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## **Implementing the Istanbul Convention. The role of the educational and academic system**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- **Giovanna Iannantuoni**, Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca  
Rector of the University of Milan-Bicocca for the six-year period 2019-2025. Since 2019 you have been a member of the Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities (CRUI). Since 2019 she has been President of the Corimav Consortium of the University of Milano-Bicocca and Pirelli, which deals with research on materials and offers internships and scholarships for the industrial curriculum of the PhD in Materials Science and Nanotechnology.
- **Roberto Olla**, Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department  
Roberto Olla was recently appointed as Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department of the Council of Europe. Previously, Mr. Olla spent 13 years as Executive Director of Eurimages, the Council of Europe fund for cooperation in the audiovisual sector. Prior to that, he was a researcher in media law at the European University Institute of Florence, worked for the MEDIA Programme of the European Union and was a legal adviser on audiovisual matters to the European Commission in Brussels. He holds a law degree in public law and a Ph.D in European media law.
- **Michele Nicoletti** (OCEAN European Academic Coordinator, University of Trento)  
Full Professor of Political Philosophy, Dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia & School of International Studies, University of Trento (Italy), 2001-present; Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Padova (Italy), 1999-2001; Assistant Professor of Moral and Theoretical Philosophy, University of Padova (Italy), 1991-1999.
- **Olaf Köndgen** (Senior Project Manager, Council of Europe – OCEAN)  
Senior Project Manager at CoE, presented the OCEAN programme which aims at uniting universities, research institutions and scholars from the Council of Europe's 46 member states around the shared goal of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.
- **Marina Calloni** (University of Milano-Bicocca, Director of UNIRE)  
Since 2002 she has been full professor of Political and Social Philosophy at the Department of Sociology and Social Research - University of Milan-Bicocca, winner of the competition for the return of Italian scholars. You obtained a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Pavia and a PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the European University Institute of Florence. She was a scholarship holder at the University of Frankfurt, a senior researcher at the London School of Economics; contract professor in Bremen, Lugano, Kurume, Vienna; fellows at the University of Notre Dame and Columbia University. You have held conferences in 47 countries and published 250 scientific works in different languages. You are responsible for the academic network U.N.I.R.E. and is a consultant for the "Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into Femicide" (Senate of the Republic). In 2020, President Mattarella awarded her the honor of "Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic". Research topics: human rights and fundamental freedoms; gender issues; critical theory of society; criticism of violence; citizenship and public sphere; international research and cooperation networks.
- **Carolina Villacampa** (University of Lleida, Spain)  
Carolina Villacampa is full Professor of Criminal Law and Victimology at the University of Lleida (Spain). She has been Director of the Department of Public Law and Secretary General of this academic institution, where she currently acts as Director of the Master's Degree in Criminal Justice System. She chairs the Law area of the Spanish State Agency

of Research (Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI) and coordinates the Victimology working group of the Spanish Society of Criminology. For more than a decade, she combined her teaching activity at different Spanish, South American and European Universities with her jurisdictional activity as part-time Magistrate. She has participated in 22 Spanish and European research projects, having coordinated 10 of them. She has authored or co-authored around 180 scientific publications, both in Spanish and English. Her research focuses on gender-based violence, human trafficking, legal policy on prostitution, online victimisation and recognition of victim rights.

- **Monika Platek** (University of Warsaw, Poland)  
Monika Stanisława Platek is a Polish legal scholar, criminologist, and politician. She is a professor at the University of Warsaw, and her research focuses on penal systems, criminal and civil law, gender studies, and feminist jurisprudence. She has been a candidate for the Senate of Poland and the European Parliament.
- **Susanne Nothhafft** (Catholic University of Applied Sciences München, Germany)  
Professor, School of Social Work, Catholic University of Applied Sciences.
- **Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay** (Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi, Turkey)  
Studies on Legal Regulations and Changes, Freedom of Expression, Women's Rights, LGBTI+ Rights, Political / Economic / Social / Cultural Rights.
- **Radosveta Vassileva** (Middlesex University, UK)  
Radosveta Vassileva is a legal scholar whose research interests encompass comparative public and private law, and EU law. She is currently a Visiting Research Fellow at Middlesex University (UK). Her "Bulgarian Private Law at Crossroads" is the first monograph in Intersentia's "Private Law Around the World" series. PhD in Law (University College London); Master en droit (Sciences Po Paris); Master en droit (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne); BA in International Relations (Tufts University).
- **Josipa Šarić** (University of Kent, UK)  
Dr Josipa Šarić holds qualifications in International Relations and International Law, and a PhD in Socio-Legal Studies that she obtained at the University of Kent in 2019. She is an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and is working towards completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice.
- **Sara De Vido**, *The European Union and the ratification of the Istanbul Convention* (University Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy)  
Associate Professor. GEP TEAM's Coordinator. Rector's delegate for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the National Memorial Day of the Exiles and Foibe.
- **Agata Szypulska**, *EIGE's Activities* (European Institute for Gender Equality)  
EIGE's Seconded National Expert in Gender-Based Violence.
- **Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou** (President of GREVIO, Council of Europe)  
GREVIO member elected in April 2019. Reelected (2nd mandate) in June 2023.
- **Elisabetta Ruspini** (University of Milano-Bicocca)  
Elisabetta Ruspini is full Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. Research interests: The Social Construction of Gender; Gender and Generations; Feminism; Gender Inequalities; Social and Family Change; Sociology of Generations; Gender; Generations and Religion; Gender and

Tourism; Future Studies; Longitudinal Research; Gender-sensitive Research; Generations Research.

