

STRALI

FOR STRATEGIC LITIGATION

What is StraLi?

StraLi is a **non-profit association** that promotes the **protection of fundamental rights** throughout the judiciary system.

Founded in 2018 in **Turin**, StraLi is the first non-profit organization in Italy to **work exclusively on Strategic Litigation**.



What is Strategic Litigation?

- a **legal technique** aimed at enhancing the fundamental rights' protection through **individual, carefully selected and potentially-transcendent judiciary procedures**
- it differs from traditional litigation in that it **goes beyond the interest of the individual litigant**

Our Team

Board and Members



**Benedetta
Perego**
President

Criminal lawyer and PhD in criminal procedural law. Member of the Antigone Association.



**Nicolò
Bussolati**
Vicepresident

Criminal defense lawyer, PhD in international criminal law University of Amsterdam.



**Elisa
Bertolino**
Treasurer

Labor consultant specializing in the area of foreign labor and business transfers.



**Miriam
Corgiat**
Member

Professional journalist working in the field of communication as a press office .



**Federica
Genovesi**
Secretary

Criminal defense lawyer practicing in the areas of criminal law and environmental criminal law.

Our Team

Members

StraLi is a long term project carried out by a young team of professionals that decide to put all their effort and expertise at the service of the society.

Among our members, you can find:

- Lawyers;
- National and international civil servants;
- NGOs professionals;
- Scholars from different scientific fields;
- Journalists;

And many others!

How does StraLi Work?

1

Selecting strategic cases

...those representing a **systematic violation** of a fundamental right or a **misuse or abuse of the law**.

2

Collaborating to defend rights

... offering **legal consultancy**, legal **research**, or participating to the proceedings as ***amicus curiae***.

3

Raising awareness

..spreading correct information through **social media** and **newspapers** on its strategic cases and themes.

Our work

The Teams

Our work is distributed throughout three macroteams that work on different technical and administrative areas.

Litigation team

Communication team

Grants and funds team

The Litigation Team

At the core of our activities, you can find the Litigation macroteam - the one that carries out the legal work on our strategic cases!

The Team is divided in as many subgroups as the key point on our Strategic Agenda, which is updated periodically. Right now, we have Litigation subgroups working on:

Access to justice

**Prevention
measures**

**Future generations'
rights**

**Reproductive and sexual
rights protection**

**Detention and
right to health**

**Administrative
detention (IT)**

**AI, algorithms
and human rights**

**Social networks as
a public space**

Migrants' rights

**Business and
human rights**

**Right to asylum
and citizenship**

Illegal detention

THE ILVA CASE

(Cordella & others vs. Italia, n. 54414/13)

StraLi filed a **communication to the ECHR's** "Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law Department for the Execution of Judgments":

- 1. highlighting how the Action Plan submitted by the Italian government on January 18 2021 is ineffective and does not adequately address the violation of Article 13 ECHR as highlighted by the Court in the judgment.*
- 2. asking the Committee of Ministers to reject the Action Plan and pressure the Italian government to ensure that in execution of the provisions of the judgment, it introduces the necessary legal instruments to enable anyone to obtain measures to ensure the clean-up of areas affected by harmful emissions.*



WAR CRIMES AGAINST MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS DETAINED IN LIBYA

StraLi, together with Adala for All and UpRights, filed a **Communication to the International Criminal Court (ICC)** concerning crimes committed in Libya between 2017 and 2021 against migrants and asylum seekers, requesting the ICC to investigate on the international crimes committed by Libyan armed groups against thousands of migrants trapped in detention centers in Libya following their interception at sea. The Communication underlined that the ICC Prosecutor should have scrutinized, in addition to Libyan actors, the potential criminal conduct of Italian and Maltese authorities and officials for the support they provided to Libyan actors.



Reclaim Your Face Campaign

Strali is an active member of the Italian coalition on the **#Reclaim Your Face (RYF)** campaign. RYF targets the signing of a civil society initiative (European Citizens' Initiative - ECI) with the aim of imposing a **ban on mass surveillance practices** carried out through **biometric recognition systems**. The ECI calls on the European Commission for strict regulation of these technologies, aimed at avoiding interference with our fundamental rights as citizens.



Our Work

Education and trainings



Legal training of activists of Extinction Rebellion Turin and Fridays for Future Turin, providing them with all the knowledge they need to act informed during their demonstrations.

Our Work

Communication and dissemination



We realize this first through contributions published on our **website** (www.strali.org), which also hosts the fact sheets of all the cases that StraLi follows, on our **blog *Lo Strale***, dedicated to legal topics of national and international relevance, to make complex issues of law more accessible to everyone.

GUIDA COMODA PER SITUAZIONI SCOMODE

Manifestazioni e digitale:
come comportarsi?



Our dissemination activities also take place on the association's **social network** profiles (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn): where you can find content inspired by current events and StraLi's cases and projects.

StraLi has also produced some **dissemination materials**: practical guides to illustrate the fundamental rights in more or less ordinary situations of citizens' public experience (from a demonstration to a search).

CONTACT US

info@strali.org

C.so Re Umberto
5 bis
10121 Torino



FACEBOOK

StraLi



INSTAGRAM

strali_forstrategicitiga
tion



TWITTER

@Stra_Li_