



Summer School
“Business and Human Rights”
IX Edition

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ART. 1

The Business and Human Rights Summer School will be held in Naples and is organized at the premises of CNR-IRISS (VI Floor, Via G. Sanfelice n° 8, 80134, Naples, Italy) from 8th June to 12th June 2026. The Summer School is endorsed by the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights (CIDU).

ART. 2

The focus of the Summer School is on providing a frame of understanding of the main challenges concerning the intersection between business activities and human rights. Particular attention is paid to the role and obligations of States and corporations, with a focus on the human rights-related legislations regulating corporate activities worldwide and the access to effective remedies for victims of corporate-related human rights abuses. The Summer School will provide the participants with up-to-date insights into the business and human rights international debate, analyzing in depth the content of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and examining the practical implications of the current European, international and domestic developments in this field.

The Summer School addresses the needs of professionals, corporations, students, researchers, lawyers, NGOs, CSR specialists, public-and private-sector practitioners, public authorities, etc., to deepen their knowledge in the field of business and human rights and provides them with skills and tools to operate.

ART. 3

The sessions are spread over five days, from Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 2026 (according to the lectures' programme, which will be released at a later stage) and require participants' full-time commitment.

The content is divided into lectures and practical sessions and workshops on highly sensitive current developments in the field. The Summer School involves, as speakers and lecturers, well-renowned and distinguished academics, lawyers, practitioners, public institutions, NGOs, corporations, consultancies and professionals in the field.

The working language of the Summer School is English. The Summer School does not provide ECTS (University credits).

ART. 5

The Summer School accepts two modalities of enrollment. Participants may choose between: a) the in-person format in Naples; b) the online format, with classes live-streamed in webinar modality. Participants in the webinar modality will be able to ask questions only via chat message. They will also be able to access the recorded lectures afterwards.

The Summer School accepts a maximum of 40 participants in person and will be activated with a minimum number of enrollments.

ART. 6

Application deadline is 1st May 2026. Applications received before 1st April 2026 will benefit from the early-bird registration fee. A discounted fee for students is available.

The fees are as follows:

	Early-bird (deadline: 1 April)	Full (deadline: 1 May)
Regular	790	900
Students	690	800
Online	600	650

Participants enrolled in the in-person format will be entitled to light lunches and coffee-breaks on all course days. The Summer School will also offer 1 evening social event. Accommodation in Naples and travels are the full responsibility of the participants (a list of accommodations will be distributed to the enrolled participants at their request). Participants are strongly recommended to arrange their accommodation as soon as possible once received the admission letter.

ART. 7

Applications shall be submitted online at the following website: <https://forms.gle/Xa4gBWRo3rFJ9i5L9> or <https://www.bhrsummerschool.com/structure-and-contents/#howtoapply>

Applications must include:

1. The application form, specifying:
 - a. Surname, name, place and date of birth, citizenship
 - b. Address and contact details for any communication
 - c. Knowledge of English (basic / good / fluent)
 - d. Letter of Motivation
2. The applicant's CV/résumé

In case of failure of the online application system, applicants are advised to contact the Summer School Secretariat at: bhrsummerschool@gmail.com. Late applications, or applications missing any mandatory information, will not be taken into consideration.

ART. 6

In order to be eligible for the course, applicants must have a working knowledge of English (self-certification

is admissible). The admission procedure will be held on a rolling basis (first come, first served). It includes an assessment of the applicants' qualifications and the letter of motivation. The organizers will assess the applications as they are submitted and will timely notify to applicants via email the admission decision, or their inclusion in the reserve list.

ART. 7

Admitted applicants shall send proof of payment of the fee by email (bhrsummerschool@gmail.com) within 5 days upon the receipt of the admission letter. Description of payment: "[Participant's Full Name] / Summer School BHR 2026". The bank account for the payment will be communicated in the admission letter.

Art. 8

At the end of the Summer School the participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Art. 9

In accordance with the EU General Regulation on Data Protection 2016/679 (GDPR), art. 13, the Data Controller is the COMITATO PER IL SOSTEGNO ALLA REALIZZAZIONE, ORGANIZZAZIONE E PROMOZIONE DELLA BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL (hereinafter "the Comitato"). The following data categories will be processed: (i) contact data: name, date and place of birth, citizenship, education information, phone number, e-mail address passports/IDs; (ii) bank information relating to payments in the case of payment of the fee. The Comitato neither collects nor treats on its own initiative particular categories of personal data, including information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical convictions, or the state of health of data subjects.

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The interested party can assert his/her rights towards "The Comitato" by writing to the Summer School Secretariat at bhrsummerschool@gmail.com.