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Breve descrizione

The European Union and its Area of Freedom, Security and Justice are based on a set of common values including the rule of law, democracy, and respect for human rights. Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union formally enshrines such foundational premise of European integration by stipulating that these “values” are shared across its Member States, characterizing the very identity of the EU. However, in the last decade, the European Union has been facing several challenges in this respect. Populist pressure and nationalism are only a few factors threatening the democratic foundations of the EU, and undermining the European rule of law, growing a sense of disconnection between the EU and its citizens. The EU-DRAW project aims at addressing these issues through a study and research hub involving a group of experts in European legal studies from many Universities of different EU countries (the University of Salerno-IT, the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”-IT, the University of Seville-ESP, the University of Wrocław and the Polish Institute of International Affairs-POL). The hub will promote research and knowledge on democracy and the rule of law, delivering a range of activities and events mainly targeting: - undergraduate students of Law, Political Sciences, and Economics, to tackle with them on the relevance of the European Citizenship, the rights and duties connected to it, as well as on effective actions to assure democracy and the rule of law in the EU and outside; - Ph.D. candidates, post-graduate students, young researchers, and early-

stage professionals, to analyze with them the main challenges for democracy and the rule of law in some of the key EU policy areas, such as migration and public health emergencies (COVID-19). The EU-DRAW project is based on the past participation in several JM activities closely related to the development of the EU as an effective Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, such as the JM Chair “Judicial protection of fundamental rights in the European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” (2017-2020, Chair Holder Prof. Angela Di Stasi); the JM Module “Asylum-Seekers Protection Under Evolution” (2017-2020, Module Leader Prof. Rossana Palladino), as well as on several activities related to the Observatory on the European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (which has been running since 2012).

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