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# NEW LEGAL CLINIC AT THE ROMANIAN- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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# INFORMAL CLINICAL ACTIVITIES 2018-2019



 An informal Legal Clinic on Human Rights and Consumers Rights has been established in March 2018 as a **research/policy clinic combined with street law/public legal education** activities

 The Clinic has been established as part of the Center for Human Rights and Migration which promotes many activities on **social justice**





 In the first semester of activities (March-July 2018) **18 students** were involved in the activities developed by our clinic

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 Participation of RAU students in the STARS Summer Schools

 Research activities on legislation and practices in Romania regarding the protection of online consumers


 After the international scandal regarding Cambridge Analytica and Facebook, students have been interested in researching and organising discussions on **social media consumer's rights**





# AS A RESEARCH/POLICY CLINIC

The screenshot shows the 'Anunturi On-Line' website interface. The search bar contains the word 'rinichi'. Below the search bar, there are two search results. The first result is titled 'Rinichi B3-Urgent-6000 Euro' and describes a medical case. The second result is titled 'Donez rinichi contracost 25000€' and describes another medical case. A red circle highlights the number '729' in the search results, and another red circle highlights the number '16' in the second search result. The website also features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Download', 'Vremea', 'Director', 'Anunturi', 'Lista firme', 'Magazin', and 'Contact'.

 RAU Clinic identified legal challenges and contributed to better laws or policies

 Consumers of health services of transplant were the main beneficiaries of our actions showing that the transplant system in Romania is not transparent and legislation should be improved

 We have identified a public online website where organs were sold (729), including minors' donors


 A complaint was filed, and an investigation started regarding this web-site




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The screenshot shows a BBC News article from December 23, 2019, titled "Romanian court upholds acquittal of UK trafficking suspects". It features a video player with a play button and a thumbnail of a woman. Below the video is a "The Sun" investigation article snippet titled "Stephen McGrath in Tandarei" with a "WATCH THE VIDEO" call to action. To the right, there is a link to an article titled "NGOs Ask For The Magistrate Handling The Tandarei Case Being Off The Bench After The File Had Been Closed" with a share button and a "701" view count.

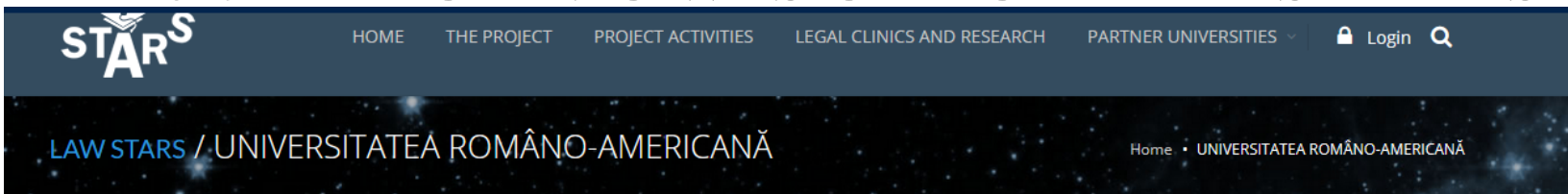
 Research on case-law linked to organised crime and indications of corruption

 Tanadrei case was the most well-known case. We have shown that more than 15.000 children were exploited all over Europe and the Romanian prosecutor did not use the evidences coming from EUROPOL and other European partners, mainly UK

 We have asked a control regarding the prosecutor's activity. Other large case of trafficking in children has been identified



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## Romanian-American University Legal Clinic

The Romanian-American University's School of Law is the only Law School in Romania that has developed sustainable legal clinics based on the American model.

As part of the project "Practical School: Innovation in higher education and success on the labor market" - POSDRU/156/1.2/G/132920, there were established the Center for Human Rights and Migration at the Romanian-American University, School of Law, and 4 legal clinics (Migration and Refugee Legal Clinic, Non-Discrimination Legal Clinic, Mental Disability Rights Legal Clinic, and Public Integrity and Corporate Social Responsibility Legal Clinic). These clinics have done research and provided legal advice to vulnerable groups while offering students practical training to develop their skills and legal competences since 2013.

