRASCO, *E.MA Chairperson*

**18.45 Awarding of the E.MActivism Prize 2012**

Introduced by Cristiano GIANOLLA, *President, E.MA Alumni Association*

**18.50 Inauguration of the academic year 2012/2013 of the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation**

By the Rectors and Directors of the E.MA Universities

18.55 *Ludwig van Beethoven: Ode an die Freude (from the Ninth Symphony) for strings*

**End of the ceremony**



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### Participants' voices

*"The place where human rights live."*

*"A perfect place to exchange knowledge  
with people dealing with human rights from all over the world."*

*"The whole world in one Monastery.  
Great experience talking to people from all over the world  
about political and human rights issues."*

*"A good opportunity to dive into a specific human rights theme  
and a chance to exchange experiences with people from different backgrounds.  
A place where academics, professionals and students  
can meet and share their opinions and experiences."*

*"It's a great place to receive valuable information,  
to communicate with high-level experts and with professional staff.  
Thank you!"*

*"Easy to come, hard to forget."*

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