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SUMMER SCHOOL IN CHINA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

The **Chair of International Trade Law**, within the **Department of Public, Civil Procedure, International and European Law** of **University of Milan** and the **Chair of Chinese Law** at **University of Turin, Department of Law** jointly set up a **Summer School in China – Executive Education Training Program** to be held at **Peking University School of Government** in **Beijing** (China) with two parallel curricula to be held in two different terms.

1) The first term will be held from the **7th July to the 4th August 2012** with two parallel and intertwined curricula.

The first curriculum is called “**Summer Institute on Climate Change and Environmental Protection**” (**SICCEP**) or more precisely **Law, Policy, Economics and Technology on Climate Change and Environmental issues: European and Chinese Perspectives**. It addresses issues such as energy policies, environment law and sustainable development, intellectual property and technology innovation. The second curriculum is called “**Summer Institute on Intellectual Property Rights and China**” (**IP-China**). The students who will enrol in all the scheduled courses and seminars will receive the certificates for both curricula. It is an innovative program that takes into account the training demands of young professionals on these issues, drawing on relevant curricula received from international organizations and the private sector.

2) The second term will be held from the **4th to the 18th August 2012** only with SICCEP curriculum.

Both the curricula (IP-China and SICCEP) are multidisciplinary and is aimed at students, young graduates, professionals, executive and managers with a background in law, political sciences, international relations, philosophy, economics, environmental sciences, engineering and any other relevant discipline that can be related to the topics of the program.

This program is organized in partnership with **University of Eastern Piedmont Faculty of Economics** in Italy, **Lund University Faculty of Political Sciences** in Sweden, **University of Provence Aix Marseille I - CNRS Centre of Comparative Epistemology and Ergology** in France, and in cooperation with **University of Pavia, Faculty of Law**. (See: <http://paolofarah.wordpress.com/summer-schools-in-china>)

The summer course will include the following topics:

- 1) Introduction to Chinese Law, Institutions & Politics (20h) SICCEP and IP-CHINA
- 2) Global Environmental Governance (13-15h) SICCEP
- 3) Environment, Science and Society: a Philosophical Introduction (13-15h) SICCEP
- 4) Law, Policy and Economics on Climate Change (13-15) SICCEP
- 5) Introduction to Chinese Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer (20h) IP-CHINA
- 6) European American and Chinese Approaches to Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy (20h) IP-CHINA

Then there will be also other courses on IP law taught in the afternoon period based on the number of students that enroll with seminars developed to favor the interaction among the participants and professors, as well as cooperation amongst students of different nationalities.

In addition to traditional lectures, all summer schools provide a number of **presentations** and **round tables** involving experts of Chinese law, politics and culture, environment, sustainable development and intellectual property as well as experts in the specific themes covered by the different classes (for a complete list of the events held during the Summer School Edition 2011, please see: <http://paolofarah.wordpress.com/summer-schools-in-china>). The participants will attend at least 60 hours par curriculum (for a total amount of 120 hours for both curricula).

During the 2010 and 2011 editions, held in Beijing, the following provided contributions to the program: Officials of the State Copyright Agency and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of China; Officials from the Trade & Commercial Office of the Italian Embassy in Beijing; Italian Institute of Culture in Beijing, Chiomenti Law Firm in Beijing, Franzosi dal Negro Pensato Setti, Attorneys at Law, Beijing; Intesa San Paolo, Chief Representative Beijing; IPR Desk in Beijing (Italian Trade Commission Beijing Branch); Officials of the European Union Delegation in Beijing; Officials from the European Commission IPR2 program; Secretary, Low Carbon Growth, British Embassy Beijing; PRC State Administration for Industry & Commerce (AIC); ORBEO China (subsidiary of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking Commodities and Rhodia Energy Services), Baker & McKenzie Law Firm (Beijing Office).

The participants of the previous edition 2011 came from Italy, Spain, China, Canada, Ivory Coast Ethiopia, Nigeria, Liberia, Botswana, Uganda, Rwanda, Pakistan, Comores, Togo, Central African Republic, Mali, Sri Lanka

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

To participate in the selection, the following documentation needs to be submitted (in English):

- 1) *curriculum vitae* with a section devoted to the details of university exams, grades and dates
- 2) official certification of English language skills (in any case, even if no certificate is provided, the candidate's English language skills will be tested during a phone interview);
- 3) a personal statement, to be written by the candidate in English;
- 4) a reference letter from a professor who knows the candidate (this requirement is suggested but not compulsory);
- 5) Photo in electronic format

The aforementioned documentation should then be submitted to the following email address:
SummerLawInstituteSuzhou@unimi.it.

The deadline for the January round of selection is fixed for the **30th January 2012**. The evaluation will be done on the basis of the CV and other relevant documents submitted and eventually an interview to be scheduled by the evaluation committee.

Further dates will be provided at later stage (probably from the beginning of February), but the evaluation committee strongly suggest to the potential interested candidates to apply immediately.

Those candidates who can get the admission already in January will be able to immediately enrol into the summer program 2012 and to receive the academic materials for the preparation to the summer program.

This summer program is quite intensive, but rewarding. Even though knowledge of the topics and preparation before the beginning of the summer program is not compulsory, previous years' participants wished to receive the materials largely in advance.

The admission remains possible until seats will be available.

Preferential criteria:

- Proficiency in English;
- Good command of other languages;
- Grades (No minimum requirements). The commission will in any case take into account the overall CV of the candidate;
- Experience studying abroad or internships at relevant institutions;
- Motivation and ability to relate to others in a multicultural environment.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The summer program includes also a broad offer of **internships** in China and in Europe for the youngest participants and eventually job offers for the professionals and executive participants.

The participants in the summer programs are presented with an **internship** program in China, Europe and other countries we have signed *ad hoc* agreements with. It should be noted that, in the past years, Summer School participants who requested an internship were always able to get one and have undertaken internships at institutions like the European Union Delegation in Beijing, European Commission in Brussels, IPR Desk in Beijing (Italian Trade Commission Beijing Branch), Italian Chamber of Commerce in China (CCIC) in Beijing, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) in Bruxelles, AXA MPS in Dublin; Franzosi dal Negro Pensato Setti, Attorneys at Law, Milan Branch; Studio Legale Lega Colucci, Milan Branch; Milan Chamber of Commerce in Milan. Orrick Law Firm in Milan; S.J Berwin LLP; Nunziante Magrone Law Firm; the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy of Berlin.

Individual mentoring to prepare the interviews and the applications (review of the CVs, motivation letters and essays) will be also provided. The edition 2011 had scheduled mock interviews and a real job fair/interviews by the coordinator and the teaching assistants. For the edition 2012 the organizers are planning similar events and trainings.

Since the very first edition of the Summer Schools in China (which was held in 2006), all the participants of the previous and new editions are part of a network (alumni) and keep receiving internships or job offers on a weekly/monthly basis.

Further information can be found on the website: <http://paolofarah.wordpress.com/summer-schools-in-china>.

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