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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 graduates with an interest in company law and as a ‘refresher’ 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.

LUISS “Guido Carli” and the Centre for European Company Law (“**CECL**”), 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 for the first time 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 in modern corporate law and governance.

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



Program

The School will run for two weeks - **from July 7 to July 19, 2014** - and includes 60 hours of class divided into 2 weekly sessions (**5 days a week, 6 hours per day, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**), including a Symposium at the end of the course. All lectures are given in English. Each weekly session will be taught by leading scholars, such as professors of company law from universities or institutions partners of, or affiliated to, the CECL, as well as practitioners who are partners with leading Italian and European law firms. Attendance of classes is compulsory. Each day of the course, organized in units around a specific topic, will encompass lectures, seminars and case studies around the following main thematic areas:

- Day 1:** Introductory Class (Overview of EU Company Law Directives, Corporate Governance, and Business Organizations under EU Law)
- Day 2 and Day 3:** Shareholder Rights; Shareholder Activism in Europe; Directors' Duties; Employees' Protection
- Day 4:** Cross-Border Mergers
- Day 5:** From Private to Public (Venture Capital Financing, IPOs)
- Day 6:** Transparency and Compliance issues (Corporate Governance Codes)
- Day 7:** Hostile Takeovers
- Day 8:** Corporate Litigation/Arbitration/Mediation
- Day 9:** Groups of Companies (Litigation, Piercing the Corporate Veil, Companies' and D&O's Liability)
- Day 10:** Final Symposium: "European Company Law: what's next?"

Students are also invited to take part to a welcome reception and a farewell cocktail on Day 1 and Day 10.



Faculty

Dr. Martin Brink (Chairman of the Dutch Association for Corporate Mediation)

Prof. Steef Bartman (Leiden University)

Prof. Sabrina Bruno (University of Calabria)

Prof. Diego Corapi ("La Sapienza" University)

Mr. Mauro Cusmai (Bonelli Erede Pappalardo Studio Legale)

Prof. Barbara De Donno (LUISS "Guido Carli")

Prof. Adriaan Dorrestijn (Utrecht University)

Prof. Luca Enriques (LUISS "Guido Carli")

Prof. Raffaele Fabozzi (LUISS "Guido Carli")

Prof. Matthias Haentjens (Leiden University)

Prof. Raffaele Lener ("Tor Vergata" University; Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP)

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

Prof. Jan Lieder (University of Kiel)

Dr. Pavlos Masouros (Leiden University)

Ms. Barbara Napolitano (Bonelli Erede Pappalardo Studio Legale)

Dr. Yaron Nili (Harvard Law School)

Prof. Antonio Nuzzo (LUISS "Guido Carli")

Dr. Federico Raffaele (LUISS "Guido Carli")

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Prof. Eugenio Ruggiero (LUISS "Guido Carli")

Prof. Daniel Stattin (Uppsala University)



Target Group

The School is open to candidates who hold a degree in Law, Political Sciences or Economics obtained in Italy or abroad. Occasionally, and pursuant to a specific evaluation of the Academic Director and the Steering Committee, undergraduates attending their last year of studies may also be admitted to the School. The School is designed for those candidates who intend to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the most up-to-date issues in (EU) Company 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 9, 2014**.

The number of participants is limited to 40. The course will be activated upon admission of at least 15 participants. 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>

**Online
Application Form**



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Facilities & Accommodation

The School is held at the LUISS Guido Carli campus located at Viale Romania 32, 00199 Rome.

During the two weeks, 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. LUISS, however, has special agreements with **Hotel delle Muse** which will apply discounted fares to the students of the Summer School.



Certificates and Credits

Upon successful completion of the course – by attending at least 80% – of the scheduled classes students will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance which qualifies them for the accreditation of 8 ECTS points. The participation to the School will also qualify for the accreditation of 24 formative credits by “Consiglio Nazionale Forense” (Italian Bar Association).

Tuition Fees

The cost of the School is **EUR 1,500** for attendance of the School.

An “early-bird” discount of **EUR 200** will be awarded to those applicants who complete the enrollment procedure – payment of tuition fees included – by **April 1, 2014**.

Within 7 business 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

LUISS Code (“codice ENTE”): **31449**

IBAN Code no.: **IT17H 02008 05077 0004 0000 0917**

and sending the receipt of the payment to the following email address:
summercompanylaw@luiss.it

Fees will be refunded should LUISS decide not to activate the course in case the number of applications received by June 16, 2014 is lower than the minimum required.



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More information may be requested by contacting the Summer School Secretariat or the coordinators to the following email addresses:

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