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School of Cultures, Politics and Democracy  
University of Rome - Unitelma Sapienza

## Monday, July 7

Venue: Unitelma Sapienza University

9:30 – 11:00

Unitelma Sapienza  
University,  
Piazza Sassari 4  
Conference Room (1<sup>st</sup>  
floor)

### **WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Pier Luigi Petrillo, *Full Professor of Comparative Law, Unitelma Sapienza, Scientific coordinator JMM PLAT-EU*

Tommaso Amico di Meane, *Research and Associate Professor at Unitelma Sapienza, Didactic coordinator JMM PLAT-EU*

Giada Tortora, *Scientific collaborator in the PRIN project “Lobbies and democracy” and academic tutor at Unitelma Sapienza*

Jasmin Jalil, *Special projects coordinator at UNESCO Chair on ICH and Comparative Law at Unitelma Sapienza*

11:00 – 11:15

### **INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS**

Bruno Botta, *Rector of Unitelma Sapienza*

Mario Carta, *Full Professor of European Law and Director of the Department of Law and Digital Society at Unitelma Sapienza*

11:15 – 11:30

*Break*

11:30 – 13:30

### **LOBBYING AND REGULATION. AN INTRODUCTION**

	Pier Luigi Petrillo, <i>Full Professor of Comparative Law, Unitelma Sapienza</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 – 16:30	<b>THE PROTECTION OF TRANSPARENCY IN THE EU LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES</b>
	Cristina Fasone, <i>Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, LUISS University</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ROLEPLAY AND COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS</b>
18:30-19:30	<i>Welcome cocktail offered by Unitelma Sapienza</i>

## Biographies

**Bruno Botta** – Born in 1954 and graduated in Chemistry in 1977 from Sapienza University of Rome. In 1992 he became Associate Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Sapienza University of Rome and since 2001 he has been Full Professor. From 2011 to 2020 he was Director of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Technology at Sapienza University of Rome. From November 2014 to October 2023 he was Pro-Rector for Internationalisation Policies at Sapienza University of Rome. Since 24 October 2023 he has held the position of Rector of UnitelmaSapienza University of Rome. From 2015 to 2019 he served as Chair of the COST 1407 Action "Challenging organic syntheses inspired by nature - from natural products chemistry to drug discovery". He is co-author of more than 200 publications and 8 patents. In addition, he is co-author of 6 book chapters and editor of two teaching texts in Organic Chemistry for the publishing house Edi-Ermes.

**Mario Carta** - Full Professor of European Union Law, since 2023 he is Director of the Department of Law and Digital Society at Unitelma Sapienza. He has done research and consultancy work for the International Organization for Migration, in particular as part of the pilot project for the adoption in Egypt of a law dedicated to combating migrant smuggling: "Migration and border management assessment along the southern border of Egypt: the challenges of smuggling of migrants and human trafficking." He is now coordinator of the

Jean Monnet module “Rule of Law as a core standard to access EU - The role of the media in the EU enlargement process,” 2024-2027.

**Pier Luigi Petrillo** – Full professor of Comparative Public Law at the University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza where he directs the School of Advanced Studies in Cultures, Politics and Democracy. Since 2012 he has been professor of Lobbying Theory and Techniques at Luiss Guido Carli (Rome, Italy). He has been as advisor on lobbying issues for OECD, European Union, Italian Prime Ministers. He has held numerous institutional positions including Head of Cabinet, Head of Legislative Office, Legal Advisor to the Ministers of Environment, Culture, European Policies, Agriculture, University and Research. He coordinates international and national research programs on the topic of lobbying regulation and is the author of numerous monographs on the subject in Italian, English and Portuguese, including the lobbying handbook "Theories and Techniques of Lobbying" (Il Mulino 2020).

