

COST Action CA18114 ENTAN

Second Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

6-9 June, 2022

Bar, Montenegro

CALL FOR TRAINEES

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Date & location: Bar, Montenegro, 6-9 June 2022 (3 working days)

Local host: University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica

In partnership with: Municipality of Bar, Montenegro

Venue: Cultural Centre in Bar



ABOUT THIS TRAINING SCHOOL:

After introducing the trainees to the state-of-the-art theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy (NTA) as a way of accommodating minority rights in plurinational settings, this training school will focus on NTA arrangements designed to protect and promote minorities' linguistic, educational and cultural rights. Trainees will learn through lectures, practical classes, group work and discussion workshops about different NTA mechanisms and policies across Europe.



LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the training school, trainees should be able to:

- recognise the theories and practices of NTA in relation to linguistic, cultural, and educational rights of minorities,
- understand different NTA modalities for the protection of linguistic, cultural, and educational rights of national minorities, scattered minorities (e.g. Roma), indigenous peoples (e.g. Sámi), migrants and refugees,
- discuss policy making and inclusiveness in relation to minorities.

All trainees will receive a certificate of participation.



PRACTICAL DETAILS:

The duration of this training school is three working days. Grants will be provided for up to 20 accepted participants as a contribution to their travel costs (up to 400€ in total), as well as to their accommodation (4 nights) and subsistence costs (daily allowance of 100€). There are no registration fees.



ORGANISED BY ENTAN ([HTTPS://ENTAN.ORG/](https://entan.org/)):

ENTAN – is a COST Action aimed at examining the concept of non-territorial autonomy (NTA). ENTAN particularly focuses on NTA arrangements for reducing inter-ethnic tensions within a state and on the accommodation of the needs of different communities while preventing calls to separate statehood. The main objective is to investigate the existing NTA mechanisms and policies and to develop new modalities for the accommodation of differences in the context of growing challenges stemming from globalisation, regionalisation and European supranational integration. The network fosters interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary group work, and provides for training and empowerment of young researchers, academic conferences and publications, as well as for the dissemination of results to policy makers, civil society organisations and communities..



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Eligible to apply to the training school are graduate and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and young career investigators under the age of 40 who study at and/or are affiliated with a legal entity (university or research institution) in: a **COST Full/Cooperating Member country**, **COST Near Neighbour country**, or European **RTD**. Young researchers from any branch of social sciences, law and the humanities are welcome to apply, provided that they have an interest in the theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy and minority issues.



APPLICANTS TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL SHOULD SUBMIT:

- A motivation letter, not exceeding 300-500 words, which must include a clear indication of experience relevant to the topic of the training school; provide a rationale of why you are interested in the training school and how you envisage the training school to contribute to your learning and research objectives; an indication of whether you would like to be considered for funding;
- A short CV (2 pages maximum).

Please send your application to: Demjan Anatoli Golubov, entan@uacs.edu.mk

For questions, please write to: Prof. Stefan Moal, PhD, stefan.moal@univ-rennes2.fr or Branko Bošković, PhD, branko.boskovic@udg.edu.me.

Closing date for applications: 31 March 2022

Extended deadline: 15 April 2022.

The applicants will be informed about the result of their application via e-mail by 15 April 2022. Applicants who will not receive a grant, but do receive an invitation can participate with their own, or their institution's funding.

Accepted trainees will be invited to prepare a short presentation on the linguistic, cultural or educational rights of minorities in their country. This will be done in the form of a pre-recorded video (max. 10 minutes long) to be submitted before the school. The videos will be made available to all participants for internal viewing, and there will be time set aside in the programme for discussion of the video presentations.

Accepted participants (trainees) will be required to provide the following documents along with their grant reimbursement claim:

1. **One original certificate of taxpayer status, i.e. residence form for 2022** from your country of residence. Each country has a slightly different form to confirm your residence/taxpayer status but it is usually issued both in English and in the official language of the country. Please ask for an English or bilingual version. The original of the form should be signed and stamped by the respective authority in your country (e.g. local Public Revenue Office, Tax Inspectorate or Ministry). The certificate needs to be issued on the basis of an agreement for double taxation benefits between your country of residence and North Macedonia.
2. **A full-colour scan of the main page of your passport** which exhibits your name and surname and passport number.
3. **Scanned copy of invoices**, receipts, bills, tickets and other proofs of payments for all types of costs, including for hotel accommodation, travel, meals, etc.
4. **Signed grant agreement** with the Grant Holder Institution.

For further questions regarding the required documents please email the Grant Holder Manager at entan@uacs.edu.mk