

PURSUANT TO ART. 18, SUB SECTION 1, OF ITALIAN LAW 240/2010, SELECTION OF ONE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FOR THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE 14/A2“POLITICAL SCIENCE” - ACADEMIC FIELD SPS/04“POLITICAL SCIENCE” AT THE INSTITUTE OF LAW, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT (DIRPOLIS)- ACADEMIC CLASS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, RESERVED FOR CANDIDATES WHO IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE NOT BEEN PART OF THE STAFF OR WERE NOT HOLDERS OF RESEARCH GRANTS OR ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY COURSES AT THE SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. 4, SUBSECTION 4 OF ITALIAN LAW 240/2010,ISSUEDBY RECTOR DECREENO. 362 DATED 03/08/2015, PUBLISHED ON THE SITE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH ON 03/08/2015, NOTICE OF WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZZETTA UFFICIALE - 4° SERIE SPECIALE “CONCORSI ED ESAMI” NO. 64 DATED 21/08/2015.

MINUTES OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING

The Selection Committee appointed for the selection of a full professor for the Academic Discipline 14/A2“Political Science” - Academic Field SPS/04“Political Science” at the Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS) - Academic Class of Social Sciences, reserved for candidates who in the last three years have not been part of the staff or were not holders of research grants or enrolled in university courses at the School, in accordance with art. 4, subsection 4 of Italian law 240/2010, nominated by decree No. 471/2015by the Rector, consists of:

- Prof. Giulio Bottazzi, full professor of “Economic Policy” 13/A2 at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, member of the Recruitment Committee;
- Prof. Barbara Henry, Full Professor of Macro-sector 14/A “Political Theory” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, designated expert by the Dirpolis Institute;
- Prof. Adrienne Héritier, Professor Emeritus at the European University Institute;
- Prof. Paolo Bellucci, Full Professor of 14/A2 Political Science at the University of Siena;
- Prof. Thomas Poguntke, Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Duesseldorf;
- Prof. JosèRamòn Montero, Professor of Political Science at the Universidad Autonoma Madrid.

The Committee convened for the first time, via teleconference, on 29th 2015, at 11.00 from the following locations:

Prof. Bottazzi located in Pisa, ScuolaSuperioreSant’Anna, connected via e-mail, from the post g.bottazzi@sssup.it

Prof. Henry located in Pisa, ScuolaSuperioreSant’Anna, connected via e- mail, from the post henry@sssup.it

Prof. Héritier located in Florence, EUI, connected via e-mail, from the post Adrienne.Heritier@eui.it

Prof. Bellucci located in Siena, University of Siena, connected via e-mail, from the post bellucci12@unisi.it

Prof. Poguntke located in Duesseldorf, University of Duesseldorf,, connected via e-mail, from the post poguntke@hhu.de

Prof. Montero located in Madrid, Universidade Autonoma, connected via e-mail from the post joseramon.montero@uam.es

The draft of the minutes that follow, was agreed on and approved by members of the Committee.

Prof. Barbara Henry was nominated as Chairperson and Prof. Paolo Bellucci as Secretary.

Pursuant to art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree no. 1172/1948, each member declared that they had no kinship or affinity up to the fourth grade with any of the other members and that there were no reasons for abstention in relation to art. 51 of c.p.c.

The Committee then reviewed the call (published on the School website http://www.sssup.it/context_elenco.jsp?ID_LINK=3291&area=6&id_context=47237 as well as Regulations of the School that regard calls for level 1 and level 2 professors (Art. 18 of Law 240/2010), and carried a motion that the committee's work could be undertaken via videoconference only for the current meeting and that work should terminate by February the 14th, 2016 (*four months from the date of the nomination decree*). The Committee ascertained that Personnel Office communicated that a total of thirteen applications have been received, of which four have been excluded: one because the candidate was not in possession of the national qualification, two because the positions of the candidates in foreign university or research centre do not correspond to the position of full professor, according to the correspondence tables defined by the Ministerial decree 236/2011 and one because the application arrived after the deadline. Therefore there are nine candidates remaining, but the equivalence of the position of two of them with the position of full professor in Italy has to be evaluated by the Ministry as a result of the lack of correspondence with the tables of Ministerial decree 236/2011. Consequently, there are seven candidates admitted to the selection and two admitted with reserve, while waiting for the Ministry's decision. The Committee agreed, based on the regulations for the call for professors, that they should assess the scientific publications, curriculum and didactic activities of the applicants on the basis of criteria established during the course of the present meeting, making reference to the criteria for the academic and scientific profiles required for access to the teaching staff of the School, as established by the Recruitment Committee and outlined in art. 1 of the call and with

respect to the following general criteria:

