

To the kind attention of the kind attention of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference "Empowerment 2012", this short biography is to introduce Margherita Volpe, her working experience and university career.

Margherita Volpe had been born in Udine, North-East of Italy, in April 1989. After achieving the high school diploma, focused on lab work and scientific subjects (such as biology, physics, informatic, matematics, chemistry), changes completely field of study at University.

BA in International and Diplomatic Sciences attained at University of Trieste (*Università degli Studi di Trieste*) deepening subjects like International Law, International Economy, International Relations and others. The first writing about environment and international context came attending International Sociology when was produced a paper named "Cumbre de Cochabamba. Answer to a powerlessness experience" (*Cumbre de Cochabamba. Risposta ad un'esperienza di impotenza*). Then, with the final thesis the item was deepened: the work was titled "Perspectives of development of International Environmental Law: an International Criminal Court for Environmental Crimes" (*Prospettive di sviluppo del Diritto Internazionale dell'ambiente: l'ipotesi di creazione di un tribunale internazionale penale per i crimini contro l'ambiente*) and afterward published on the Emilia Romagna Region website within the project "Ambiente si laurea" (available at: <http://wwwservizi.regione.emilia-romagna.it/ambiente/ambientesilaurea/dettaglio.asp?id=730>). The work was focused on the environmental international protections tools and their possibilities to improve due to transnational society's proposals.

Currently attending an interfaculty Master course at University of Rome (*Università di Roma La Sapienza*) in "Development and International Cooperation Studies".

Mastering advanced competence in English and French (C1 level certified by university degree) and Spanish, C2 level certified by *Instituto Cervantes* (November 2010). Furthermore, a 10 months experience of Erasmus in Lisboa enlarged perspectives and provide an advanced knowledge of portuguese language.