

**GGI COMBINED PRACTICE GROUP MEETING:
LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION (LDR)
+ DEBT COLLECTION, RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY (DCRI)
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ROME, ITALY**



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DRAFT DELEGATE PROGRAMME

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Thursday, 05 March 2020

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| 19:00 – 22:30 | OPTIONAL Early Arrivals Dinner (not included in the Registration Fee) <i>Osteria 44, Via Aureliana 42/44, 00187 Rome</i> <i>Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby</i> | |
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Friday, 06 March 2020

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | LDR + DCRI COMBINED PG MEETING <i>S4B, Via di Porta Labicana, 17, 00185 Rome</i> <i>Dress Code: Business Casual</i> | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Coffee & Informal Networking | |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Welcome from the Global Chairpersons | Johan Langelaar & Dr Attila Kovács |
| 09:40 – 09:50 | GGI Welcome | Claudio G. Cocca |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | Words of Welcome from the Host Firms | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>“Blockchain & SmartContract, practical applications in different business and legal fields, the new potential business opportunities”</i> | Patrizia Giannini |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>“Symbiotic marketing for SMEs, legal and accounting firms”</i> | Dr Lucio Fumagalli & Emanuele Rizzardi |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <i>“CPA's role and function in Civil Cases”</i> | Dr Ugo Girardi |

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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch <i>*Accompanying Persons may also join this, if they are going on the OPTIONAL Visit to the Secret Archives below.</i> | |
| 13:45 – 16:30 | OPTIONAL Visit to the Secret Archives of the Vatican <i>*Accompanying Persons are also invited on this tour, but spaces are limited to a maximum of 35 persons only.</i> | |
| 19:00 – 23:00 | Dinner in the hotel <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual</i> | |

Saturday, 07 March 2020

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| 09:30 – 12:30 | LDR + DCRI COMBINED PG MEETING continues in the hotel <i>Dress Code: Business Casual</i> | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | <i>“New EU Dir 1023/2019 and possible breach in absolute priority rule in Italy and across Europe”</i> | Dr Claudio Ceradini |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>“Expenses Awards in Arbitration and the LCIA”</i> | Liam Entwistle |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | More Presentation Slots available <i>Please email Linda Soriton (soriton@ggi.com) if you would like to present to the group.</i> | |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch <i>*Accompanying Persons are also invited to join us for this.</i> | |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | OPTIONAL Excursion to the Roman Forum (tbc) <i>*Accompanying Persons are also invited on this tour.</i> | |
| 16:30 | Official End of the Meeting | |
| 19:00 – 22:30 | OPTIONAL Dinner <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual</i> | |

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Friday, 06 March 2020, 13:45 pm – 16:30 pm

OPTIONAL Visit to the Secret Archives of the Vatican – Archivium Secretum Vaticanum (Papal Archives)

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This is a unique place where you can see countless frescoes, lying dormant for hundreds of years, on walls up to 5 metres high, like those in the Room of the Winds, a breath-taking view of Rome and some incredible items, i.e. the decree of Henry VIII for his divorce or files of inheritance cases from the 14th century.

This documentary heritage in the SAV spans twelve centuries, the 8th to the 20th. There are over 600 archives stored in over 85 linear kilometres of shelving, some of which is in the Bunker, a two-story underground vault below the Cortile della Pigna in the Vatican Museums. Access to the Secret Archives is open only to qualified persons with a university degree or an equivalent.

We have engaged Prof Enrico Flaiani to provide a lesson on the “Sacra Rota” (the Vatican Court, the oldest in the world) -- still alive and active -- founded in 1331. If you enter for the visit, you have to stay also for the lesson because, we can't go around by ourselves: this incredible site isn't the “Da Vinci's Code” or “Angels and Demons” movie set, this is the real deal.

This will be an amazing experience, not just for lawyers but for anyone who loves history.

The Vatican State in a nutshell

For the past 85 years – recently, from the perspective of the Vatican State – the relationship between the Catholic world and the rest of the world is directed by the existence of a “civil” State: The Vatican. Although the smallest (only 0,44 square km) and land-locked in an enclave within the city of Rome, the Vatican State is of paramount importance with deep historical roots. It has its own language, Latin (you'll find ATM machines in Latin!!!), its own banking system, printing press, radio station, television, and the currency is Euro. The Vatican State is nearly as old (or as new) as the Italian Republic, is a Permanent United Nations, European Union, OSCE, OAS, UNHCR, WHO and World Trade Organization observer, and participates actively in other international organisations.

Saturday, 07 March 2020, 14:00 – 16:30 pm

OPTIONAL Excursion to the Roman Forum (tbc)

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This is no ordinary tour. We'll go to the Roman Forum – the centre of Roman public life for centuries – as lawyers of that time and we'll attend to a lecture about Ancient Roman Law inside the Ancient Roman Court at the Forum, called “Curia Iulia”, the Senate. Bring your toga!