Migration and Development: some reflections on current legal questions

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The Department of Law of the University of Naples “Federico II” and the Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development of the National Research Council of Italy are working jointly on the analysis of the link between Migration and Development. To launch the recent formalization of their cooperation, it has been decided to publish a collective volume.

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The ongoing debate on international migration and development is particularly relevant in current times.

The recent events concerning the increased migratory flows in the Mediterranean have pushed the issue of international migration to the top of the global political agenda. The attention is focused more on the questions regarding admission / rejection of migrants on the territory of receiving countries than on the general topic of the contribution of migrants to the financial, social and cultural development of societies (of origin, transit or destination).

In the last decades, States, international and intergovernmental organizations have fostered a dialogue at national, regional and international level. In September 2015, the United Nations included the question of migration in its post-2015 Development Agenda.

The goal of the volume on Migration and Development is to give an overview of the main legal issues connected to the change of modern societies in order to answer the quest of a human-oriented management of migratory flows.

The call for papers aims to offer an opportunity for experts, scholars and policy makers, with a view to discussing (primarily from an international law perspective) outcomes, implications and achievements regarding international migration and development.

Abstracts of no more than 500 words, written in English or French and including the author's name and e-mail address should be submitted to the following e-mail address: migrationandevelopment@gmail.com. A one-page curriculum vitae should be attached to the abstract. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 March 2016. Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail by 25 March 2016 and are expected to produce the final paper (8000-10000 words approx.) by 31 August 2016. Papers will be peer-reviewed before final acceptance for publication.