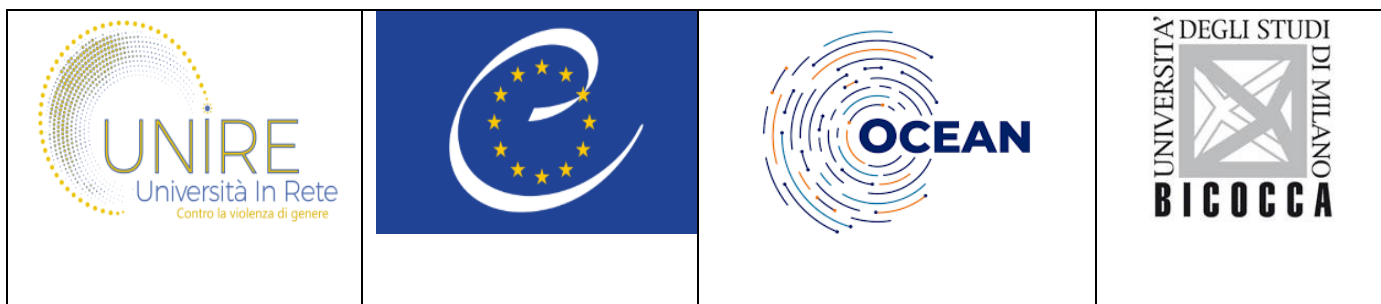




CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Day 1 – 21 September 2026

Morning Plenary Sessions

- Institutional Greetings
- Framing the Challenge – The Role of the UN.I.RE. and OCEAN Networks in Advancing the Istanbul Convention
- Keynote Lecture – The State of the Istanbul Convention in Council of Europe Societies: A Focus on EU Member States
- Round Table – Implementing the Istanbul Convention across Levels of Governance: Pressures, Gaps, and Accountability

Parallel Sessions: Thematic Working Groups

1. **Anti-Gender Movements and Backlash in Academia**
Impact on University Policies, Research, and Academic Freedom
2. **Consent, Harassment, and Mobbing: Are University Policies Effective?**
Prevention, Reporting Mechanisms, and Institutional Accountability
3. **Teaching the Istanbul Convention**
Curricula, Professional Training, and Resistance within Academic Systems
4. **Digital Spaces and Gender-Based Violence**
Online Sexism and the Responsibilities of Academic Institutions
5. **Data, Monitoring, and Accountability in Universities**
Measuring Gender-Based Violence and Evaluating Policy Effectiveness

Afternoon Plenary Sessions

- Plenary Session – From Discussion to Policy: Identifying Priority Actions for Universities
- Conclusions of Day 1 – Towards a European Code of Conduct for University Accountability: A Roadmap for a European Framework

Morning Plenary Sessions

- UN.I.RE. in the Italian Context – Intervention by the UN.I.RE. Scientific Committee
- National Panel – Italian Universities and Gender-Based Violence: Governance, Policies, and Gaps

Parallel Sessions: Thematic Working Groups

1. **Education and Curricula**
Strengthening Educational Programmes in Universities
2. **Professional Training**
Preparing Professionals to Address Gender-Based Violence
3. **Data Collection and Transparency**
Measuring the Phenomenon and Ensuring Accountability
4. **Well-being, Reporting, and Victim Support**
Services, Procedures, and Institutional Responsibility
5. **Universities and Civil Society**
Collaboration, Best Practices, and Critical Issues

Afternoon Plenary Sessions

- Plenary Session – From National Practices to Structural Change
- Conclusions of Day 2 – UN.I.RE.'s Roadmap: From a European Framework to Italian Practice. What Next for Italian Universities?