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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS BASED SOLELY ON QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF NO. 6 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF CLASSES LMG-01 AND LM-90 AFFILIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW (DI.GI.) FOR PARTICIPATION IN MOBILITY ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO PROVIDED FOR BY THE ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP) “VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENCES AS “THIRD” AND VULNERABLE PARTIES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: EUROPEAN, ITALIAN AND SPANISH PERSPECTIVES” – ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 – SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR PROF. LUCIA PARLATO.

Art. 1 – CALL

The call is hereby issued for the selection of no. 6 students enrolled in Single-Cycle Master’ s Degree Programmes and Master’ s Degree Programmes of the University of Palermo for participation in the BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) entitled “VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENCES AS ‘THIRD’ AND VULNERABLE PARTIES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: EUROPEAN, ITALIAN AND SPANISH PERSPECTIVES” , carried out within the framework of the KA131 action of the Erasmus+ programme, promoted by the University of Palermo in partnership with the University of Burgos (Spain), the University of Cordoba (Spain) and the University of Istanbul (Turkey).

Art. 2 – PURPOSES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF ERASMUS+ BIPs

The Blended Intensive Programme (hereinafter BIP) is a type of mobility within the Erasmus+ Programme 2021–2027 that involves at least three European universities holding an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and that makes use of innovative learning and teaching methods allowing an internationalisation experience to be carried out in blended mode (part of the programme is carried out virtually and part in person at the coordinating university of the BIP).

The virtual activity is mandatory and brings participants together online so that they may work collectively and simultaneously on specific tasks that contribute to the overall learning outcomes. The virtual activity does not provide for the allocation of any financial contribution.

The in-person activity is compulsory and is normally carried out at the coordinating university of the BIP. The allocation of any financial contribution is not permitted for



students enrolled at the university where the in-person activity takes place.

At the end of the BIP, all students who have taken part in it will obtain recognition of **3/5 ECTS (CFU) credits 3/5**, in accordance with the decree of the reference degree programme (Migration, Rights, Integration/Law).

Credit recognition will be carried out within the student's own academic career on the basis of what is agreed in the Learning Agreement.

The BIP Programme "*Victims of Sexual Offences as 'Third' and Vulnerable Parties in Criminal Proceedings: European, Italian and Spanish Perspectives*" is described in the following table:

Title of the BIP	"Victims of Sexual Offences as "Third" and Vulnerable Parties in Criminal Proceedings: European, Italian and Spanish Perspectives"
Organising Lecturer	Prof. ssa Lucia Parlato
Degree programme(s) involved / disciplinary area(s) involved	Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Law (LMG-01) Master's Degree in Migration, Rights, Integration (LM-90)
No. of lecturers/trainers foreseen	Lecturers from the University of Palermo: Prof. Mangiaracina, Dr Serena Cacciatore, Dr Francesco Cambiano, Dr Federica Gitto, Dr Edoardo Licata Lecturers from foreign universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UBU: Prof.ssa Mar Jimeno Bulnes, Prof.re Rodrigo Miguel Barrio • UCO: Prof.ssa Cristina Ruiz López, Prof.ssa Mercedes Luque Vilchez • University of Istanbul: Prof.ssa Rahime Erbas
No. of participants/trainees foreseen (specify by origin)	No. 5 from the University of Burgos (Spain) No. 5 from the University of Cordoba (Spain) No. 1 from the University of Istanbul (Turkey) No. 6 from the University of Palermo (Italy)
Level of education of students (first, second, third cycle)	First and second cycle
Period of implementation of the BIP	Overall period of implementation: From 14 January 2026 to 30 April 2026 Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First part – Online activities on the following dates: 05/03/2026