- The scientific profile of the candidate with reference to the best national and international standards, and in particular as regards scientific production;
- Organization, management and coordination of research groups and participation in national and international research projects;
- Scientific collaboration with other universities, and with public and private organizations both in Italy and abroad;
- Previous didactic activity including teaching in and coordinating training programs of high quality research at universities and colleges, with particular attention to experience abroad or in international contexts.

The Committee then establishes the specific criteria adopted for the evaluation of scientific publications, curriculum and of teaching experience of the applicants. The main goal is to select a highly qualified person, equipped with an international cv and able to cope with the following specific requirements according to a methodically controlled interdisciplinary approach.

Research activities: the selected professor will have shown proven capacity - and will be requested - to:

- carry out high quality research according to high international standards on topics related to the broad field of comparative European politics, preferably with a focus on new challenges to the EU political system and/or to the impact that new technologies have on democratic political systems.
- publish the results of his/her researches, preferably in qualified peer reviewed journals and in valuable monographs;
- develop qualified international/national cooperation and research projects/networks on issues related to comparative European politics and/or to EU political system;
- raise funds for and manage national and international research projects;
- play an active role in the management of academic activities (Director of studies, Director of research etc.).

Teaching Activities: the selected professor will be requested to:

- deliver courses on EU and comparative European politics, with a specific focus on the new challenges to contemporary political systems, for undergraduate, graduate and especially for PhD students;
- supervise and tutor undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students

The criteria established by the Committee will be published on the School's website.

Following this assessment, the Committee may invite those candidates that meet the criteria for the call to hold a seminar open to all teaching and research staff of the School. The evaluation of this seminar contributes to the overall assessment carried out by the Committee.

Once the assessments have been completed, the Committee through a resolution passed by a majority of the members, identifies the most qualified candidate to fill the post. In the event of an

equal number of votes, the Chairperson shall cast the deciding vote.

The Committee postpones to the end of the second meeting the decision on whether to request the candidate to hold a seminar open to all teaching and research staff of the School, in case it could be necessary to assess with additional qualitative/methodical accuracy the profile of some of the candidates in relation to the requirements and to the peculiar scientific/didactical standards of the School.

Prof. Henry opens the envelope containing the list of candidates admitted to the procedure (Annex 1) and sends it to the members of the committee.

Each member examines the list and declares that he is not:

- a relative, or similar, to the fourth degree with the candidate (as per Art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree no. 1172/1948);
- in a situation of incompatibility with the candidate (as per articles 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure).

At the end of the meeting, the Chairperson will sign the minutes and will send them to the Personnel Office who will then make public the criteria and procedures for the assessment of publications and qualifications.

The Committee members agreed to send an email to the Chairperson indicating their approval of these minutes before the 3rd of November 2015.

At the moment of the present first meeting, no suitable date could be identified so far. The Committee decides to reconvene not after the 20th of January 2016 at 9.00 a.m. in order to assess the scientific publications, the curriculum and the teaching experience of the candidates.

Read, approved and signed,

THE COMMITTEE

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List of candidates:

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| 1. Prof. Lisheng DONG | Nanjing (China) | 18/03/1955 |
| 2. Alfonso EGEA DE HARO | La Union (Spain) | 01/07/1974 admitted with reserve |
| 3. John HUTNYK | Melburne (Australia) | 16/02/1961 admitted with reserve |
| 4. Giuseppe IERACI | Genova | 29/11/1961 |
| 5. David NATALI | Lucca | 02/08/1970 |
| 6. Alpaslan OZERDEN | Kirkagac (Turkey) | 27/08/1969 |
| 7. Leila TALIANI | Roma | 29/03/1971 |
| 8. Mark THATCHER | London (United Kingdom) | 12/09/1963 |
| 9. Alexander TRECHSEL | Berna (Switzerland) | 06/02/1971 |