**Giada Tortora** – Scientific collaborator of the UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage and Comparative Law and of the School of Advanced Studies on Cultures, Politics and Democracy. She holds a master's degree in law, and her research covers both the field of intangible cultural heritage and the field of lobbying and public participation. She wrote a contribution for *federalismi.it* entitled “The Regulation of Lobbying in Greece. Comparative profiles” and is currently research collaborator within the PRIN project “Lobbies and democracy: How the regulation (or lack of regulation) of interest groups affects the implementation of social, cultural, environmental, and digital rights. An evidence-based analysis of comparative law”.

**Jasmin Jalil** – Heritage anthropologist, she is Coordinator of Special Projects at the UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage and Comparative Law, established at Unitelma Sapienza University. Her work investigates the community-driven dynamics of safeguarding and transmitting ICH. She is currently a PhD candidate in Digital Transition for Heritage at the University of Turin. Her research explores artificial intelligence and heritage safeguarding, investigating participatory methodologies that enhance community engagement. She has contributed to international conferences and seminars, presenting in both academic and institutional settings.

**Cristina Fasone** – Associate professor of Comparative Public Law at Luiss University, where she is also the Director of the BA in “Politics, Philosophy, and Economics”, and Visiting Professor at Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń since 2020. Holder of a Jean Monnet Module 2016-2019 ‘Parliamentary accountability and technical expertise: Budgetary Powers, Information and Communication Technologies and Elections’ (PATEU), until January 2024 she has been the coordinator of Luiss research unit of the Horizon Europe Project

RED-SPINEL. She was member of the Steering Committee of the ECPR Research Network on Differentiated Integration in the EU (2021-2023) and she is currently the co-coordinator of the Research Group on 'Judicial Review and Electoral Law' of the International Association of Constitutional Law.

## Tuesday, July 8

Venues: Unitelma Sapienza University & ENEL Headquarters

9:00 – 11:00

Unitelma Sapienza  
University,  
Piazza Sassari 4  
Conference Room (1<sup>st</sup>  
floor)

### **TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS OF LOBBYING IN THE EU**

Gianluca Sgueo, *Professor at the École d'Affaires Publiques, SciencePo*

11:00 – 11:30

*Break*

11:30 – 13:30

### **PARTICIPATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**

Stefano Feltri, *Journalist and writer*

13:30 – 14:30

*Break*

14:30 – 16:30

### **PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN LOBBYING AND INFLUENCE: THE OECD RECOMMENDATION AND THE WAY FORWARD**

Pauline Bertrand, *Policy Analyst in the Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Government Division of the OECD*

16:30 – 17:00

*Break and transfer to ENEL Headquarters*

17:00 – 19:00

ENEL Headquarters,  
Via Nizza 146

## HOW DOES AN IN-HOUSE LOBBYING FIRM WORK?

*Seminar at ENEL with European and Rest of the World Affair Area*

### Biographies

**Gianluca Sgueo** – Faculty Member at Sciences Po, École d’Affaires Publiques, and Senior Associate Researcher at the Centre for Digitalization, Democracy and Innovation of the Brussels School of Governance. Since 2023 Gianluca has been appointed Digital Department Director at the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, in Rome. Gianluca's publications focus on digital transformation, democratic participation, lobbying and transparency.

**Stefano Feltri** – Journalist and the author of many publications. He has worked for many newspapers and is the founder and former Director of “Domani” newspaper, and Vice Director of “Il Fatto Quotidiano”. In 2019 he moved to United States to work and study at the University of Chicago – Booth School of Business. Among his latest books: 7 inconvenient truths that no one wants to look at in the face about the Italian economy (Utet, 2019), The Influencer Party (Einaudi, 2022), and Inflation. What it is, where it comes from and how we will get out of it (Utet, 2023).

