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**SENIOR VISITING FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
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REPORT**

I had a great opportunity to submit a Senior Visiting Fellowship at the Centre of Advanced Studies of the University of Palermo in Italy from the 1st of April until the 1st of May 2024. This was an important turning point for my carrier and a chance to develop my knowledge and professional experience.

The most important aspect of the fellowship was my desk research that I was able to carry out at the Library of Law and the Library of the Penal Law at the University of Palermo. I had the unique opportunity to use the libraries resources and enrich my knowledge in the area of irregular migration, migrant smuggling, migrant trafficking, theories of criminalisation, crimmigration, theories of penalty, legitimacy of punishment, crime prevention etc.

I had the honour to work together with Professor Paola Maggio and Professor Francesco Parisi. Thanks to this cooperation I could focus on the issues of criminalisation of the migrant smuggling in Italian law. Professor Francesco Parisi helped me to discover and understand the complexity of the Article 12 of the Testo unico delle disposizioni concernenti la disciplina dell'immigrazione e norme sulla condizione dello straniero (Italian consolidated act concerning immigration) and other regulations from this legal Act.

The scientific discussion that I had with Professor Francesco Parisi and the desk research that I have made followed me to the idea of scientific comparative article on migrant smuggling regulations in Italian and Polish criminal law, that I plan to prepare and publish in an Italian scientific journal. The idea of a comparative article was also inspired by Professor Antonello Miranda. I also had the possibility of merit discussions with Judge Fabio Licata on the issues of organised crime ties to irregular migration especially in the form of illegal employment.

On the 10th of April 2024 I had the opportunity to take part in the scientific seminar “Aspettando la Cometa” Giustizia e politica nella storia d’Italia, which was an author meets critics on the book “Il drama del giudizio” by Alessio Lu Giudice.

I also had a great please to give the lecture for the students of the University of Palermo. My lecture entitled “Migration crisis: a criminological perspective” was incorporated into the lecture of Diritto processuale penale europeo e internazionale on the 17th of April 2024. It was an interesting international teaching experience with very good involvement of Italian students, who were really interested in the recent problem of irregular migration to Poland from Belarus.

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