

#### **ANNUAL CONGRESS U.A.E. 2025**

Green economy, energy and environmental protection: challenges and opportunities in Europe

6 June 2025 -Lecce- Italy- Aula Congressi-Unisalento- S.P. 6-Lecce Monteroni 8.30 Registration

9.00 Introduction

Avv. Rosanna Marzocca, President of the European Lawyers' Union

Avv. Dario Marsella, President of the Tax Law Commission and of the Lecce and South

Puglia Delegation

# **Opening remarks**

**On. Dott. Raffaele Fitto** – Executive Vice President of the European Commission and European Commissioner for Regional and Cohesion Policy

Sen. Avv. Francesco Paolo Sisto -Vice Minister of Justice of the Italian Government

**Prof. Vittorio Boscia** -Director of the Department of Economic Sciences of the University of Salento

**Prof. Luigi Melica** -Director of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salento

Avv. Antonio De Mauro - President of the Lecce Bar Association

**Dott. Antonio Lezzi** – President of the Lecce Employment Consultants' Association

Dott. Emanuele De Donno, CEO Unifactor Spa

**Banca Popolare Pugliese** 

#### Panel 1

Effective Remedies for Environmental and Human Protection Between Public and Private Enforcement

**Moderator: Valentina Roberto, Lawyer**, Marcheselli & Roberto Law firm, Italy, President of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law Commission of the U.A.E.

### Speakers:

**Laura Stanila, Lawyer, Professor** at the Timisoara's University, Romania *Eco-Legislation 2.0: Legal environmental resilience and its challenges* 

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**Giuseppe Mormandi, Professor, Lawyer**, Studio Legale Mormandi, Italy *Infrastructures 2030: legal perspectives, governance and investments' sustainability* 

**Simon De Zordo, Lawyer**, Loyce Legal, Italy, Secretary General of the U.A.E. Compliance and environmental due diligence

Mariella Fiorentino, Lawyer, Vice President of the Human Rights Commission of the U.A.E., Italy

Protection of the environment and the ecosystem between a fundamental right and a new human right in European Law and Italian Constitutional law

## Panel 2

Greenwashing, ESG Sustainability and Strategic Business Risk Management

**Moderator: Maria Bruccoleri, Lawyer**, Vincenti & Partners, **Professor** at the Temple University in Rome, Italy, President of the A.I. Blockchain and Smart Contracts Commission of the U.A.E.

# **Speakers**:

**Michael Poduschka, Lawyer**, Poduschka Partner Anwaltsgesellschaft mbH, President of the Consumer Law Commission of the U.A.E., Austria *Greenwashing litigation in Europe* 

**Boglar Szervatiusz, Lawyer**, Lajos Law firm, Hungary, Greece *Green washing and risk management* 

**Estelle Logeais, Lawyer**, Cabinet EL Avocat, France, Italy
The conditions of workers in the context of climate change: the challenges to be faced

**Nicola Buquicchio, Lawyer**, Let's Network, Treasurer of the U.A.E., Italy *ESG Sustainability and Corporate Compliance* 

### 11.15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

### Panel 3

**Green Taxation: Critical Issues and Opportunities** 

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**Moderator: Dario Marsella, Lawyer,** Marsella & Associati, President of the Tax Law Commission of the U.A.E., Italy

# Speakers:

**Fabio Saponaro, Professor** of Tax Law at the Economy and Law Departments, University of Salento, Italy

Tax Profiles of CO2 Emission Allowance Transfers

**Rossella Miceli, Professor** of Tax Law at the Law Department, Sapienza University, Italy *Ecological Transition through the Fiscal Instruments* 

Maria Cecilia Fregni, Professor of Tax Law at the Law Department, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Environmental Taxation: Challenges and New Perspectives

Antonella Villani, Lawyer, Studio Legale Tributario Villani, Lecce

The Impact of Tax Measures on Energy Saving

**Carlota Querol Briones, Lawyer**, Querol Briones, Vice Secretary of the U.A.E., Spain *Energy Companies in Spain and the Impact on Taxation* 

Laurent Chetcuti, Lawyer, KPMG Avocats, France

The Tax Transparency as a driver for Improvement in the Management of the Green Tax Short lectures:

**Vincenzo Carbone**, **Adjunct Professor** of Tax Law at International University in Rome, Italy *Green Taxation in China: Tax Incentives and Penalties in Environmental Policies* 

Cosimo Franzoso, PhD at University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

ESG Transformation and Transfer Pricing Implications

Francesco Garganese, PhD at University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

First Reflections on Tax profiles of the carbon border adjustment mechanism

01.30 p.m. BUFFET

# Panel 4

Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Competition in the Era of Circular Economy and Sustainable Finance

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**Moderator: Lorenzo Conti, Lawyer,** Ruccellai Raffaelli Lawfirm, Vice President of the U.A.E., Italy

Valentin Ramognino, Lawyer, Vlaemminck Law firm, France, Belgium

Cybersecurity, data protection and AI compliance for EU businesses in the green economy – regulations and tools

**Pedro de Gouveia e Melo, Lawyer**, Morais Leitao Law firm, Honorary President of the U.A.E., Portugal, *Sustainability Agreements and Competition Law* 

**César García de Quevedo, Lawyer**, Monereo Meyer Abogados Law firm, President of the Madrid and Central Spain Delegation of the U.A.E., Spain

Intellectual Property Challenges to a Sustainable and Circular Economy

**Riccardo Abeti, Lawyer**, President of the Commission "New technology, personal data and Cybersecurity" of the U.A.E., Italy

Cybersecurity (NIS2) resilience (DORA) and data protection (GDPR) regulations and the impact on compliance and the supply chain

#### **Conclusions**

**Gabriele Donà, Professor** of EU Law at LUM University, Italy; **Lawyer**, Donà Viscardini Law firm, Italy; Honorary President of the U.A.E. and current Director of its specialisation courses in EU Law.

### Time of the Conference

Part 1) h. 8.30-11.15

Coffee break h. 11.15-11.30

Part 2) 11.30-13.15

h. 13.15-14.30 light lunch

Part 3) 14.30-15.30

h.20.00 Networking: short presentations of the members of the U.A.E.

## h. 21.00 gala dinner

The event is pending accreditation by the Lecce Bar Association



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