**Pauline Bertrand** – Pauline leads the OECD’s work on strengthening transparency and integrity in lobbying and influence within the Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Government Division. With seven years of experience at the OECD, she supports governments in designing and implementing policies that uphold public integrity and prevent corruption. Her expertise includes reinforcing integrity frameworks in public decision-making, enhancing transparency in lobbying and influence, and building resilience against foreign interference. Before joining the OECD, Pauline worked in business consulting and served as a policy analyst and international relations officer at the French High Authority for Transparency in Public Life (HATVP). A French national, she holds a Master’s degree in International Economic Policy from Sciences Po (2017) and a dual Bachelor’s degree in Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences from Sciences Po and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

**ENEL** – A multinational power company and a leading integrated player in the global power and renewables markets (its leadership is defined by comparison with peers’ FY2024 data). At global level, it is the largest renewable player, the foremost electricity distribution network player by number of grid customers

served and the biggest retail operator by customer base. Enel is present in 28 countries worldwide, producing energy with more than 90 GW of total capacity. The *European and Rest of the World Affairs area* promotes, at European level, the Group position on Regulatory, Climate and Energy Policies, Antitrust and State Aid issues, also monitoring the political and legislative decision making process; furthermore, supporting the company presence in Americas, Africa and APAC, addresses and coordinates Enel Institutional Affairs Units in representing and promoting relevant position towards local institutions and relevant stakeholders, also in order to foster the creation of local consensus on relevant projects, permitting topics and financial subsidies funding.

## Wednesday, July 9

Venues: Sapienza University

9:00 – 10:30

Sapienza University  
Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5.  
Faculty of Law  
(Dipartimento di  
Giurisprudenza),  
Classroom VI

### BEHIND THE SCENES: AN INTERVIEW WITH

Elena Griglio, *Parliamentary adviser and Head of the Legislative Office of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport*

10:30 – 11:00

*Break*

11:00 – 13:00

### LOBBYING IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Carlotta Demofonti, *Head of EU Government Relations & Public Affairs at Newcleo*

13:00 – 14:00

*Break*

14:00 – 16:00

### THE PARTY SYSTEM AND THE FINANCING OF POLITICS IN THE USA

	Francesco Clementi, <i>Full professor of Comparative Public Law, Sapienza University of Rome</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30 – 19:30	<b>ROLEPLAY TIME PREPARATION</b>

## Biographies

**Elena Griglio** – Certified Professor of Comparative Law, she taught a number of courses at LUISS Guido Carli University. She has held consultancy positions with various administrations and research organizations, for study and analysis in the areas of parliamentary law and regional law. She has worked as a legislative expert with parliamentary groups both at the national level, in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic, and at the regional level. Since 2013 she is Parliamentary adviser at the Senate of the Republic and in 2022 she has been appointed as Head of Legislative Office of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport.

**Francesco Clementi** - Full professor of Comparative Public Law in the University of Rome “La Sapienza” at the Department of Social and Economic Sciences of the Faculty of Political Science. He contributes to newspapers and specialized journals and has published numerous contributions concerning the American constitutional system

**Carlotta Demofonti** – A seasoned professional with nearly 10 years of experience in international, EU, and Italian institutional affairs. She is currently Director of European Government Affairs at newcleo S.p.A. Prior to this, she spent seven years at Snam S.p.A. as International Government Affairs manager and, before that, she served as energy and climate expert within the Office of the Italian Prime Minister during the Italian G7 Presidency in 2017. Carlotta began her career in Brussels and holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in International Relations, graduating with honors. In recognition of her significant achievement, Fortune Italy included her in their prestigious "40 under 40" list in 2024, highlighting her as one of the young leaders who are transforming the country.



**Thursday, July 10**

Venues: Italian Chamber of Deputies & Unitelma Sapienza University

9:00 – 12:00

Chamber of Deputies  
(Sala ex Agricoltura)

Meeting at 8.30,  
Piazza del Parlamento  
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**PRIVATE VISIT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES  
AND CONVERSATION WITH THE VICE  
PRESIDENT, MPs AND OFFICIALS**

9:30 – 10:00 Private Visit

10:00 – 12:00 Conversation with:

*Sergio Costa, Vice President Chamber of  
Deputies, former Minister of the Environment  
and Protection of the Territory and of Sea*

*Claudia Di Andrea, Vice Secretary General at the  
Chamber of Deputies*

12:00 – 13:00

**WALKING TOUR ACROSS THE INSTITUTIONS**

*Guided by Andrea Fiorentino*

13:00 – 14:30

*Break and transfer to Unitelma Sapienza*

14:30 – 16:00

Unitelma Sapienza  
University  
Conference Room (1<sup>st</sup>  
floor)

