

SELECTION OF ONE ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS FOR THE ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD 12/C1 “CONSTITUTIONAL LAW” AT THE INSTITUTE OF LAW, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT - ACADEMIC CLASS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, PURSUANT TO ART. 24, SUBSECTION 5, OF ITALIAN LAW 240/2010, ISSUED BY RECTOR DECREE NO. 284 DATED 20/05/2021.

The Committee for the evaluation of Dr. Francesca Biondi (whose name in her publications is Francesca Biondi Dal Monte), tenure-track – probationary, assistant professor, in the third year of her temporary contract pursuant to Italian Law no. 240/2010, art. 24 paragraph 3 letter B, in order to promote her to Associate Professor in the Academic Recruitment Field 12/C1 “Constitutional Law” at the Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), nominated by the Rector by decree No. 368 dated 22/06/2021, consists of:

- Prof. José María Castellá Andreu, Professor at the University of Barcellona
- Prof. Gian Luca Conti, Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 12/C1 “Constitutional Law” at the University of Pisa, designated expert by the DIRPOLIS Institute;
- Prof. Esther Happacher, Professor at the University of Innsbruck;
- Prof. Nicola Lupo, Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 12/C1 “Constitutional Law” at the Luiss University;
- Prof. Barbara Randazzo Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 12/C1 “Constitutional Law” at the – University of Milano
- Prof. Andrea Roventini, Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 13/A1 “Political Economy” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (School), member of the Recruitment Committee.

The Committee convened via teleconference on September 2, 2021, at 16:45, from the following locations:

Prof. Castellá Andreu located in Barcellona, connected via Google Meet

Prof. Conti located in Florence, connected via Google Meet

Prof. Happacher located in Innsbruck, connected via Google Meet

Prof. Lupo located in Venice, connected via Google Meet

Prof. Randazzo located in Milan, connected via Google Meet

Prof. Roventini located in Pisa, connected via Google Meet.

The draft of the minutes that follows, was agreed on and approved by the members of the Committee. Pursuant to art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree no. 1172/1948, each member declared that they have no kinship or affinity up to the fourth grade with any of the other members and the candidate, that there are no reasons for abstention in relation to art. 51 of c.p.c. and that he is not in any situation, actual or potential, of conflict of interests with the candidates (as per art. 6 bis of the Legislative Decree No 241/1990).

Prof. Barbara Randazzo was nominated as President and Prof. Gian Luca Conti as Secretary.

The Committee then reviewed the Call and especially his article 4 and agreed that the candidate shall be assessed according to the parameters established by Ministerial Decree 344/2011, in relation to the compliance of the scientific profile with the "general criteria of qualification for teaching and research required for access to professoral positions at the School" established by the School's Commission for Recruitment and set out in article 1 of the Call.

The members of the Committee stated that the Personnel Office of the School has provided them with an electronic copy of the documentation submitted by the candidate containing: application, curriculum, publications with a declaration in lieu of an affidavit certifying compliance with the original, and a list of all the documents accompanying the application and that they have examined it and made their individual assessments, which are reported in Annex 1 of these minutes.

The Committee then collectively examined the publications, curriculum and teaching activities of the candidate, confronted their individual assessments and reviewed the collegiate assessment annex sub 2 attached to the minutes of which it is an integral part.

Then after a full discussion, on the basis of the agreement and full consensus of all the Committee's members (and therefore by unanimity), the Committee declared that **Dr. Francesca Biondi is qualified to be appointed as associate professor.**

Prof. Roventini (Member of the Recruitment Committee) testified that the evaluation of the candidate, the presentation of the individual assessments, the ensuing discussion and, in general, the whole procedure occurred in full compliance with the rules established by Scuola Sant'Anna and its recruitment committee.


Given the conclusion of the selection procedure for one position of associate professor, at the Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS) for the Academic Recruitment Field 12/C1 "Constitutional Law", pursuant to art. 24, subsection 5 of Italian law 240/2010, the President declared the work closed.

These minutes, drawn up and signed by the President and the attached declarations of the Committee's members will be sent the Personnel Office in order for these proceedings to be verified, with a decree by the Rector.

The session closed at _____.

Read, approved and signed, the President

Prof. Barbara Randazzo



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Annex I – Individual Assessments

Assesment by prof. Castellà Andreu

Dr. Francesca Biondi Dal Monte has achieved an excellent level in her research and academic activities, in different and fundamental fields of Constitutional Law, as social rights and the rights of foreigners and sources of law. She has published her essays in prestigious journals, been known and appreciated by the Academia in Italy and other European countries. She has also a great teaching experience and is developing some institutional responsibilities in Sant'Anna and other academic centers.

In my view, she is fully eligible to be appointed as associated professor in Constitutional Law by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

Assesment by prof. Conti

Dr. Francesca Biondi Dal Monte has made a significant contribution to the study and the practice of constitutional law particularly with reference to the themes of citizenship and the rights of foreigners but also to the sources of law and a supranational reading of the national system. Her publications address pressing issues in the field of Constitutional law and have strong theoretical foundations. Her publications appear in high ranked journals and are commonly cited by scholars who are interested in her topics. Francesca Biondi Dal Monte has taught in a wide range of courses at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level. She also holds responsibilities in Dirpolis and was appointed as scientific referent for the participation of the school in the Manifesto of the Inclusive University promoted by UNHCR. Like others in the promotion panel, I highly recommend her promotion to the Associate Professor level.

