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Profile

Adriana Di Stefano is a tenured researcher and lecturer in public international law at the University of Catania and visiting scholar at the University of Michigan Law School (2013/2014 fall term). She is Director of the *Cohesion and Law* Programme of the University of Catania Law Department where she researches and teaches on core areas of public international law, including the law of State responsibility, international humanitarian law and human rights, as well as EU Law. She holds a degree in Law *cum laude* and a Ph.D. in Political Philosophy and Human Rights from the University of Catania and has been visiting scholar at Universiteit van Amsterdam, Tel Aviv University, Melbourne Law School and the Australian National University College of Law. She has published numerous reports and articles on human rights and international law and is finalizing a research project on the effectiveness of local remedies in international human rights regimes. Since 2009, Adriana coordinates a research programme on *Gender Issues and International Legal Standards* and a legal clinic dedicated to the advancement of legal remedies for especially vulnerable groups. Admitted to practice as a lawyer in Italy, Adriana acts as a consultant to governmental and non-governmental agencies in the fields of EU Law and Human Rights and is a member of the International Law Association's Committee on *Feminism and International Law*.

*Main professional experiences. Consultancies and collaborations*

2012 Legal Expert - Fomez pa; Dipartimento Politiche europee, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

2012, Peer reviewer, *Human Rights and International Legal Discourse*, Intersentia Publishers

2011, Peer reviewer, *The Military Law and the Law of War Review*

2009-date, Editor of the Series "Culture, Democrazia e Diritti nel Mediterraneo" (Ed.it, Catania-Firenze),

2009-date, Member the editorial staff of the "Rivista Giuridica del Mezzogiorno"

2008-date, Member the editorial staff of the review “Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale”

2008-date, Editor of the volume series “Coesione e Diritto nell’Unione Europea” (Ed.it, Catania-Firenze)

*Association and Professional Memberships*

American Society of International Law (ASIL)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

European Society of International Law (ESIL)

International Institut Jacques Maritain, Rome (associate member)

International Law Association, Italian Branch,

(member of the ILA Committee on Feminism and International Law)

Italian Society of International Law (ISIL-SIDI)

Arbitral Women

European Women’s Lawyers Association (EWLA)

Catania Bar Association (Ordine degli avvocati)

Centro Studi e Ricerche “Coesione e Diritto” (Research Director)

Centro Studi di Diritto e Procedura Penale dell’Economia (founding member)

Risorse Internazionali, Professional Network (founding member)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. *Coesione e diritto nell’Unione Europea. La nuova disciplina dei Fondi strutturali comunitari nel Regolamento 1083/2006*, Catania-Firenze 2008;
2. *La Convenzione europea dei diritti dell’uomo e il principio di sussidiarietà. Contributo ad una lettura sistematica degli articoli 13 e 35*, Catania-Firenze, 2009;
3. Adriana Di Stefano, Rosario Sapienza (eds), *La tutela dei diritti umani e il diritto internazionale*, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2012, vol. 16, p. XVI-588;
4. Adriana Di Stefano (ed.), *Gender Issues and International Legal Standards. Contemporary Perspectives*, Firenze-Catania, 2010;
5. “Public Authority Liability in Negligence e diritto ad un ricorso effettivo nell’ordinamento britannico. Nota alla sentenza della Corte europea dei diritti dell’uomo nel caso Z. e altri c. Regno Unito”, in *Rivista Internazionale dei Diritti dell’Uomo*, 1/2003, p. 97 ss.;
6. “Le politiche strutturali dell’Unione europea e il principio di sussidiarietà”, in R. Sapienza (ed.) “Politica comunitaria di coesione economica e sociale e programmazione economica regionale”, Giuffrè 2003, p. 51 ss.;
7. “Il velo islamico a scuola. Il punto di vista della Camera dei Lords”, *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*, 2007, p. 65 ss.;
8. “Articolo 13 - Il diritto a un ricorso effettivo”, Commentario alla Convenzione europea dei diritti dell’uomo, edited by De Sena, Bartole, Zagrebelski, Cedam, Padova, 2012 (*ad vocem*), p. 474 ss.;

9. *Tutela del Corpo Femminile e Diritti Riproduttivi: biopotere e biodiritto nella vicenda italiana in tema di diagnosi preimpianto*, *La Comunità Internazionale*, 4/2013 (in press);
10. *Article 24, «Conditions requises pour qu'un traité soit considéré comme étant en vigueur dans le cas d'une succession d'états»* forthcoming in Giovanni Distefano et Gloria Gaggioli (éds), *Commentaire à la Convention de Vienne sur la succession d'Etats en matière de traités*, Bruylant, Bruxelles 2014.