	<p>09/03/2026 12/03/2026 16/03/2026 20/04/2026</p> <p>• Second part – In-person activities at the University of Palermo: from 23/03/2026 to 27/03/2026</p>
<p>Project description (objectives, methods, details of the planned activities, teaching contribution of the foreign partner)</p>	<p>The proposed project arises from the intention to offer a highly specialised training pathway on the topic of the protection of victims of sexual offences in criminal proceedings, with a European and comparative perspective. The BIP combines a short-term physical mobility (5 days) at the University of Palermo, involving students and lecturers from the partner universities, as well as lawyers and magistrates. The virtual part of the programme (pre/post mobility) will include introductory modules on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EU legal framework on victims’ rights (Directive 2011/99/EU, Directive 2012/29/EU, Directive 2024/1385/EU); • The case law of the European Court of Human Rights (Articles 2, 3, 6 and 8 ECHR); • The main international Conventions (Istanbul, Lanzarote); • The Italian experience regarding legislative reforms and case law on sexual offences, also in relation to the “codice rosso” and subsequent reforms; • The Spanish experience, with particular reference to the recent Organic Law 10/2022 on sexual freedom and to the good practices developed in the field of judicial training in the protection of victims, also through the use of innovative procedural tools. <p>During the mobility week in Palermo, participants will take part in seminars with experts and legal practitioners. The aim is to integrate theory and practice in a cooperative and international context. Opportunities for discussion among students from different backgrounds will also be provided in order to stimulate intercultural dialogue and critical reflection, with a specific focus on the differences in application between legal systems, in particular Italy and Spain.</p>
<p>Duration of physical</p>	<p>5 days (20 hours)</p>



BIP mobility for participating foreign students	
Duration of virtual BIP activities	5 days (20 online hours)
Place where the in-person part of the BIP is carried out	Department of Law (University of Palermo)
ECTS credits awarded	in accordance with the decree of the reference degree programme (MIDI/Law)

Art. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students regularly enrolled, for the entire duration of the BIP period, in Academic Year 2025/2026, in the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Programme in Law (LMG-01) and in the Master’s Degree Programme in Migration, Rights, Integration (LM-90), affiliated with the Department of Law (DI.GI.), may participate in the selection referred to in Art. 1 of this Erasmus+ BIP Call.

Regular enrolment is a necessary condition for the signing of the Mobility Agreement, failing which the successful candidate status shall be forfeited.

As a minimum admission prerequisite, students are required to have already obtained at least 20 ECTS credits at the date of submission of the application.

Participation in the programme requires knowledge of the English language at a level of at least B1.

The applicant undertakes to be up to date with the payment of university fees before the start of the activities, failing which the successful candidate status shall be forfeited and the ranking list shall be used in accordance with its order.

The Project provides for virtual mobility activities on the following days: Activities:

- First part – Online activities on the following dates:

05/03/2026

09/03/2026

12/03/2026

16/03/2026

20/04/2026

- Second part – In-person activities at the University of Palermo:

from 23/03/2026 to 27/03/2026



Annex A (application form) is an integral part of this Call.

Art. 4 - SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The application must be submitted using the appropriate form (Annex A), duly completed and signed, failing which the applicant shall be excluded from the selection procedure.

The application must be sent to the email address **teresa.affatigato@unipa.it**, complete with all the required attachments listed below, by 12:59 p.m. on 13 February 2026, exclusively using the applicant's own institutional email account **usernamestudente(at)community.unipa.it** (where "username" refers to the one used by the user to access the Student Portal).

This email account shall be the reference address for the entire selection procedure, both for the application phase and for the subsequent phases and, should the applicant be awarded a mobility place, until the conclusion of the BIP.

The subject line of the email must contain the following wording: **"Application for admission – BIP project call – DIGI/UNIPA"**.

Applications sent after **1:59 p.m. on 13 February 2026**, the deadline of this call, shall not be admitted. The date of transmission of the email shall be considered valid. Any errors in the electronic transmission of the application may be remedied only if attributable to malfunctions of the University's IT systems.

The following documents must be attached to the application:

- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- self-declaration of the ECTS credits obtained;
- copy of a valid identity document;
- short motivation letter for participation in the BIP project;
- any certificates and/or attestations of knowledge of the English language.

Art. 5 - SELECTION

The selection shall be carried out by a specific Committee – composed of three members and appointed by the Department of Law (DI.GI.) – in accordance with the criteria and assessment methods of the international programme detailed in this Call.

