

UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK

WORKPLAN

Title of the Chair/Network:	UNESCO Chair in Human Rights
Host Institution:	Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest/Hungary
Date of establishment of Chair/Network: <i>(mm, yyyy)</i>	2007
Workplan established by: <i>(name, position)</i>	Balázs Majtényi, professor

1. Future Actions:

In accordance with Article 2 of the Agreement, we plan our future activity as follows:

Short term plans:

- We are going to establish our own International Studies Doctoral Programme within the Doctoral School of Sociology at the Faculty of Social Sciences. The accreditation is ongoing with advanced courses in human rights. The Doctoral Programme will provide education in English for international students as well.
- We established a Working Paper Series at the Institute. We are dedicated to support the publication of more human rights related working papers in it. By doing so, we aim to empower also our students to participate.

Our long-term plans:

- We are truly committed to continue *Fundamentum*, the only Hungarian language Human Rights quarterly, which deals with the most important issues of domestic and international human rights.
- We are also committed to continue our teaching activity, as we are the only department providing Human Rights specialization on the MA level in Hungarian.
- The Department is also devoted to its international cooperation. We plan to continue working with our partner, in the European Masters Programme in Human Rights and Democratization within the European Inter-University Centre, Venice / Italy.
- We stay devoted to our postgraduate human rights specialist training that we plan to advertise among broader audience.
- Beyond the listed actions, the Department engages in further activities that increase awareness of human rights problems in the general public by organizing public lectures and workshops.

2. Timeline

Our short-term plans are to be executed by the end of the academic year 2020-2021.

Our long-term plans are going to be carried out continuously within the next four-year period.

3) Expected results

1. Remain an academic center devoted for the study of human rights that contributes to the professional education of social scientists in the field of human rights.
2. Increased participation in the Human Rights Specialization within our MA program, as well as in the postgraduate program.
3. Training of highly qualified human rights experts both in MA and PhD level
4. Introduction of new knowledge/technology as a result of the current remote learning experience

4) Partners and target groups

Due to the stringent rules applied to non-governmental organizations in Hungary, the partnership with civil society actors might become hyper-bureaucratized, but the Department remains devoted to its cooperation with its previous partners. As we did in the last years, we are committed to stay in touch with activists and civil society figures who are welcomed to share their expertise and experiences with our students in public lectures or seminars and workshops.

Our continued partnership in the European Masters Program in Human Rights and Democratization within the European Inter-University Centre, Venice/Italy remains one of our core activities.

We are also committed to stay in touch with our partners from the V4 countries, with whom we cooperate as part of the publication of V4 Human Rights Review.

We remain committed to our cooperation with the neighboring countries' universities. Therefore, as visiting lecturers we participate in the Central European Exchange Programme (CEEPUS).

Also, we collaborate further with those professors who were invited to held public talks and seminars. By doing so, we aim for enhancing our international visibility within academic circles.

With providing our postgraduate study program, the human rights specialist training we welcome those who wish to pursue a career in international human rights, for instance those who plan to go on UN peacekeeping and/or political mission trips, or those who work for governmental or non-governmental organizations dealing with human rights issues.

With our regular activity we target the broad audience of university students and anyone interested in human rights.