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**Breve descrizione**

The JM Module on European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings (EIHRSD) is predicated on the fact that disasters are increasing in terms of frequency and impact, both within and outside the EU. At the same time, it is now acknowledged that the protection of disaster victims is not merely a charitable act, but



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represents an actual legal obligation of States, grounded in international human rights law. However, the real impact of human rights standards on disaster prevention, preparedness and response activities has been insufficiently explored so far. Even worse, efforts to disseminate these standards have been very limited. The EIHRSD module intends to address these gaps. Its overall objective is to raise awareness on the topic and ensure that the target audience (including students, researchers and practitioners) acquires the level of expertise in universal and European human rights standards needed to (i) shape policies and activities aimed at reducing disaster-related risks, and (ii) enable more effective and human-rights sensitive responses to these phenomena. The module will reach these objectives through five main activities that entail: 1) Designing and delivering a 5-day intensive course on “European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings” targeting students, researchers, humanitarian professionals; 2) Designing and delivering a 20-hour course on “International & EU Law, Human Rights and Disasters” targeting undergraduate students; 3) Revamping and expanding an existing database on human rights and disasters to enable open access to the practice of human rights monitoring bodies on disaster-related topics; 4) Disseminating information through a website and dedicated Twitter and Facebook accounts; 5) Promoting state-of-the-art legal research on the EU and International Law dimensions of disaster management and human rights.

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