- **Giorgia Serughetti** (University of Milano-Bicocca)  
Researcher in Political Philosophy at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Milan-Bicocca. She works on gender and political and social theory.
- **Maria Grazia Riva** (University of Milano-Bicocca)  
Pro-Rector for Orientation. Full professor of general and social pedagogy at the “Riccardo Massa” Department of Human Sciences for Education.
- **Anne Laure Humbert** (Oxford Brookes University, UK)  
Director - Centre for Diversity Policy Research and Practice. The research focuses on measuring gender inequalities in the economy and society. I am interested in global comparative measures of gender equality and have contributed to the development and/or updating of several gender indices (e.g. the EU Gender Equality Index, the Gender Inequalities Index, social institutions and the gender index). Furthermore, she is also interested in the role that (gender) violence plays in producing and reproducing gender inequalities. regularly engages with national governments and international organizations on the topic of gender statistics and the measurement of gender inequalities.
- **Anna Matteoli** (Université de Strasbourg, France)  
Director at CIDFF.
- **Elena Brodeala** (University of Zurich, Switzerland)  
Post-doctoral researcher in the URPP Human Reproduction Reloaded | H2R, sub-project 1 Normativity of Human Reproduction at the University of Zurich.
- **Renate Klein** (European Network on Gender and Violence, University of Maine)  
A research psychologist by training, Renate Klein focuses on gender and violence with a variety of courses as well as research and scholarship. She has long-standing international research collaborations and is a recipient of major grants from large national institutions including the German Research Foundation, the UK National Lottery, and the U.S. Department of Justice. Her framework is international, interdisciplinary and practice-oriented. She has conducted research for local community organizations such as the Penquis Law Project and the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, and is the recipient of a Teal Award from Rape Response Services for outstanding community partner. She is the founder and long-time coordinator of the European Network on Gender and Violence, and a founding member of the UK-based network Universities against Gender-based Violence.
- **Daniela Belliti** (Università di Milano-Bicocca)  
Researcher of Political Philosophy, University of Milan Bicocca, and Coordinator of the UNIRE Project - UNIVERSITY IN RETE against gender violence.
- **Giovanna Vingelli** (Università della Calabria)  
Giovanna Vingelli is a researcher in General Sociology at the University of Calabria, where she teaches "Gender differences and inequalities" in the Master's Degree Course in Sociology, Cooperation and Development. Since 2011 she has been Director of the Interdepartmental Center for Women's Studies "Milly Villa" of the University of Calabria, and since 2020 she has been the Rector's delegate for equal opportunities. She has worked on gender policies, gender budgets and institutional innovation, violence against

women. In recent years, her research activity has focused on Italian and transnational feminist movements, with particular attention to the phenomena of backlash, populism and anti-feminism.

- **Isabella Loiodice** (Università Foggia)  
Isabella Loiodice has been full professor of General and Social Pedagogy (MPED/01) at the University of Foggia since 2001, where she teaches General Pedagogy, Adult Education (three-year degree) and Philosophy of Education (master's degree). She is the Coordinator of the master's degree course in Pedagogical Sciences and Educational Planning; Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Foggia.
- **Costanza Nardocci** (Università Milano)  
Researcher in Constitutional Law at the Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law at the University of Milan, where she teaches "Violence against Women and Gender Justice".
- **Luca Milani** (Università Cattolica di Milano)  
Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Developmental Psychology and Protection Processes. Director of the C.Ri.d.e.e. (Research Center on Evolutionary and Educational Dynamics) of the Catholic University of Milan.
- **Alessandra Pietrobon** (Università di Padova)  
Degree in Law from the University of Padua, with honors. Lawyer, registered with the Treviso Bar Association (special section full-time university teachers). 1987-1990 PhD in European Community Law, University of Bologna. From 1 March 1992 to 31 December 1995: researcher in International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ferrara. Since 2017 he has been a full professor of international law.
- **Patrizia Romito** (Università di Trieste)  
Psychologist, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology, University of Trieste, she has been dealing with violence against women, minors and young couples for years. You have developed important collaborations at an international level and have edited numerous articles and texts on these topics, in some cases translated into multiple languages.
- **Giussy Barbara** (Fondazione Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico di Milano)  
Dr. Giussy Barbara has a degree in Medicine and Surgery and works as a gynecologist at the Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Clinica Mangiagalli, and coordinates the clinical-gynecological and scientific activity of the Sexual and Domestic Violence Relief Service (SVSeD). Her research activity is mainly oriented towards the topics of gender violence, sexual violence and endometriosis. She is the author and co-author of more than 50 articles published in international scientific journals and the author of several book chapters.
- **Mariella Nocenzi** (GIO - Sapienza Università di Roma)  
Mariella Nocenzi, PhD. in Sociology of culture and political processes, she is Associate Professor in General Sociology at the Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Communication and Social Research and founding member of the Gender, Equality and Equal Opportunities Observatory (GIO) established by the Sapienza University of Rome, University of Rome Tor Vergata and University of Roma Tre in 2009.



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