

RESIDENTIAL TRAINING VENUE

The residential training will take place at the European University Institute campus in Fiesole, on the hills near Florence. The training participants will benefit from the remarkable location, the international environment, and the fully-equipped facilities of the EUI campus, including the excellent EUI library.

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The members of the ENTraNCE Scientific Committee are in charge of defining the course programme, giving lectures and selecting other teachers. They ensure the maintenance of the highest academic standards.

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ANNUAL
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2016 - 2017

ENTraNCE

ENTraNCE - European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers is a programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute focused on debate, training and research in competition law and economics.

In addition, since 2011 the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies organises a training for national judges in competition law and economics co-financed by DG Competition of the European Commission - ENTraNCE for Judges.

ENTraNCE is directed by [Prof Pier Luigi Parcu](#), with the support of a high level Scientific Committee and qualified research fellows and associates.

ANNUAL TRAINING ON EU COMPETITION LAW AND ECONOMICS (FIRST EDITION, 2016-2017)

ENTraNCE is pleased to announce the call for applications for its first Annual Training on EU Competition Law and Economics, 2016-2017 edition. The Annual Training provides participants with an advanced state-of-the-art overview of the main issues concerning the application of EU competition law and economics, as well as State aid rules. Participants benefit from a unique learning platform where different stakeholders can work together to build a common enforcement culture in the field of competition policy across Europe and beyond.

The 2016-2017 Annual Training runs [from September 2016 to June 2017](#).

It includes both an intensive residential segment held at the EUI campus in Florence, and e-learning activities organised via an *ad-hoc* online platform. The intensive residential part is composed of 60 hours of lectures divided in 4 blocks, each one lasting 2.5 days (i.e. from Thursday to Saturday morning).

TRAINING STRUCTURE

1 RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE TRAINING:

The residential part of the course consists of approximately **60 + hours** of lectures [in Florence](#), divided into **4 blocks**:

BLOCK 1 | 22-24 September 2016:

Anti-competitive Agreements

BLOCK 2 | 1-3 December 2016

Unilateral Conducts

BLOCK 3 | 16-18 March 2017

Merger Control

BLOCK 4 | 8-10 June 2017

Competition Policy and State Intervention in the Market

Each residential block includes advanced lectures on **recent developments** in EU competition law and economics, as well as case studies and group exercises.

The lectures are taught by the members of the ENTraNCE Scientific Committee, other academics, policy makers and expert practitioners. In addition, senior officers of NCAs/OECD/DG COMP will be invited as guest speakers.

2 ON-LINE TUTORIAL/ E-LEARNING:

This part of the course consists of [Preparatory Readings](#) before each block of lectures and [Follow up Activities](#) after each block of lectures (i.e. case studies, mock cases, and open questions) and a forum of discussion on competition policy news.

It will take place between the residential blocks of lectures through an [on-line platform](#):

<http://comsmedia.elearning-fsr.net>

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

The course is open to representatives of National Competition Authorities, as well as representatives from private companies, law firms and consultancies, which support the ENTraNCE project.

The training is designed to allow participants to continue their normal work activities between the blocks of lectures in Florence.

A diploma will be awarded to each participant attending at least 80% of the residential training and successfully completing the online activities.

ENROLMENT AND PARTICIPATION FEE

Deadline for applications: **31 July 2016**

Interested participants can register online

http://www.rscas.org/registration_form/?p=2725

The participations fee for: Full course

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Authorities:

- 5,000 EUR (full course)
 - 1,500 EUR (single block, depending on availability).
- Other companies and organisations:
- 8,000 EUR (full course)
 - 2,000 EUR (single block, depending on availability)

The registration fee covers:

- Course attendance
- Access to the online platform during the course
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks, lunches
- All social activities (e.g. guided tour in Florence, group dinner)
- Shuttle transport between hotel and the training venue, back and forth and to the airport upon the conclusion of each block.

Note: The tuition fees do not cover travel and accommodation costs in Florence during the residential blocks of training.