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Introduction

The LUISS Summer School on European and Comparative Company Law (the “School”) is designed as an add-on to the education of law students as well as graduates with an interest in company law and as an advanced course for practitioners. It will allow participants to prepare for or complement a graduate degree in business law by gaining an in-depth exposure to the theory and practice of company law in Europe and acquiring the tools for dealing with cross-border transactions involving listed companies.

LUISS Guido Carli and the Centre for European Company Law, an academic partnership between the universities of Leiden, Utrecht, Maastricht, Uppsala and LUISS, benefit from the co-operation of a group of Harvard Law School graduates and are putting together a set of top academics and practitioners from all over Europe that will offer to participants the invaluable chance to be intellectually challenged by the most cutting-edge issues knowledge in the corporate and capital markets law.

The top faculty, the intensive classes and the interactive mode of instruction make the School a unique opportunity to deepen students’ knowledge in company and capital markets law, while enjoying culture and leisure activities in the beautiful setting that Rome offers in the summer.



Program

The School will run **from June 12 to June 20, 2015** and includes 45 hours of classes divided into 8 sessions (**from Monday to Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**), including a Symposium at the end of the course. All lectures are given in English. Each session will be taught by leading scholars and practitioners who are partners with leading Italian and European law firms. Attendance of classes is compulsory. Each day of classes will encompass lectures, seminars and case studies around the following main thematic areas:

- Day 1:** Introduction: Key Players and Structure of Financial Markets (Issuers, Investors, Intermediaries and Authorities)
- Day 2:** From Private to Public: IPOs and Prospectuses Directive
- Day 3:** Takeover Bids
- Day 4:** Market Abuse Directive: Insider Trading and Market Manipulation
- Day 5:** Market Abuse and Transparency Directives: Disclosure of Price-Sensitive Information, Internal Dealing, Buy-Back
- Day 6:** Crowdfunding; Shareholders' Rights Directive: Executive Remuneration Report, Codes of Conduct, Minorities' Requests
- Day 7:** The EU and US Approach to Independent Directors
- Day 8:** Final Symposium: "Deviations from <<One Share-One Vote>>: the Case of Increased-Voting and Multiple- Voting Shares for Listed Companies

Students are also invited to take part to a welcome reception and a farewell cocktail on Day 1 and Day 8.



Faculty

Avv. Gioacchino Amato – PricewaterhouseCoopers

Prof. Steef Bartman – Leiden University; DLA Piper

Prof. Sabrina Bruno – University of Calabria

Prof. Avv. Diego Corapi – “La Sapienza” University; Studio Legale Corapi

Prof. Barbara De Donno – LUISS Guido Carli

Prof. Aaron Dhir – Osgoode Hall Law School

Prof. Adriaan Dorresteyn – Utrecht University

Prof. Luca Enriques – Oxford University

Prof. Matthias Haentjens – Leiden University

Prof. Guy Horsmans – Université Catholique de Louvain

Prof. Avv. Raffaele Lener – Tor Vergata University;
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Prof. Jan Lieder – University of Kiel

Dr. Pavlos Masouros – Leiden University

Prof. Avv. Antonio Nuzzo – LUISS Guido Carli; Studio Legale Bussoletti Nuzzo & Associati

Prof. Avv. Federico Pernazza – University of Molise; Studio Legale Pernazza

Avv. Umberto Piattelli – Osborne Clarke

Avv. Federico Raffaele – LUISS Guido Carli; Baker & McKenzie

Avv. Silvia Romanelli – Bonelli Erede Pappalardo Studio Legale

Prof. Dr. Eugenio Ruggiero – LUISS Guido Carli; Studio Legale Visentini Marchetti e Associati

Prof. Daniel Stattin – Uppsala University

Avv. Federico Vermicelli – Studio Legale Lombardi Molinari Segni

N.B.: Some of the above lecturers may be replaced by others in the final program



Target Group

The School is open to candidates who hold a degree in Law, Political Sciences or Economics obtained in Italy or abroad as well as undergraduates. The School is designed for those candidates who intend to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the most up-to-date issues in EU corporate and capital markets law and aspire to develop an international career in this domain.

Online Application

Admission is based on the assessment of CVs/resumes of the candidates. A good command of written and spoken English is required. Early application is encouraged. Qualified candidates are admitted on a **rolling basis**. However, the absolute deadline for submission of the applications is **June 1, 2015**.

The number of participants is limited to 40. Applications received after the deadline has expired will be considered only in case additional seats remain available.

Applicants are required to:

- complete the online application form;
- upload their detailed academic and professional CV/resume;
- upload a motivation letter, explaining the reasons for attending the School.

Applicants can access the online application form at the following link:

<http://summercompanylaw.luiss.it>

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Application Form](http://summercompanylaw.luiss.it)



Facilities & Accommodation

The School is held at the LUISS Guido Carli campus, located at Viale Pola, 12, 00198 Rome.

During the course of the School, students will be provided with:

- Summer School materials;
- Full internet access;
- Access to the Library electronic resources;
- Access to the Cafeteria.

A social program will be proposed to the students, in the evenings, on a voluntary basis, in order to take advantage of the cultural events scheduled in Rome during the two weeks.

Students are responsible to make their own accommodation arrangements. However, for the period of the Summer School, LUISS has made provisional bookings at **Hotel Fenix** at the discounted rate of EUR 45 per night. This includes: i) single room with private bathroom; ii) breakfast.

The reservation of the comprehensive **10-night accommodation (June 11 – 21, 2015)** at **EUR 450** must be confirmed by applicants in the online application form.



Certificates and Credits

Upon successful completion of the School – by attending at least 80% of the scheduled classes and submitting by July 31, 2015 a final paper of 4,000 words – participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance, which qualifies graduated participants for the accreditation of 8 ECTS points.

For Italian “avvocati” and “commercialisti”, the participation to the School will also qualify for the accreditation of 24 formative credits.

Tuition Fees

The cost of the School is EUR 950 for students who graduated at LUISS or attended other courses at LUISS and EUR 1,150 for other applicants.

An “early-bird” discount of EUR 200 will be awarded to “non-LUISS applicants” (*i.e.* those who neither graduated nor attended other courses at LUISS) who will have completed the enrollment procedure – payment of tuition fees included – by **May 4, 2015**. Within 7 days from their admission, applicants are required to complete the enrollment procedure by paying the tuition fee via wire transfer to the following bank account:

LUISS Guido Carli – Viale Pola, 12 – 00198 Roma

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and sending the receipt of the payment to the following email address:

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