



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO



Dear Sirs/Madams,

I.F.O. (Illegal Flow Observation) Project – The fight to illegal drug trafficking

“Rocco Chinnici” Foundation, founded in 2003 in memory of Rocco Chinnici, a magistrate killed by Mafia, with a bomb attack, in Palermo, in 1983, together with Palermo University (Italy) and Salamanca University (Spain) created I.F.O. (Illegal Flow Observation) Project, which is about the fight to illegal drug trafficking. The whole IFO project has been funded by the European Union – DG for Justice.

In these last years, the Foundation gained a very important experience in the field of studies and research on the organised crime phenomenon. After studying “the costs of illegality” in two of the Italian regions (Sicily and Campania), thanks to the joint effort of Palermo and Salamanca universities, very successful in previous researches, created **a very innovative training programme about the fight to illegal drug trafficking.**

I.F.O. project aimed to realise this new and innovative training programme between Italy and Spain to address it to security forces and operators of the field. **The aim is to enhance their specific abilities in fighting the international drug-related crime, thanks to a training activity, which wants to provide knowledge and tools/methods easy to use to support the security forces and all the operators in the field against crime.**

We would like to create an international network between the security forces, associations and the operators in the field of the illegal drug trafficking:

- To increase the knowledge on the illegal drug trafficking;
- To exchange experiences among those who benefit of the activities that can improve their abilities of fighting and contrast the illegal drug trade;
- To promote and create the cooperation between the main participants involved in the activities;
- To develop and spread new methods and training techniques to support legality.



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For this reason, we would like to invite you to be part of this international network and to cooperate with us. By a simple registration, you will have a free access to our very innovative training programme on the illegal drug trafficking, the one which already took place in Italy and Spain and whose teachers were heads of the security forces, magistrates, teachers from Palermo and Salamanca universities. The specialisation course, in Italy and Spain, was addressed to people of the security forces and operators of the field.

For the registration, click on the following link <http://www.soluzionidimpresa.it/progettoifo/en/ifo-e-learning-version/> and you will access to the material of the specialisation course. Moreover, from time to time, you will receive the related updating. At the end of the specialisation course, you will get a certificate of attendance.

Your knowledge and experience is very important to us and to all the people who fight illegal drug trafficking everyday. Be part of the international network to enrich your experience and to enrich others.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, to propose us new project ideas to develop together and to indicate us other operators in the field of illegal drug trafficking to be contacted for our specialisation course on this subject, clicking on the following link:

<http://www.soluzionidimpresa.it/progettoifo/en/contatti>

Thank you so much for your kind collaboration.

Best regards,

The Foundation Coordinator

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