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SUMMER SCHOOL IN CHINA 2013 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

The **Chair of Chinese Law at University of Turin, Department of Law** has 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 **6th July to the 3rd August 2013** 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 **20th July to the 17th August 2013** with IP-China and 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 the **Chair of International Trade Law**, within the **Department of Public, Civil Procedure, International and European Law of University of Milan, Lund University Faculty of Political Sciences** in Sweden, **University of Provence Aix Marseille I - CNRS Centre of Comparative Epistemology and Ergology** in France.

From the edition 2011, two institutions have been affiliated to the summer program: **University of Eastern Piedmont Faculty of Economics** in Italy, **University of Pavia, Faculty of Law** in Italy. From the edition 2012, three other institutions have joined the program: **Catholic University of Milan Faculty of Law, University of Insubria (Como) Faculty of Law** in Italy and **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** in Spain (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 (14h) SICCEP
- 3) Governance of Energy Transitions: Towards Low-Carbon, Sustainable Society (14h) SICCEP
- 4) Environment, Science and Society: a Philosophical Introduction (14h) SICCEP
- 5) Law, Policy and Economics on Climate Change (14h) SICCEP
- 6) Introduction to Chinese Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer (20h) IP-CHINA
- 7) 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 and 2012, 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, 2011 and 2012 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 2012 came from Italy, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Albania, Iran, 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 application is scheduled on the **October 15, 2012**. The evaluation will be assessed 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 2013 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 2012 had scheduled mock interviews and a real job fair/interviews by the coordinator and the teaching assistants. For the edition 2013, 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>.

Queries can be sent to SummerLawInstituteSuzhou@unimi.it

TUITION COST AND FEES

The tuition cost and fees are **4980 USD** to enroll in both the curricula SICCEP and IP-CHINA to be paid in USD. Given the high fluctuation of the exchange rate, the tuition fee can slightly vary accordingly to the time of the enrollment of each participant. The costs of the exchange rate and of the wire are upon the participant.

This cost includes:

- 1) The participation to all the classes, seminars, round tables and lectures with academics, professionals and representatives from public institutions, law firms and the private sector
- 2) The right to sit all the exams for both the curricula. If all the exams are successfully validated with at the least the minimum score, two certificates and credits for both the curricula will be granted
- 3) Accommodation in high quality 3 Stars Hotel described in the brochure for the entire duration of program. The participants will be hosted in small shared apartments with all the facilities provided
- 4) Internet in Campus and in Hotel
- 5) Peking University Canteen Card
- 6) University Card to have access to the campus, the library and other facilities (such as the sports facilities)
- 7) Individual mentoring during the summer program by the coordinator and teaching assistants
- 8) Access to the broad range of internship offers in China and in other countries
- 9) Participation to Internship and Job Fair
- 10) Each participant after the summer program will be included into a mailing list of Alumnia with periodical offers of internships, jobs and fellowships

SCHOLARSHIPS OR WAIVERS

APPLICANTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND LEAST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Summer program in China has received a donation to favor the participation of students and professionals from developing and least developing countries.

In case a scholarship or a tuition waiver is requested, the applicant has to submit a supplementary motivation letter specifying his/her own real need of a waiver. In particular the candidates need to clearly state their own resources and monthly salary.

They need to describe which is the specific amount of tuition fee and costs are ready to pay by themselves with their own resources, which steps they are ready to take to raise funding from other external institutions to cover the costs of the summer program, and which quota of the tuition cost and fees are requesting to be waived by the summer program itself.

The selection committee will evaluate the demands of scholarships and waivers based on the profile of the candidates, qualifications and credentials.

OTHER APPLICANTS

The partner institutions will provide some scholarships to the applicants regularly enrolled into one of the partner institutions, but at the time of the application it is better that the applicants do not take the scholarships into account as a condition for applying. Furthermore, a small number of partial waivers will be granted at the end of the summer program as a prize to those students have met the best performance during the summer program in China.

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