



June 1, 2015, Padova

*With your kind Attention,*

With this document we are proud to present the fundraising event "**United for Nepal**".

The event was created out of the interest of a group of students from the University of Padua, particularly those in the Master program 'Human Rights and Multi-level Governance'. Our goal is to create an event which generates funds to give to those affected by the earthquakes in Nepal. This initiative has thus far received the support and collaboration from the **Human Rights Centre of the University of Padua**, the **European Inter-University for Human Rights and Democratization** in Venice (EIUC), as well as from the students from the **European Master Degree in Human Rights and Democratization** (E.MA). The media partners of the event will be **ViviPadova**, which is the student magazine of the university, and **RadioBue**, which is the university radio station.

The goal of this event is to generate funds, in the form of a fundraising event, which will then be given to **Sagarmatha International Foundation**, a not-for-profit foundation which has been providing educational, sanitary and agricultural support since 2011. This association has offices in both Padua and the Sindhupalchok region of Nepal. This region was gravely affected by the earthquakes in April, 2015 (95% of buildings, as well as 60% of health centres were destroyed). Sagarmatha was able to provide concrete aid to the population in a short period of time. The reconstruction process is expected to be long and very costly however. Our decision to delegate our generated funds to this particular foundation is out of the advice of Professor Lanzavecchia, from the Economics department at the University of Padua, who has links with Apex College in Kathmandu.

The fundraising event on **June 9, 2015** will be hosted at the **Centro Universitario Zabarella in Padova**. During the event attendees can expect to see documentaries about Nepal, as well as participate in debates hosted by university professors, including Prof. Lanzavecchia and Prof. Boselli, who belongs to the Biological Sciences department. There will also be an interview with Shiva Bhandari, who is a nepalese student from the E.MA program, and he is particularly active in the reconstruction of his country. The event will be accompanied by an Aperitif buffet, Latin American dance as well as performing bands. A second-hand market will also be present throughout the event. The money generated from all aspects of the event will be given to the Sagarmatha International Foundation. We invite you to kindly join us at this culturally stimulating and worthwhile event.

The student organizers of this event, as well as the human rights activists that have been contacted, all believe in the meaningfulness of this event; particularly because it encourages a bottom-up approach to activism. We also see this event as an excellent opportunity for interaction between students, professors and members of the community.

We hope to receive a positive reply from your organization, informing us that you intend to publicize the United for Nepal event on your websites. Moreover, we gladly welcome you in the hosting of this event.

Thank you again for your support and consideration.

**The students of the Master Program 'Human Rights and Multi-level Governance'  
University of Padua**

## USEFUL LINKS

### **Sagarmatha International Foundation**

<http://www.sagarmathainternational.org/index.php?language=2>

### **Program Website**

Corso di Laurea di Human Rights and Multi Level Governance

<http://www.unipd.it/offerta-didattica/corsi-di-laurea-magistrale/economia-e-scienze-politiche?ordinamento=2013&key=EP1980>

### **The Event**

Pagina Facebook evento United for Nepal

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1437982666509063/>

### **Facebook page United for Nepal**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/United-for-Nepal/813014648812758?fref=ts>

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