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Practitioners' Course on Federalism, Decentralization and Local Governance

▶ **Monday 7 August until
Friday 18 August 2023**

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The Institute of Federalism is pleased to announce that it is organizing its Practitioners' Course again in 2023. The two-week programme will take place in Fribourg, Switzerland, and provides practitioners from around the world with the unique opportunity to deepen their understanding on issues related to federalism, decentralization and conflict resolution within multilevel systems. It combines theoretical inputs with practical studies and peer learning. The programme also equips participants with tools and methods to help address questions of fiscal decentralisation, accountability and governance that they are confronted with in their professional lives. The focus of the 2023 course is on «Effectiveness and Accountability in Local Governance».

In addition to staff from the University of Fribourg, a range of experienced (inter)national experts will provide their expertise representing various disciplines, perspectives and country experience from various continents. The programme structure will include lectures, group work, panel discussions, case studies and a large number of field trips. Course preparation includes engagement with a prepared reader on important topics related to decentralization and local governance. Using a mix of case studies, input lectures and simulation exercises, the participants are expected to reflect, discuss and find solutions to the topics under discussion.

Dates: 7 August – 18 August 2023

Website: www.unifr.ch/federalism

Fees: 6.000 CHF (covering tuition, full board and accommodation)

Applications open: 1 December 2022 until 28 February 2023

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