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The people

3 Full Professors

4 Associate Professors

2 Adjunct Professors

2 Post-doc researchers

8 Phd Students

The areas of investigation

Main: Food safety and food security

Collateral: EU integration process - institutional issues

Fundamental rights

Competition

EXPO 2015 - Feeding the planet, energy for life

The Centre of Excellence aims to encourage research and promote a better understanding of the Expo2015 subjects.

Many initiatives are planned in collaboration with other Universities in Milan and Lombardy and the Bar Association of Milan, and are addressed to several groups of stakeholders, not limited to the academia



Civil society involvement - activities planned in collaboration with:

- Milan Bar;
- Bocconi University;
- SIOI - International Society for International Organisation;
- AIJA - International Association of young Lawyers, etc.

Expo 2015 - Feeding the planet, energy for life

Milan Bar - Chair of the Expo Scientific Committee:

- **Conference** “Economic enhancement and legal protection of the Italian agro-food products in Europe and in the world”, 25 October **2013**;
- **Conference** “ Food safety and health protection of consumers in the applicable food legislation “, 28 March 2014,
- “The culture of law and food. The Bar Association towards Expo 2015“ as part of "Expo in città", a **series of events** designed to disseminate the knowledge of the topics that will be addressed during the Universal Exhibition, 16 May, 2014;
- **Thematic seminars** addressed to lawyers (February-April 2014)
- Conference UGIVI (*Unione dei giuristi della Vite e del Vino*), 7-8 May 2015.
- **International conference** in collaboration with OLAF, “Agriculture of quality and fight against food frauds food for the protection of the financial interests of the European Union”, 8 giugno 2015.
- **Closing event, International conference** “Food security under siege? Feeding a planet hungry for energy ”, 1-2 October 2015.

Expo 2015 - Feeding the planet, energy for life

Conference and expert meeting organised in collaboration with Bocconi University, World Trade Institute Geneva, HEC Paris:



"Sustainable Food: Legal and Economic Challenges", Bocconi University, 14 May 2015.

Dissemination and training activities to be carried out with the SIOI:

- Food safety, Module within the Training course for journalists, 28 November 2014;
- Food safety, Moot competition for Milan High-School students, 10 December 2014

Expo 2015 - Feeding the planet, energy for life

Conference organised in collaboration with Aija,
International Association of Young Lawyers:



What's in my Bowl? From Producer to Consumer,
Quality Food for All, Milan, 14-15 May 2015

Teaching activities for Milan University students :

- EU Law, Food safety and food security, Course (48 hours) Faculty of Agriculture, Module (22 hours) Faculty of Law, for 3 years (students' visit to EFSA, Parma, planned);
- Food safety and food security, Teaching module, Phd Students in public law, University of Milan, May, 2015.

Dissemination:

- www.eurojus.it is an online platform that aims to promote the study and analysis of the process of European integration. The site hosts and promotes the activities of the Centre of Excellence;
- Among the first in the Italian academia, it hosts educational materials freely downloadable by students.
- Average 100 visits per day.

Dissemination:

- The blog EUROJUS represents an essential tool of knowledge dissemination and information on the research activities of the Centre of Excellence.
- Registered with the Court of Milan and with ISSN, the blog aims to combine the scientific rigor and methodology of an academic review with promptness.
- The themes treated are the classic topics of the European integration process. They are developed in the form of short news and more detailed posts.
- A special section will be devoted to the topics of food safety and food security.

Chair Jean Monnet *ad personam*

- The activities of the center of excellence are coordinated with those of the Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* that will end in 2015;
- Main areas of investigation:
 - Services of General Economic Interest;
 - Internal market and consumer's protection;
 - Competition.
- Series of seminars for students on EU competition and internal market law
- **Conference: "The modernization of State Aid", Milan, 26 November 2014.** The modernization process of the State aid's control started by the European Commission in 2012. The conference will focus on State aid in the field of services of general economic interest and infrastructure.

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- In addition to the issues related to food safety and food security, the Centre of Excellence promotes awareness of subjects related to the process of European integration.
- Two important conference in Fall 2014:
 - Costa / Enel. Constitutional Court and the Court of Justice, fifty years later, Milan Court, 30 October 2014;
 - The Presidencies of the European Union, University of Milan, 9 December 2014.

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Beyond the activities related to Expo 2015, The JM Centre of Excellence is a center for research, teaching and dissemination about various profiles of the European Union Law.

It is intended to represent a point of reference for students, researchers, professionals and civil society, open to the organization of events and initiatives that can contribute to a better understanding of the process of European integration.

Many initiatives are underway and many more will be held until August 2016!