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in Europe's External Borders

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The **JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE'S ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN EXTERNAL BORDERS"** is aimed to analyse and bring together undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students and Moroccan civil society on issues relating to the migration policies of the European Union, Morocco, as well as the promotion and protection of human rights of migrants.

The second edition of this International Conference, to be held on December 21 and 22, 2020 in online format (WEBINAR), is framed in a context in which migration, its management and the protection of human rights related to migratory movements are deeply affected by the global health situation caused by the *COVID-19 pandemic*.

Undoubtedly, the *refugee crisis of 2015* was a turning point in EU migration policy with respect to the external borders of Southern Europe. However, the intensification of massive arrivals on the Spanish coast through *the Canary Islands and the increase of migratory movements on the Western Mediterranean route* reflect the need to reconsider the instruments and experiences of international cooperation between the EU, its Member States with external borders towards the Mediterranean and third countries in North Africa in general, and the cooperation relations between Spain and Morocco in the Strait of Gibraltar Area, in particular.

The Second International Conference of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "Migration and Human Rights in Europe's External Borders", will focus on the new proposals from the European *Commission's New Pact on Migration and Asylum*, with particular emphasis on cooperation relations with third countries, especially Morocco, as well as other proposals relating to the management of external borders, migration and asylum. Special consideration will be given to how the new scenarios proposed by the New Pact and cooperative relations with third countries will affect European values and the rule of law, on the one hand, and human rights, international protection, refuge and respect for the human life of migrants at sea, on the other.

This International Conference will consist of three sessions (morning and afternoon) of conferences and round tables in which Moroccan, Spanish and other experts and academics participating in the Centre of Excellence (Italy and Greece) will address the following topics: Migration and current issues: The pandemic as a new challenge in the Mediterranean and the Strait of Gibraltar Area; Morocco, migration and border control. Migration management in times of pandemic; European Union, Spain and Morocco. New scenarios for international cooperation.