

**Title of Partnership**

**EMLE, European Master in Law and Economics**

**Masters Course running the Partnership**

EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND ECONOMICS

**Duration** : 3 years

**Summary description**

The EMLE Course is designed to provide students with advanced knowledge in Economic Analysis of Law: the use of economic methods to explain and assess the effects of divergent legal rules. Students in this programme will become competent to work for public organizations and large multinational law firms. Graduates will be also well prepared for Ph.D. research in Law and Economics. The language of instruction is English, but the master thesis can also be written in another European language, excluding the student's mother tongue.

Israeli legal academia, in general, and the University of Haifa Law Faculty, in particular, are in the forefront of Law and Economics research. The partnership under the Erasmus Mundus roof is designed for three years and will include the University of Haifa as a partner of the current consortium of seven universities which include: Erasmus University Rotterdam (coordinating institution), University of Hamburg, University of Bologna, University of Gent, University of Aix-Marseille, Victoria University of Manchester and University of Vienna.

The study programme covers one academic year, divided into three terms. In the first two terms, students are distributed among three teaching centres. This leads to an average class size of 35 students given a maximum of 105 admitted students in the entire programme. In these two terms there are both introductory courses and core courses in the major topics in the economic analysis of law. In the third term, there are more teaching centres and a lower average class size. In this term, students follow specialized courses and write their master thesis. As a partner of the Erasmus Mundus program, the University of Haifa will participate as a third term university. Ten Erasmus Mundus grantees will be allowed to study there and write their thesis under the supervision of a faculty member of Haifa Law School. Successful students will receive the LL M degree of the University of Haifa, in addition to the degree(s) awarded by the European universities of the consortium.

Each year three prominent European scholars will spend two months during the third term of the program at Haifa, conducting research together with Israeli scholars, participating in the Israeli Law and Economics Annual conference, possibly teaching a course and supervising thesis papers. Scholars from Haifa will be also welcomed to spend time at other centres of the program.

**Beneficiary**

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## **European Partners**

- 1) Ghent University (BE)
- 2) University of Hamburg (DE)
- 3) University Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille 3 (FR)
- 4) University of Bologna (IT)
- 5) University of Vienna (AT)
- 6) Victoria University of Manchester (UK)

## **Third-Country Partner Institutions**

Oniversitat Haifa תטיסרבינוא הפיח (Israel)

## **Grant**

189.000 € ( 15.000 € partnership + 174.000 € scholarships )