

Making an Impact at the City Level

The road less traveled: Unusual human rights careers

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ABOUT THIS WEBINAR SERIES

The webinar series 'The road less travelled' aims at highlighting the careers and career paths that are possible after a master in human rights. The series explores the more unusual career paths that lead the graduates to careers in journalism, art, philanthropy, coaching ... or see graduates working for the private sector, local authorities, etc. How do they use their knowledge in human rights in their professional and personal lives? Which difference did it make for them to study human rights. As Robert Frost wrote in his poem:

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

MAKING AN IMPACT AT THE CITY LEVEL

The first webinar of this series focuses on graduates working at the local level, be it the municipal or district level. The importance of cities is growing due to decentralisation and other democratic reforms of the last decades. The organisations of mayors in different networks such as the C40, the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Human Rights Cities Network now represent an emergent global governance power and some of the most efficient platforms for addressing the current challenges such as climate change, etc.

We will try to understand how human rights knowledge and expertise is used by our three guest speakers at the city level or in network of cities. Which difference do they make at the local level? Why are not more graduates considering working at the local level? What are the rewards of working at the local level?

MODERATOR

Véronique Lerch, Independent Human Rights Consultant – Alumna of GC Europe

SPEAKERS



Dr. Lydia Malmedie (she/her), Deputy head of the LGBTI Unit at the Berlin State Ministry for Justice, Diversity and Anti-discrimination. Her role involves providing expertise to the political level, project funding as well as campaigns on topics such as lesbian* visibility.
Alumna of GC Europe



Federico Batista Poitier, International policy expert and advisor on accessibility and the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; particularly in the context of urban development and the frameworks of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.
Alumnus of GC Europe

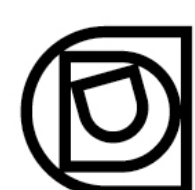


Méлина Pelé, Elected Member of the municipal council of Pantin (a suburb of Paris - 57 000 inhabitants), Deputy Mayor in charge of three districts of the city and Lifecoach.
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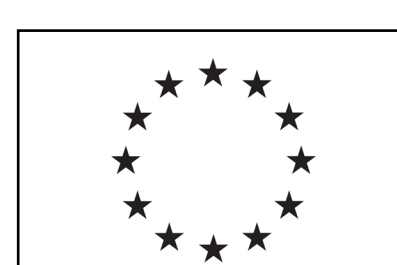


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