

Marco Botta – Profile

My name is Marco Botta, I am a 4th year PhD candidate in the Law Department of the European University Institute, Florence (Italy). I have completed my doctoral thesis, that I expect to defend during the next months. Therefore, at the moment I am searching for job opportunities after the end of my doctoral studies.

The topic of my doctoral thesis concerns the development of competition law in the emerging economies. In particular, I focussed my research on the systems of merger control of Brazil and Argentina. The last chapter of the thesis concerns the impact of multi-jurisdictional concentrations on the systems of merger control of these two countries. Between April and July 2008 I conducted field research for my thesis as visiting scholar at the Universidad Sa Andrés in Buenos Aires.

Beside my interest for the competition law systems of the emerging economies, I am also familiar with EU and Italian competition law. In particular, during the last two years I have worked as country correspondent for the legal database Caselex. The latter aims at establishing an online database of the judgements of the national courts of the EU Member States which refer to EU Law. I was Caselex's correspondent for Italian competition law. In particular, I summarized the majority of the judgements held in Italy during the last ten years by the administrative and civil courts in the field of competition law.

In relation to my education and work experiences before the PhD at the EUI, I graduated in 2004 in International and Diplomatic Sciences at the University of Torino (Italy) and afterwards, in 2006, I obtained a master degree in European Business Law (LL.M.) at the University of Leiden (The Netherlands). Therefore, during my studies I have analyzed the EU affairs both from a political and a legal perspective. Finally, I had the opportunity to observe the internal functioning of two international organizations during my internships in the Data Protection Unit of the DG Internal Market of the European Commission and my internship in the Italian diplomatic mission to the OSCE in Vienna.

Finally, in relation to my linguistic skills, I am Italian mother tongue. In addition, I can fluently orally communicate and write in English and I have a good understanding of French and Spanish.

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