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Invitation to the ELPIS Conference in Fribourg

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

With the hope that this third time will be the right one and after almost two years of online and limited contacts, it is my very great pleasure and honour, on behalf of the Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg, to invite you to the **2022 ELPIS conference**. As decided in our last online meeting, the conference will take place on 12 – 14 May 2022.

I am pleased to inform you that, through the *Swiss European Mobility Programme*, thank to our International Relations Office, we will be able to offer a three-days-accommodation (two nights'accommodation) and to participate to the travel costs of **20 participants** from Faculties from EU countries. [*Travel costs (public transport (second class) train, plane, bus, etc. but not taxi) for the outward and return journey are reimbursed up to a maximum of CHF 600.- on submission of the receipts and transport tickets. For a travel by car, the equivalent of a second class train ticket outward and return is reimbursed. No reimbursement for fuel, parking, etc.] As Switzerland is currently not an official member of the Erasmus+ programme, unfortunately it will not be possible to cover the expenses with Erasmus funds.*

Regretfully we will not be able to offer travel expenses and accommodation to the partners from faculties from non EU-countries. I hope that despite that, we will have the pleasure to welcoming you to Fribourg at this occasion.

The meeting will be organised as a *staff training event*, and each beneficiary will be asked to complete a training programme, a grant agreement, and a final report. The forms to fill in will be sent per e-mail by our International Relations Office. Each beneficiary is also asked to leave with us the daily allowance foreseen for the stay in order to enable us to finance the accommodation and all other meeting expenses.

We will inform the Hotel de la Rose that we will pay for two nights per person.

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For those of you who have chosen another accommodation than the one proposed, we will pay you the sum of SFr. 280.--, which corresponds to the two nights at the Hotel de la Rose. Please inform us as soon as possible.

Hotel de la Rose:

- 20 double rooms with single use at the special university rate of SFr. 142,10, including breakfast.
- o If the room is booked as a double room, the special university rate is SFr. 166,20, including breakfast.

The hotel is located in the upper part of the old town, Rue de Morat 1.

Booking contact: info@hoteldelarose.ch

Website: www.hoteldelarose.ch

The pre-booking is valid until March 31, 2022.

When booking your room:

- please only use the e-mail address: info@hoteldelarose.ch
- indicate "Faculty of Law ELPIS Meeting 2022"
- and copy us <u>ius-mobility@unifr.ch</u>

Attached, you will find an application form. I would be most grateful if you could send it back per e-mail as soon as possible <u>but no later than March 25, 2022</u>. I also attach some information on the different ways to reach Fribourg.

At last but not least, please note that currently in Switzerland a *covid-certificate* is compulsory to access the restaurants and some public buildings. At our University, according to the Rectorate's guidelines, a *covid-certificate* is also required from each participant to a meeting. Nevertheless, according to the latest news, the Federal Council has begun the exit from the crisis by cancelling two first measures (quarantine and compulsory home-office). Let's hope that it continues on this path and that in May there will be no more restrictive measures in force, or at least light measures only. We will of course keep you informed. You also may find numerous information from the following page: https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Ingrid Kramer for any further information, question or suggestion, particularly about the programme of the meeting, you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming you soon to Fribourg.

Best regards

Prof. Dr. Gerhard FiolkaDean of International Relations

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