**HOW TO BUILD A LOBBYING STRATEGY?**

*Franco Spicciariello, Director of Public Policy,  
Italy & CEE at Amazon Web Services*

16.00 – 16.30

*Break*

16:30 – 18:00

Sapienza University

**TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION IN THE  
EU**

Tommaso Amico di Meane, *Assistant Professor at Unitelma Sapienza*

18:00 – 18:30

*Written exam*

18:30 – 20:00

*Diploma ceremony Goodbye Cocktail offered by Unitelma Sapienza*

## Biographies

**Sergio Costa** – Currently Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, he was Minister of the Environment in the government Conte I and II (2018-21). Prior to that, he held various management positions in the State Forestry Corps and in the Carabinieri Forestali. As provincial commander of Naples (from 2012 to 2014) and Campania region (from 2014 to 2018) he carried out investigations into the 'terra dei fuochi' and was referent of 'Ecomafia' investigations at the National Anti-Mafia Directorate.

**Andrea Fiorentino** – Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Comparative Public Law at the University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza. He completed a PhD in Public, Comparative, and International Law from Sapienza University of Rome in 2022. His research centres on comparative public law, with a focus on parliamentary procedures, treaty-making power, foreign relations law, and the Canadian constitutional system. He is currently involved in the PRIN 2022 project "Lobbies and democracy: How the regulation (or lack of regulation) of interest groups affects the implementation of social, cultural, environmental, and digital rights. An evidence-based analysis of comparative law".

**Franco Spicciariello** – Director of Public Policy, Italy & CEE at Amazon Web Services (AWS) With a degree in Law and Communication Sciences and a doctorate in 'Civil Economy' from the Lumsa University of Rome, after a specialisation in American Constitutional Law at Harvard and experience as a parliamentary assistant in Boston at the Massachusetts State House in the early 2000s, he returned to Italy to head relations with the Regions within the General Secretariat of Confindustria Italiana. He later moved on to head the public affairs office of Reti Spa. He has been at Amazon since 2016 and at Amazon Web Service since November 2018.

**Tommaso Amico di Meane** – Assistant Professor in Comparative Law at the Unitelma Sapienza University, qualified as Associate professor, and Academic fellow at Bocconi University of Milan since 2018. Previously, he was a Postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law and

Religion at the University of Lucerne, a Research fellow at Queen Mary University of London, and a Visiting fellow at the Indian Law Institute of New Delhi. He has been involved over time in various international research projects. He also has extensive institutional experience as Advisor to the Standing Committee on EU Affairs; Spokesman for the Italy-India Parliamentary Group; Member of the Cabinet of the Italian Secretary of State for European Affairs.

## Friday, July 11

Venues: Unitelma Sapienza University

9:00 – 11:30

Unitelma Sapienza,  
Piazza Sassari 4  
Conference Room (1<sup>st</sup>  
floor)

### **SIMULATION GAME & GROUP PRESENTATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL**

*With Giacomo Pistelli, Shell Energy Italy -  
Division Renewable Generation*

11:30 – 13:00

**FINAL LECTURE GUEST SPEAKER (CULTURE  
SECTOR)**

13:00 – 13:30

*Summer School evaluation*

## Biographies

**Giacomo Pistelli** - External Stakeholder and Advocacy Manager, Shell Energy Italia – Renewable Generation. 10 years' experience in public affairs, 6 of them in the energy transition sector. After working in multinational companies such as Enel and Imperial Tobacco, he took on the position of Head of Parliament and Legislative Affairs at A2A, Italy's largest multi-utility. Since 2023 he manages the advocacy and external relations activities of Shell Energy Italia – Renewable Generation, one of the key renewable energy players in the

Country with a solar pipeline of 2 GW, composed by 49 projects spread across 11 Italian regions. He's member of ANIE Rinnovabili' steering committee, one of the most representative trade associations in the field of renewable electricity sources.

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