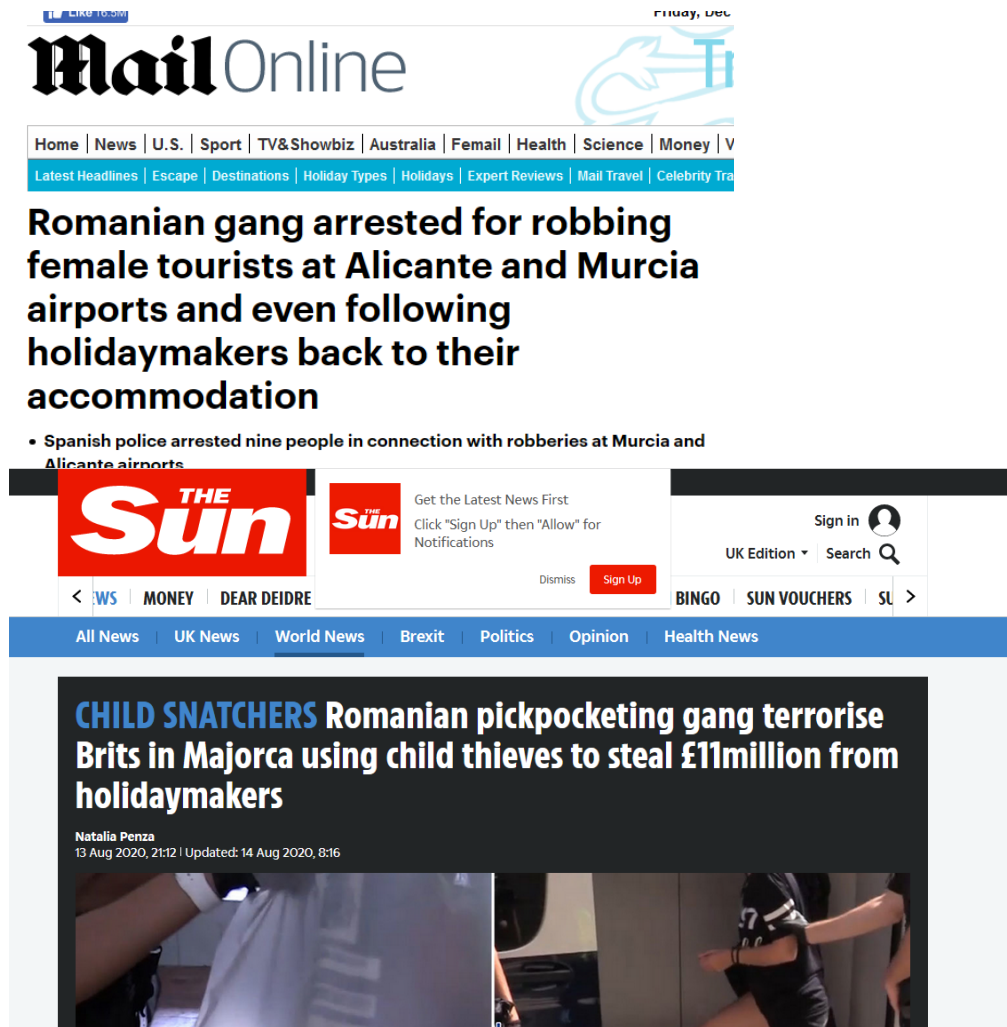
In October 2018, the Legal Clinic on Human Rights and Consumers Law started to be developed under the Erasmus+ project "Skills Transfers in Academia: A Renewed Strategy Enhancing Legal Clinics in the European Union". It has started to work as an informal activity in the second semester of 2018 when there was gathered a group of 12 students interested in research and street law activities on consumers law.

### DOWNLOAD


- [RAU Legal Clinic on Consumers Law - location.pdf](#)
- [Teaching materials - set 1.pdf](#)
- [Teaching materials - set 2.pdf](#)
- [Teaching materials - set 3.pdf](#)
- [RAU Legal Clinic on Consumer Law - Report 1.pdf](#)
- [RAU - DODC Regulament Intern.pdf](#)
- [RAU - Anexa 1, Formular inscriere.pdf](#)
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 **23 students** were enrolled in 2019-2020

 They continued the activities regarding policy development/research and public education

 Research on Tandarei case continued and our information helped the police in Spain to arrest 42 members of the network



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 Women as consumers and their rights