Assesment by prof. Happacher

Dr. Francesca Biondi (who signs her publications as Francesca Biondi dal Monte) demonstrates an excellent level of scholarship in Constitutional law in her research and publications and in her teaching activities as well as all other academic activities. I'd like to highlight that her research and her teaching concern current and significant problems of Constitutional law, i.e. immigration, fundamental rights with a particular regard to social rights and sources of law which are discussed in depth and also with an eye both to the supranational profile and the multilevel perspective on national level. Therefore, I fully recommend to promote her to Associate Professor.

Assesment by prof. Lupo

Dr. Francesca Biondi (signing Francesca Biondi Dal Monte) achieved an excellent level in all her academic activities and, in my opinion, is thus fully eligible to be appointed as an associate professor in the IUS08 sector by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

In particular, I have appreciated her scientific products regarding different and always crucial topics of Constitutional Law, such as sources of law and social rights.

Assesment by prof. Randazzo

Dr. Francesca Biondi Dal Monte has carried out important studies in constitutional law, with particular regard to the issues of citizenship, the rights of foreigners and the sources of law. Her publications, developed in a national and a supranational perspective, are published on high ranked journals and can be considered a reference point for the doctrine. She is also a member of editorial or scientific boards of important journals in constitutional law.

The candidate has taught several courses in Italian and English, including PhD courses, adopting innovative teaching methods particularly appreciated by students. She has been supervisor of theses and dissertations of master's and PhD degrees. At Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna she is a member of the board of the Dirpolis Institute and scientific referent for the adhesion to the *Inclusive University Manifesto* promoted by UNHCR.

She has been responsible for several projects of national and international importance, demonstrating also good skill in fundraising. She has participated in numerous seminar initiatives, even in non-academic contexts, contributing to the Third Mission activities of her institution.

Therefore, in my opinion Dr. Francesca Biondi Dal Monte is fully qualified to be appointed as associated professor in Constitutional Law (IUS08) by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

Annex 2 – Collegiate Assessment

Teaching

Francesca Biondi (whose name in her publications is Francesca Biondi Dal Monte) has carried out a significant teaching activity, both in Italian and in English, as well as service activities to students, both within the Sant'Anna University School and within the Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere established at University of Pisa.

In addition to the course of Immigration law, it is worth noting that the organization of a course according to the methodology of the legal clinic was an element of novelty in Sant'Anna School.

She organized several seminars and advanced courses, including a Jean Monnet Module (MARS) about International protection and rights of minors in the European Union.

She taught in seasonal schools, and, finally, after following several annual term papers, has followed a license diploma student and a doctoral student .

Students have greatly appreciated the work done by Dr. Biondi. She held the office of chairman of the examination commission for teaching migration law, she was supervisor of three first level degree theses, four master's degree theses and corrector of one degree thesis. In addition, she was invited to give some lectures at the University of Innsbruck.

Based on the above, the Commission considers the teaching activity carried out by Dr. Biondi consistent with the scientific disciplinary sector IUS/08, characterized by its continuity and a high satisfaction of the students. The Commission also believes that it can underline the quality of the seminar organization work carried out by Dr. Biondi, both with reference to the originality of the selected topics and to the quality of the invited speakers.

Publications

During the contractual period, Dr. Biondi published about twenty publications.

The Commission considers the scientific production of the period under review to be consistent with the scientific production of the previous periods.

The twelve essays presented by Dr. Biondi are characterized by their originality and by the effort of in-depth study of significant topics related to the themes of citizenship and the rights of foreigners but also to the sources of law and by a supranational reading of the national system. Therefore they can be appreciated as remarkable points of reference for the doctrine.

The publications produced by Dr. Biondi in the contractual period are consistent with the scientific sector and, as we have just said, with the specific profile of associate university professor that Dr.

Biondi aspires to cover. The publications are characterized by a good editorial position, in particular the articles in journals which have been mostly published by Class A journals and in some cases also SCOPUS.

Dr. Biondi is a member of many editorial boards.

Research activity

During the contractual period, the candidate was responsible for various research projects of national and international relevance including the FAIR Plus project, the Jean Monnet MARS module, the Lumit project, the Demetra project, within which she separately carried out coordination and participation functions.

The Commission also believes that it can underline that the candidate presented five European projects and three national projects as scientific manager and in the contractual period, also participating in eight projects as a member of the research group representing the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

Dr. Biondi has shown a remarkable ability in fund raising from public and private agencies.

During the contractual period, the candidate participated as a speaker or moderator in eighteen events, some of which are of national importance and others of international significance (the events organized by the OECD, the ICMPD and the FRA are worth mentioning). These activities can be evaluated for the aim of Third Mission. In addition, they demonstrate that the candidate has a relevant scientific reputation in international research networks.

Institutional activities

During the contractual period, the candidate worked as a member of the Board of the Dirpolis Institute of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, as well as, obviously, of the Council. She is a member of the faculty of the Ph.D. in Law. The candidate is scientific referent for the participation of the School in the Manifesto of the Inclusive University promoted by UNHCR.

Understanding

The Commission, after a comprehensive discussion in which each of the Commissioners has extensively examined the scientific and academic activities of Dr. Biondi, concludes that she clearly fulfills the qualifications requested by Rectoral decree 284 of May 20, 2021 to be appointed as an associate professor in the IUS/08 Sector.

At the end of the proceeding, Prof. Roventini, Member of the Recruitment Committee, testifies that the evaluation of the candidate, the presentation of the individual assessments, the ensuing

discussion and, in general, the whole procedure occurred in full compliance with the rules established by Scuola Sant'Anna and its recruitment committee.