

SEMINAR

THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPEAN THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE SINGLE MARKET: THE SMALL-SIZED STATES.

San Marino, Kursaal Conference Centre (Viale J. F. Kennedy 11), Friday 31 March 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

Starting from the external dimension of the European integration process, the Seminar aims at examining the integration of a third country in the single market of the European Union, considering the model and experience, other than membership, of European States geographically closer to the Union, which decided to further integrate with the EU.

Taking into account the policies and objectives of the European Union in this context, special attention will be paid to European small-sized third States association with the Union, by exploring, from the point of view of San Marino, the political, economic and legal aspects, as well as the specificities of this process, in order to illustrate its development perspectives and its importance in the agenda of the Union.

The Seminar ultimately aims at offering suggestions for the necessary (political, economic and legal) reflection that should accompany such processes.



PROGRAMME

FIRST SESSION

THE INTEGRATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET AND THE CHALLENGES TO BE FACED BY THE SMALL STATES OF EUROPE

Nicola Renzi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (video message)

George Vella, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta

Simone Celli, Minister of Finance and the Budget

Claude Maerten, Head of Division, European External Action Service (EEAS) of the European Union

SECOND SESSION

THE SPECIFICITIES OF THE PROCESS OF SAN MARINO ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

Roberto Baratta – The internal market and the small-sized third countries: which models of association with the European Union?

Adriano Di Pietro - The present situation and prospects for the integration of the small-sized States of Europe: tax aspects

Piergiorgio Valente – International tax variables and the implementation of the “BEPS measures”, with particular reference to the repercussions on the process of integration of small-sized States in the single market

PROFILES OF THE SPEAKERS ATTENDING THE SECOND SESSION

Roberto Baratta – He is presently contract Professor at the University LUISS Guido Carli in Rome. He was legal advisor to the Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union (2006-2014) and advisor to the Diplomatic Litigation Service of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-2006). Since 2014, he has been legal advisor to San Marino Government in the negotiations for the conclusion of one or more Association Agreements between the European Union and the small-sized States (Andorra, Monaco, San Marino). He wrote monographs and several articles published in national and international magazines.

Adriano Di Pietro – He is presently full Professor of Tax Law at the Faculty of Law, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, and Director of the Master in Tax Law “A.Berliri” at the University of Bologna. He is Director of some important Italian magazines specialised in tax law and he wrote monographs and several articles published in national and international magazines. He is advisor to the Ministry of Finance and the Budget of the Republic of San Marino.

Piergiorgio Valente – He is presently *President* of the *Confédération Fiscale Européenne* (CFE), *Bureau Member* of the *Taxation and Fiscal Policy Committee* of the *Business and Industry Advisory Committee* (BIAC) to the OECD, Italian Representative of Confindustria with the *Tax Policy Working Group* of BUSINESSEUROPE, *Chairman* of the International Tax Committee of the *International Association of Financial Executives Institutes* (IAFEI). He is adjunct Professor at the Link Campus University in Rome. He is the advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino.