



Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights 2018, Saranda/Albania

Call for applications open until 10 July 2018

The **Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights** is a **two week summer school**, which is organised by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights - Research Association (BIM-FV) since 2013. The aim of the Academy is to promote **academic education in the fields of democracy, human rights and the rule of law** by connecting the main theoretical concepts with practical experience of experts by using an **interdisciplinary and interactive format**. This year, the Academy will take place **from 2 to 15 September 2018 in Saranda, Albania**.

The **Academy is open to students and new graduates** with **different academic backgrounds** (law, political science, sociology, international development and other) coming from the **Western Balkan region** (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) as well as from **EU Member States** and **other European regions**, who are specially interested and eager to acquire additional knowledge and excellence in the above mentioned fields.

If you are interested to participate, please send the relevant documents (application form, motivation letter, student ID or diploma and academic records) until **10th July 2018** to the Straniak Academy team. **More information about the Academy and the application procedure** can be found here: <http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en/straniak-academy-democracy-and-human-rights-0>

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Best regards from the Straniak Team!