The selection procedure shall take place in two distinct phases:

a) admissibility of the application

The admissibility of the application with reference to the admission requirements set out in Art. 3 of this Call shall be verified by the Officer appointed by the Department of Law



(DI.GI, Ms Rosa Mingoia; support secretary Ms. Teresa Affatigato. Any assessment of non-admissibility shall result in exclusion from the selection procedure.

b) evaluation of the academic career

Applicants deemed admissible shall be awarded a final score based on:

1. evaluation of the academic career, according to the following criteria:

For students enrolled in the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Law (LMG-01):

- from 30 to 59 ECTS credits – 1 point
- from 60 to 89 ECTS credits – 2 points
- from 90 to 119 ECTS credits – 3 points
- from 120 to 149 ECTS credits – 4 points
- from 150 to 179 ECTS credits – 5 points
- from 180 to 209 ECTS credits – 6 points
- from 210 to 239 ECTS credits – 7 points
- from 240 to 269 ECTS credits – 8 points
- from 270 to 300 ECTS credits – 9 points

For students enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Migration, Rights, Integration (LM-90):

- from 0 to 29 ECTS credits – 6 points
- from 30 to 59 ECTS credits – 7 points
- from 60 to 89 ECTS credits – 8 points
- from 90 to 120 ECTS credits – 9 points

2. evaluation of the curriculum vitae et studiorum, up to a maximum of 5 points;

3. evaluation of the motivation letter, up to a maximum of 5 points.

An effort shall be made to ensure the widest possible representation of students from the different degree programmes involved, by drawing up a ranking list to which 6 places shall be allocated.

In the event of equal scores, preference shall be given to the applicant who has not previously benefited from international mobility opportunities promoted by the University. Should a tie still persist, preference shall be given to the younger applicant. Any remaining places shall be redistributed equally among the best eligible candidates from the remaining ranking lists.

Art. 6 – PROCEDURES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF MOBILITY PLACES AND



RANKING LISTS

Following the selection procedure, by 18 February 2026 the provisional ranking list of the candidates examined shall be published on the website of the Department of Law. No personal communications, either written or by telephone, shall be made.

All candidates placed in the ranking list but not awarded a mobility place shall be considered “eligible”.

Any observations against the provisional ranking list must be sent to the attention of the Officer in charge of the procedure by email to the address teresa.affatigato@unipa.it by 12:59 p.m. on the third day following the date of publication of the ranking list.

The final ranking list shall be published on the website of the Department of Law starting from 20 February 2026. No personal communications, either written or by telephone, shall be made.

Candidates positioned in useful order in the list of admitted applicants in relation to the number of places made available under this call (6) shall be considered “successful candidates”. “Eligible” students are all those candidates placed in the ranking list who have not been awarded a mobility place.

Any successful candidate who is unable, for any reason, to carry out the mobility must communicate his/her withdrawal by sending an email to teresa.affatigato@unipa.it, promptly and in any case no later than the date indicated at the time of publication of the final ranking list. The ranking list shall be used in accordance with its order by drawing from the eligible candidates (hereinafter “eligible successful candidates”), if any.

Art. 7 – RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC CREDITS (ECTS)

The BIP project provides for the recognition of ECTS credits, on the basis of what is agreed in advance between the student’s degree programme and the host university, in this case the University of Palermo, through the Learning Agreement for Studies (study plan for the mobility period) and through the credit allocation decrees for each degree programme.

ECTS credits shall be validated in accordance with the instructions provided by the Teaching Offices of the Department and of the degree programmes concerned.

Art. 8 – PROCESSING AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003, the processing of candidates’ personal data shall be carried out by the University of Palermo exclusively for institutional purposes and purposes related to this Call.

The Officer in charge of the procedure, pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, is Ms Rosa Mingoia of the Department of Law.



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Any further information or communications must be sent to the email address **teresa.affatigato@unipa.it** (requests sent to other email addresses shall not be accepted or processed), exclusively using the email account **usernamestudente@community.unipa.it** (where “username” refers to the one used by the user to access the Student Portal).