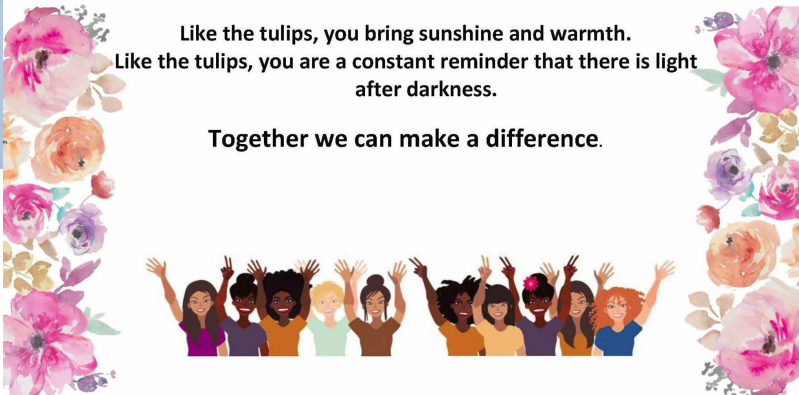
 The 5-th edition of public legal education on women's rights

 More than 500 students from 38 universities participated in this project in 2019



Like the tulips, you bring sunshine and warmth.  
Like the tulips, you are a constant reminder that there is light after darkness.

Together we can make a difference.

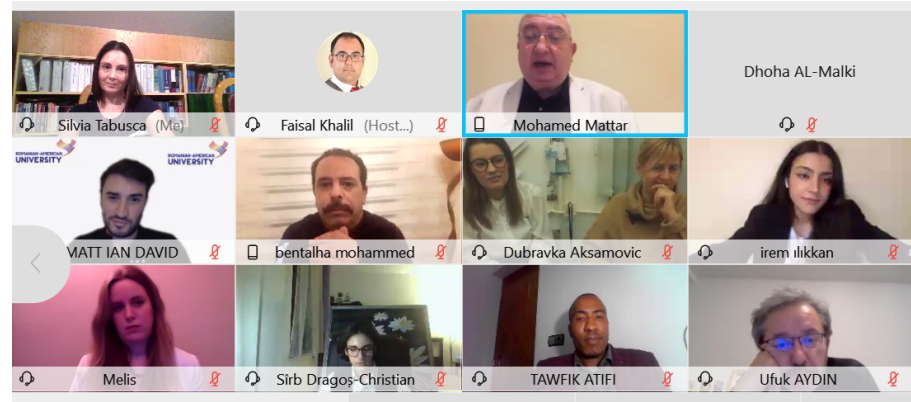
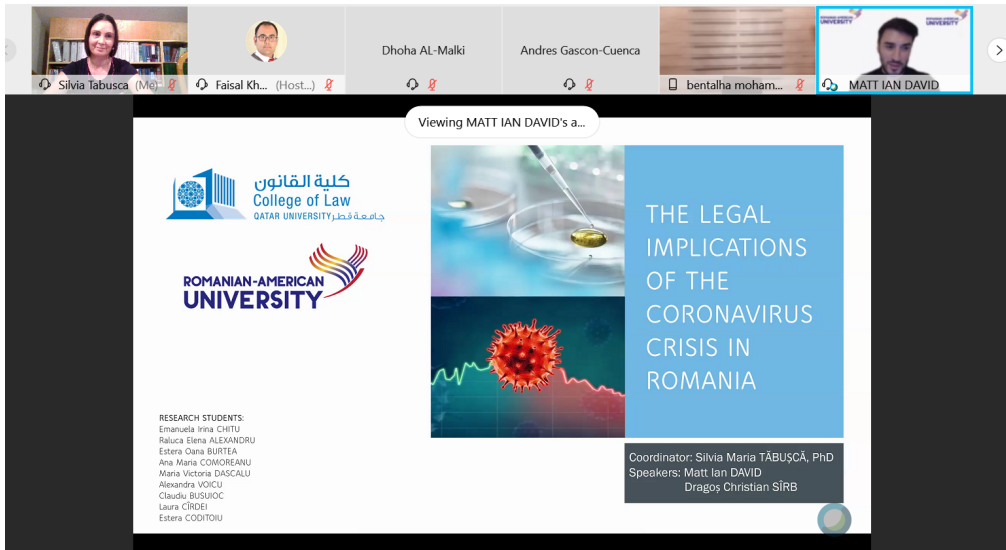



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# 2020-2021 RAU LEGAL CLINIC




 34 students have been interested in the activities of the clinic

 2 international project:

Together Empowering All Women

Observance of Rules of International Human Rights Law in Addressing the Coronavirus Crisis - implemented together with other 30 universities around the globe

 10 students involved in a COVID 19 Report presented in the international e-symposium on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November

 12 students involved in the project on women's rights





# THANK YOU!



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