PRESENTATION
Two years after the Conference opening the Research project of national interest on the subject Criminal Law and the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe (Prin 2005), involving the Universities of Catania, Como-Insubria, Ferrara, Modena and Reggio Emilia, Verona, new perspectives and the need for a reflection emerge owing to the resumption of the reform process following the Lisbon Treaty of December 13th, 2007, after the negative issue of the referendums in France and Holland that had halted the ratifying process of the constitutional text of 2004. Changes of outstanding importance concern the criminal law; they are connected to the overcoming of the division into pilasters and to the enlargement of the “communitarian” method to the procedures of production of European sources: the position of the Parliament will be equivalent to that of the Council, and national Parliaments will be involved since the “ascending” phase of the legislative process, strengthening its democratic nature and its transparency as well as the respect for the principles of subsidiarity and proportion. On such basis the explicit attribution to the Union of competences in criminal matters will be aimed at the creation of that common “Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” promised to Europeans citizens as a correlative to the free circulation of individuals, goods, services and capitals in an inner marked now enlarged to 27 nations. The target is not only the fight on “common basis” against all forms of trans-national crime (terrorism, illicit trafficking, trafficking in human beings, corruption, money laundering, organized crime, computer crime), establishing “minimum rules” with regard to the definition of criminal offences, sanctions and even procedure norms – particularly on the matter of evidence, collection and circulation –, but also to ensure the effective implementation of the Union policy and the protection of its interests, starting from the financial ones. To the Conference – held with the essential co-financemend of OLAF and the patronage of the Italian Group of AIDP– will participate well known Italian and foreigner scholars and experts together with the members of the Research Units; the interventions at the five sessions and at the final Round Table will contribute to the critical evaluation of the results obtained and to the discussion of future perspectives.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
9.00 - Opening session
Prof. Maurizio Pedrazza Gorlero
Dean of the Faculty of Law

9.15 - First session: European Union competences in criminal matters and the principle of legality

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Prof. Alfonso Stile
University of Rome - La Sapienza

SPEAKERS OF THE RESEARCH UNIT
Prof. Alessandro Bernardi
Scientific Responsible of the Unit of Ferrara
Dott. Ciro Grandi
University of Ferrara

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Prof. Bernd Schünemann
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München
Prof. Domenico Pulitanò
University of Milano - Bicocca
Prof. Silvio Riondato
University of Padova

10.45 - Coffee break

11.00 - Second session: The fight against organized crime: a target of the EU. Intervention techniques and sanctions in the area of freedom, security and justice

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Scientific Responsible of the Unit of Catania

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University of Catania

Prof.ssa Anna Maria Maugeri
University of Catania
Dott.ssa Grazia Maria Vagliasindi
University of Catania

GUEST SPEAKER
Prof. Silvina Bacigalupo
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

13.00 - Lunch

15.00 - Third session: Economic crime and European criminal law

CHAIRMAN
Prof. Luigi Poffani
Scientific Responsible of the Unit of Modena and Reggio Emilia

SPEAKER OF THE RESEARCH UNIT
Dott. Donato Castronuovo
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

GUEST SPEAKERS
Prof. Adan Nieto Martin
Universidad de Castilla - La Mancha
Prof. Paolo Pisa
University of Genoa
Prof.ssa Nuria Pastor Muñoz
Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

16.30 - Coffee break

16.45 - Fourth session: Information technology criminal law in the perspective of the reform of the European Union treaties

CHAIRMAN
Pres. Dr. Carlo Sarzana di Sant’Ippolito
Honorary President of the Corte di Cassazione, Italy
11.00 - Final round table and conclusions:
Criminal law and the protection of the financial interests of the European Union. Perspectives of the "European criminal law" in the project of the European treaties reform

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Prof. Luigi Stortoni
University of Bologna

SPEAKERS
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Supreme Court of Spain
Prof. Massimo Donini
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
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