

Florence, 5 December 2005

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THIRD YEAR RESEARCHERS AND EX-RESEARCHERS

Advertisement for two appointments of Research Assistant

**Conditional to the finalization of the agreement, expected in December 2005,
regarding the funding of the project**

Ref: **RSC 12/2005** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Length

and % of full-time: Initially 1 year, renewable up to 4 years, 50% of full-time. The stipend for a half time position will be approximately € 1.239 per month. Start date: to be agreed, but not later than 1 March 2006.

Director of project: Prof. Adrienne Héritier (in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Tanja A. Börzel / Free University Berlin)

Title of project: “Fostering Regulation? Corporate Social Responsibility in Countries with Weak Regulatory Capacity”.
The project is part of the Berlin-based Sonderforschungsbereich SFB 700 (see for further information: www.sfb700.fu-berlin.de). We are interested in research questions such as: To which degree do self-regulatory initiatives of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) that promote Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) foster the regulative capacities in developing countries? Under which conditions do MNCs support the enforcement of state regulations? Which New Modes of Governance emerge thereby?
(See for further project descriptions: http://www.sfb700.fu-berlin.de/forschung/projektbereiche/projektbereich_d/d2/index.html)

Job description: Developing of questionnaire, collection of data, data analysis and interpretation, reporting of data, field research, and literature analysis.

Qualifications: Minimum requirements: M.A. or equivalent degree in Political Science, training in theoretically guided qualitative (or quantitative) empirical research on governance.

Languages: Excellent English.

Applications, with curriculum vitae, must be addressed to the Academic Service, for attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address: apply.reassistant@iue.it. If you require specific information about the position, please contact Dr. Frijdal at andreas.frijdal@iue.it.
The deadline for application is **15 January 2006**.