FACULTY OF LAWS
Department of Public Law

Human Rights Law Programme

1. A Human Rights Programme is being set up within the Faculty of Laws as an initiative of the Department of Public Law.

2. The aims of the Programme are the following:

(a) to undertake, promote, facilitate and coordinate the study of human rights law;

(b) to design and support the delivery of study-units on human rights law and democratisation at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, through the appropriate department/s in the Faculty of Laws and other Faculties, Institutes and Centres, including support of supervision of dissertations in the area of human rights law;

(c) to collaborate with local and foreign centres, programmes and individuals working in human rights law for research purposes;

(d) to encourage publication of research on human rights law subjects;

(e) to publish the Faculty of Laws’ Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights;

(f) such other aims which the Faculty of Laws may add from time to time.

3. The Programme shall have the following structure:

(a) a coordinator appointed by Council on the recommendation of the Rector after consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Laws;

(b) a Board consisting of the Coordinator and four other members, appointed by Senate on the recommendation of the Rector, after consultation with the Head of the Department of Public Law and the Dean of the Faculty of Laws;

(c) the Chairman shall be appointed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Rector chosen from amongst the members of the Board;

(d) the appointment of the Coordinator and the members of the Board shall be for one year, which can be renewed.

4. The Programme will operate as a cost-centre, subject to the University’s financial regulations.