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*Photo by Iryna Viyuk, A boy. Winner of GCA Visual Contest 2018*

Dear fellow alumni,

The first half of 2018 has been quite challenging on the human rights front. We hope that summer will give an opportunity to many of you to slow down, recharge your energy, pause, reflect and maybe to [become a supportive member](#). We need your support to run projects.

We will be back in the fall with two new projects: one to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and one to foster the professional skills within our alumni community. Stay Tuned!

As always, be in touch, share your ideas with us and tell us how we can strengthen this alumni community even more.

Warm wishes on behalf of the board,

## NEWS FROM ALUMNI

*Claudia Bonamini*, E.MA 2007, writes in [this editorial](#) for ECRE about how EU's policies may have succeeded in reducing the number of arrivals, but they have failed to improve the situation for people seeking protection, who have often ended up forgotten at the gates of Europe.



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*Denise Venturi*, E.MA 2014, in this [paper](#), written together with Dr. Silvia Venier, tries to understand whether there is any degree of convergence or, conversely, divergence, between the crimes included within the “exclusion clause” under International Refugee Law and the acts classified as “terrorist acts” under Counter-Terrorism Law, with particular reference to the European context.

*Robin Pierro*, E.MA 2016, Manager of Communications at the Fund for Global Human Rights, was the moderator at the panel [Women on the Frontlines](#) at the [EDD 2018](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CINEMA HUMAN RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY



#### **Cinema Human Rights and Advocacy Summer school: LAST CALL!**

The 13th edition of the Summer School in Cinema Human Rights and Advocacy is a training initiative jointly developed by EIUC and [CHRA](#). The 10-day intense training is aimed at young professionals wishing to broaden their understanding on the connections between human rights, films, digital media and video advocacy, to share ideas and foster participatory and critical thinking on urgent human rights issues, debate with experts and filmmakers from all over the world during the [75th Venice international Film Festival](#) and learn how to use films as a tool for social and cultural change.

#### **Global Campus Visual Contest goes to Lago Film Fest**

Between the 20 and the 28 of July 2018 the [Lago Film Fest](#) in Revine Lago, Treviso (Italy) will host an exhibition of the best photos of the last three editions of the [Global Campus Visual Contest](#). The aim of the GC Visual Contest is through photography and video-making to reach a wider international public and foster a better understanding of the issues concerning human rights and their protection.

#### **Global Campus South East Europe - ERMA**

The Call for Application for the 18th edition of the Global Campus South East Europe, European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human



Photo from EDD 2018, Robin Pierro

Did you publish an article, book, photo or video touching upon a human rights subject? If you want to share it with fellow alumni write us at [adam@globalcampusalumni.org](mailto:adam@globalcampusalumni.org).

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI HUBS

### SARAJEVO

E.MA alumna *Elena Schiatti* (2016), who works with UN Women Bosnia and Herzegovina, and *Carla Miranda* (2015) General Secretary of the GCA met in April, for a beer and a talk.



### TBILISI

In Tbilisi, Board members from the GCA, *Kersty McCourt* (E.MA 2005) and E.MA Alumni Association, *Adam Jacobi Møller* (E.MA 2007) met for a few drinks and discussions on human rights in the region.

## PAST EVENTS

The winners of the [GCVC](#) were announced and the first prizes in the photo competition went to Carloman Macidiano Céspedes Riojas, *Algo casua*, Argentina (below) and Iryna Viyuk, *A boy*, Gdańsk (above).



The winners of the documentary part were Min Min Hein, *Listen Myanmar*, USA, 2017, and Vedika Kruti, *Dreams on Wheels* Rohtak, Haryana, India, 2017.

## European Development Days

In the beginning of this month the General Secretary of the GCA and E.MA Alumni Association attended the [EDD 2018](#), the global development forum organised by the European Commission in Brussels. This this year the focus was on "*Women and Girls at the Forefront of Sustainable Development*" to promote a safer, more inclusive and open world for women. Many E.MA Alumni from all over were present, not only attending the event, but also as speakers and moderating panels.



**BRUSSELS**

The ever active Brussels Hub met on 5 July at Wxyz Bar for a chat on rights and cold beers to sooth them in the hot European summer nights.

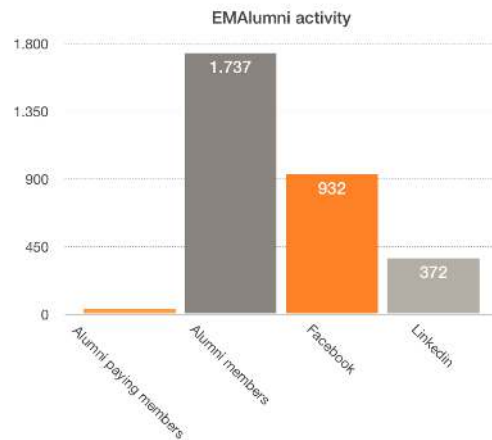


Picture: Marcin Macenowicz, Sara Pastor, Moana Genevey and Carla Miranda (all E.MA 2015).

**MEET THE BOARD**



Denise Venturi (2014) is from Italy. She is currently based in Rome, working for UNHCR with RSD and protection, while pursuing a PhD in International Law and Human Rights, focusing on vulnerability, asylum law and LGBTI



**SUPPORT THE EMALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Are you one of the 33 'supportive' members of the E.MAlumni Association? If not, sign up [here](#) and support the Association with a small amount. If you wonder what is happening in the social sphere among your peers join the groups on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

**GLOBAL CAMPUS ALUMNI**

form criminal defence and immigration lawyer in Italy, to an increasingly exciting professional experience in the human rights field at international level, always focusing on refugees' rights.

Denise joined the E.MA Alumni Association Board because our Association can bring together commitment and dedication to the cause of human rights among the more than 1.700 Alumni members and beyond.

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## JOB BOARD

Please help other alumni by posting jobs [here](#). You will not only help the wider alumni community, but you also ensure that qualified human rights activists will be better supported to get a job within the human rights world. We also have an [internship board](#) and a board for [education opportunities](#).

(GCA)?

GCA is the network of seven regional alumni associations emanating from the seven different master's programmes of the [Global Campus Human Rights](#) which is coordinated by EIUC and funded by the European Commission. The GCA is therefore our *umbrella association* and as an E.MA alumna/us you are automatically a GCA alumna/us too.



GCA activities and projects take place mostly through the [GCA website](#). Therefore you can play an active role in this great human rights alumni community wherever you are! We encourage all E.MA alumni to [sign up for the website and regularly update their profile](#) and connect with fellow alumni through the [Human Rights Professionals Database](#). All E.MA alumni are welcome to participate to the life of the GCA and access and use the website for free.



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