Visiting Professor Program  
Academic Year 2024/2025

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 12 hours

**COURSE TITLE**  
**Comparative Law and Cultural Development**

**TEACHING PERIOD**  
2nd term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**  
Legal sciences

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**  
English

**COURSE SUMMARY**  
The course aims at analyzing international law about cultural heritage, mainly the trade in cultural objects, the restitution of stolen or looted artworks and the protection of cultural property. The course will also focus on European law and policy governing: urban planning, peri-urban ecosystems and rural development. Moreover, teachers will delve into Law regulating the tourism industry in Europe and agency and distribution, passenger transport, traveller accommodation, activities and attractions, as well as law and cultural market with a specific focus on multimedia production, art in public spaces, special commissioned street art projects (examples of success and economic impact) and street art between legality and illegality.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
At the end of the course, throughout class discussions and suggested readings, students should be able to gain a familiarity with the international rules for the protection and preservation of the
cultural heritage and to analyze critically the various legal instruments for the protection and the promotion of cultural intangible assets and their socio-economic development.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The candidate must have a long and consolidate experience in the following fields: commercial law, international law, international contracts and business transactions, as well as global policies and jurisprudence concerning also environmental issues and sustainability. He/she must have a deep and relevant practical experience on the above-mentioned subjects in order to be able to deal with international and transnational issues from a global and practical perspective, helping the students to better understand the relevant international law and international policy-making matters in the respective work fields. Moreover, the candidate must have a strong research experience in the fields.
The candidate should be able to speak and write in English; fluency in Spanish can also be evaluated positively.

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