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Department	Law
UniCa reference person	Giuseppina De Giudici
Project title in English	The Mediterranean at the beginning of the 19th century: barbarian incursions and relations between England and the Kingdom of Sardinia
Project title in Italian	Il Mediterraneo all'inizio dell'Ottocento: le incursioni barbaresche e le relazioni tra l'Inghilterra e il regno di Sardegna
Subject area of reference (World University Ranking)	SOCIAL SCIENCES (inc. Education, Law, Politics & International Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Geography)
Project summary and VPS' profile	<p>For centuries, dangers of barbarian raids and the race war constituted an activity with a strong economic impact and considerable effects on the freedom of the seas and navigation as well as for commercial purposes. In the Mediterranean, the great maritime powers (such as England, France and Spain) often went so far as to 'buy peace' by concluding treaties in which they undertook to pay large sums of money annually to the regencies of Algiers, Tripoli and Tunis. Thanks to the accumulated wealth and the recognition of their position as 'international' interlocutors, they were able to strengthen their aspirations for autonomy. It's not easy to place the Barbarians within the framework of jus gentium - Cornelius Bynkershoek considered them to be privateers, while Domenico Alberto Azuni placed the Barbarians in the category of pirates. It is also important - for those studying the problematic connection between the House of Savoy and the Mediterranean in the early 19th century - to investigate the relations between England and the Kingdom of Sardinia. The topic is certainly of interest both for the teaching activity that will be carried out as part of the History of International Law course due for the first semester of the academic year 2024/25, and for the scholarly activity conducted by the proponent within the research strand devoted to the history of international law. In fact, she has also dealt with the eighteenth-century peace projects of the House of Savoy with the Barbarians (see the paper presented at the XVI PRIDAES Conference, held in Nice in 2022), and with the effects of the Barbarian incursions on the island (see the paper presented at the XVII PRIDAES Conference, held recently in Cagliari). The didactic and scientific activity carried out in collaboration with a visiting professor who dealt with the aforementioned topics cannot but be highly productive.</p>
Proposed length of stay	Short visit 6 days
Expected period of activity	11-16 November 2024
Academic position of the VPS'	Professor
Course of Study	Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico (5-6-year Master Degree)
Language of instruction	English/French