

# Graduation Ceremony of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation, EMA 2023/24 and Inauguration of the Academic Year 2024/25

*Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista*  
*22 September 2024, 16.00 - 18.30*

## MASTER OF CEREMONY

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Elisabetta Noli  
GC Administrative Director

## MUSICIANS

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ArTime Quartet

Erica Fassetta, primo violino  
Elisa Voltan, secondo violino  
Margherita Cossio, viola  
Elena Borgo, violoncello

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### **16.00 Start of the Ceremony**

Music by the ArTime Quartet  
*Tommaso Albinoni: Concerto per  
archi in la minore op. 5 n. 5*

### **16.05 Welcome Addresses**

Manfred Nowak, GC Secretary General  
Veronica Gomez, GC President  
Orla Ní Cheallacháin, EMA  
Programme Director  
Diego Vecchiato, Scuola Grande  
San Giovanni Evangelista

### **16.30 Opening Speeches**

Sabrina Ugolini, President of the  
Italian Inter-Ministerial Committee  
for Human Rights  
Micha Ramakers, Deputy Head of  
Unit Gender Equality, Human Rights  
and Democratic Governance, DG  
INTPA, European Commission

### **16.45 Keynote Speech**

Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of the  
Republic of Kosovo  
Introduced by Marijana Grandits,  
University of Applied Arts in Vienna

### **17.05 Music by the ArTime Quartet**

*Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto per due  
violini op. 3 n. 8*

### **17.15 Awarding of the Joint Annual Engaged Artist Award**

Introduced by Jens Stappenbeck,  
representative of the Auschwitz

Institute, and awarded to Kai Mata,  
followed by a performance.

### **17.25 Presentation of the EMAlumni Award 2024**

Introduced by H el ene Bauwens,  
President of the EMAlumni  
Association, and presented by George  
Ulrich, GC Academic Director. The  
2024 award goes to Andra Matei and  
consists of a glass sculpture entitled  
“Collective Memory”, donated by  
artist Koen Vanmechelen and  
Fondazione Berengo.

### **17.35 Address by Student Representatives**

Chiara Shania Mongiello & Vasil  
Nikolaev Ivanov

### **17.45 Awarding of Diplomas to the EMA Graduates of 2023/24**

Introduced by Inge Zwart, EMA Fellow,  
and EMA Professors

### **18.15 Awards and Honours of the EMA Programme**

Introduced by Th er ese Murphy,  
Chairperson of the EMA Programme

### **18.20 Inauguration of EMA 2024/25**

Introduced by the Professors of the  
EMA Universities

### **18.25 Music by the ArTime Quartet**

*Ludwig van Beethoven: Inno alla gioia*

## **INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25**

Bearing in mind the principles of the International Law of Human Rights and in the spirit of inter-university co-operation, we declare open the academic year 2024/25 of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation