

# **Candidature à l'élection de nouveaux membres de l'AIDC**

## **Application for the election of new members of the AIDC**

Ce formulaire peut être rempli en français ou en anglais  
This form can be filled in English or French

### **Qui propose ce candidat ? / Who proposes this candidate?**

**Remplir la partie 1 ou la partie 2 / Fill part 1 or part 2**

#### **PARTIE 1 / PART I: Si proposé par un membre / If proposed by a member**

Nom du membre / Name of the member:

Statut du membre / Status of the member (indicate with an "X"):

Membre associé / Associate member

Membre titulaire / T titular member

Adresse électronique professionnelle du membre / professional email address :

#### **PART II : Si proposé par un comité national / If proposed by a national committee**

Pays ou juridiction du comité national / Country or jurisdiction of the national committee

ITALY – SIRD SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER LA RICERCA NEL DIRITTO COMPARATO

Nom d'une personne à contacter au comité national à propos de cette nomination / Name of a contact person to contact regarding this nomination

BARBARA POZZO

Adresse électronique de cette personne / Email address of that person

barbara.pozzo@uninsubria.it

**Le membre ou le comité qui propose un nouveau candidat doit joindre une lettre d'appui signée.**

**The member or committee who proposes a new candidate must attach written statement of support of membership with signature.**

## Le candidat ou la candidate / The candidate

Adhésion demandée (ajoutez un « X ») / Membership applied for (add an 'X')

X Membre associé /Associate member

Membre titulaire / Titular member

Notez : Un poste de membre titulaire sera de préférence attribué à un membre associé, mais exceptionnellement un collègue senior qui jouit d'une excellente réputation pourrait être élu(e). Mais il est normalement préférable que le candidat au poste de membre titulaire soit déjà membre associé.

Note: A position of titular member will preferably be awarded to an associate member, but exceptionally a senior colleague who enjoys an excellent reputation could be elected. But it is normally preferable that the candidate for the position of full member already be an associate member.

Nom du candidat ou de la candidate (souligner le nom the famille le cas échéant)  
/ Name of the Candidate (underline family name if any):

Guido Smorto

Sexe / Gender                      Pays ou juridiction de résidence / Country or jurisdiction of Residence

M                      Italy

Institution, faculté, université, etc. / Institution, faculty, university, etc. :

Università di Palermo

Adresse électronique professionnelle / professional email address :

guido.smorto@unipa.it

Adresse électronique alternative (personnelle) / Alternate (personal) email address (ne sera utilisée que si votre adresse professionnelle ne répond plus / will only be used if we can no longer reach you at your professional address)

### **Engagement du/ de la candidat(e) / Undertaking by the candidate**

**J'accepte cette nomination et si je suis élu(e), je m'engage à assumer les obligations incombant aux membres de l'Académie, y compris le paiement annuel de ma cotisation.**

**I accept this nomination and if elected, I undertake to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon the members of the Academy including the payment of the annual fee.**

**Signature:**



**Date: September, 30th 2024**

**Pièces jointes / Attachments:**

1. Une lettre de soutien à la candidature par le proposeur / A written statement of support of membership by the proposer, a list of publications of the candidate
2. Un curriculum vitae du candidat ou de la candidate / A curriculum vitae of the candidate
3. Une liste de ses publications / A list of publications of the candidate

**Important :**

**Afin de faciliter la tâche du secrétariat, nous apprécierions que ce formulaire et toutes ses pièces jointes nous soient envoyés en un seul document PDF à l'adresse suivante :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**Le nom du fichier PDF serait préférablement le nom du candidat ou de la candidate.**

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**To facilitate the task of the secretariat, we would appreciate if this form and all its attachment could be sent to us in one PDF document at the following address :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**The name of the PDF file would preferably be the name of the candidate.**

# GUIDO SMORTO

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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CURRENT Italy

**CURRENT POSITION** UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO

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Full Professor of Comparative Law

Jean Monnet Chair "Comparative and European Digital Law" (awarded by the European Commission)

Vice President SIRD - Italian Society for Comparative Law Research

31/03/2014 – 24/04/2014 Nagoya, Japan

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL** NAGOYA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW

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Visiting Professor

Course taught: Comparative Law

31/08/2013 – 31/10/2013 New York City, United States

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL** FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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Visiting Professor

Course taught: Comparative Law (Fall term)

31/12/2011 – 31/05/2012 New York City, United States

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL** FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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Visiting Professor

Course taught: Comparative Law (Spring term)

31/12/2009 – 31/05/2010 New York City, United States

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL** FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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Visiting Professor

Course taught: Comparative Law (Spring term)

31/10/2012 – 29/11/2012 Brazil

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL** UNIVERSITÄ OESTE DE SANTA CATARINA

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Professore Visitante

31/08/2016 – 31/12/2023 Barcelona, Spain

**LEGAL EXPERT** DIMMONS (DIGITAL COMMONS) - IN3 (INTERNET INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTE) - UOC

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31/05/1996 – CURRENT

**LAWYER**

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Attorney at Law, Member of the Italian State Bar

31/05/1995 – 31/08/1997

**LEGAL PROFESSIONAL** BANKITALIA (ITALIAN CENTRAL BANK)

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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31/10/1989 – 29/04/1993 Palermo, Italy

**LAW DEGREE J.D.** University of Palermo

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Summa cum laude

## ● **RECENT ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)**

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### **Recent academic publications (selection)**

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Section Editor for Comparative Technology Law and Contract Law for the second edition of the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law* (IECL2) (eds Gary F Bell and Mortimer Sellers)

*Human vulnerability and AI. The risks of risk regulation*, Human Vulnerability in interaction with AI (eds A. Diurni, C. Amodio), Springer Nature, forthcoming, 2024

*Freedom of Choice*, The Declaration on European Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade: a commentary with a legal design perspective (eds A. Strowel, R. Ducato), Aberdeen University Press, forthcoming, 2024

*Diritto privato dei mercati digitali*, Mondadori Education, 2nd ed., 2024 (with A. Quarta)

*Distribuzione del rischio e tutela dei diritti nel regolamento europeo sull'intelligenza artificiale. Una riflessione critica*, Il Foro italiano, 2024, V, 208

*Comparative Law. A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press (2023) (with R. Ragone)

*Abortion in the U.S. After Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. A Comparative Perspective*, Actualidad Jurídica Iberoamericana, 2023, 160 (with R. Potenzano)

*Il ruolo della comparazione giuridica nella contesa per la sovranità digitale*, DPCE, 57, 1, 2023; e in *Esperienze giuridiche in dialogo. Il ruolo della comparazione* (eds M. Graziadei, A. Somma).

*Il danno da prodotto difettoso ai tempi di Amazon e la proposta di direttiva sulla responsabilità del produttore*, Il Foro Italiano, vol. I, 26, 2023 (with R. Petruso)

*Legal Issues in the Covid-19 Pandemic*, COVID-19 and Communities, Springer 2022 (with A. Schiavello)

*The Right to Health and Resource Allocation. Who Gets What and Why in the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Global Jurist, 2021

pp.508-527. In (Korean), 2021

*Danno da prodotto e mercati digitali. Verso la responsabilità delle piattaforme di e-commerce*, Il Foro italiano, V, 117, 2021

*The role of sharing mobility in contemporary cities*, Springer, 2020 (with A. Vinci)

(Japanese), Nagoya University Journal Law Politics, 2020

*Una anàlisi jurídica de l'economia de plataforma* (Catalan), *Sharing Cities Una visió global de les ciutats i local de Barcelona sobre polítiques d'economia de plataforma i collaborativa* (ed M. Fuster Morell), UOC Press, 2019 (with M. Ciurcina)

(Chinese), *Global Law Review*, 2018

*Protecting the Weaker Parties in the Platform Economy*, Cambridge Handbook of the Law and Regulation of the Sharing Economy (eds N. Davidson, M. Finck, J. Infranca), Cambridge University Press, 2018

*A Legal Analysis of the Platform Economy*, in M. Fuster Morell (ed.), *A worldwide cities overview on platform economy policies*, UOC Press, 2018 (with M. Ciurcina)

*Regulating (and self-regulating) the sharing economy in Europe: an overview*, *Multi-disciplinary design of sharing services* (ed M. Bruglieri), Springer, 2018

*The Sharing Economy as a Means to Urban Commons*, 7 *Comparative Law Review*, pp. 1, 2016

## ● **PUBLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF EU INSTITUTIONS**

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### **Publications on behalf of EU Institutions**

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Contribution as a legal expert to the drafting of the European Parliament Resolution of 15 June 2017 on a European Agenda for the collaborative economy (2017/2003(INI))

"Study on national regulatory approaches to Short-Term Accommodation Services", on behalf of the Directorate-General for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship, and SMEs of the European Commission

"A critical assessment of European Agenda for the collaborative economy. In-Depth Analysis for the IMCO Committee" – European Parliament, Brussels (2017) (ISBN 978-92-846-0670-2)

Legal and Public Policies. A Legal Analysis of the Collaborative Economy, Decode - Decentralised Citizens Owned Data Ecosystem (H2020-ICT-2016-1). D2.1 - UOC-IN3. Multidisciplinary Framework on Commons Collaborative Economy (2017)

"Analytical paper on market access requirements in the short-term accommodation rental sector in Paris, Rome, Milan and London" - Ref. Ares(2016)2558355 - in support of EC Communication "A European agenda for the collaborative Economy" COM(2016) 356 (2016).

## ● **COORDINATION/PARTICIPATION - EU FUNDED PROJECTS**

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### **Coordination/Participation - EU funded projects**

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Chair Holder - Jean Monnet Chair CODE (Comparative and European Digital Law) - ERASMUS-JMO-2021-HEI-TCH-RSCH

Working Group Leader and Core Group Member - COST Action CA21118, Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab (P-WILL)

Academic Coordinator UniPA team - SHINE - "Sharing Economy and Inequalities across Europe" - Erasmus+ Programme Jean Monnet Activities 2018 - EAC/A03/2018

Academic Coordinator - RIDER - "Regulating and Deregulating Sharing Mobility in Europe" - Erasmus+ Programme Jean Monnet Activities 2018 call for Proposals EAC/A05/2017

Key analyst - EU-GIVE. Generating opportunities from Intangible assets and Value chains in the collaborative Economy in Europe. COSME project(251/G/GRO/PPA/16/995

Advisory Board - PLUS – Platforms Labour in Urban Spaces: Fairness, Technology, Development - Call for proposal "TRANSFORMATION-1-2018 Research for inclusive growth; addressing the socioeconomic effects of technological transformations" – Research and Innovation Action under Horizon 2020

Participant - DECODE - Decentralised Citizens Owned Data Ecosystem. Funded under H2020-EU.2.1.1. - INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP - Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies - Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Participant - EuCITIES. "New Policies and Practices for European Sharing Cities". 586982-EPP-1- 2017-1-IT-EPPJMO-PROJECT

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**  
**for Professor Guido Smorto**

Professor Guido Smorto is a tenured professor of Comparative Law at the University of Palermo. He has been also practicing as a lawyer since 1996 (Member of the Italian State Bar).

He has done important research in the field of comparative law mainly in the field of contracts and torts, ranging from Technology and Contract Law, the Right to Health and Resource Allocation, the Regulation (and self-regulation) of the sharing economy in Europe, and the Protection of the Weaker Parties in the Platform Economy. At present, he has the Jean Monnet Chair ‘Comparative and European Digital Law’ (awarded by the European Commission).

His important activities in comparative law include teaching abroad and in particular at FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW in the United States, at UNIVERSITÀ OESTE DE SANTA CATARINA in Brasil, and at NAGOYA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW in Japan.

Always active in comparative law associations, for the past years he has sat on the board of SIRD, the Italian society for research in comparative law, as Vice President of SIRD.

He has mentored many young people during their doctoral studies and has actively participated in the intellectual life of Italian comparatists for more than 20 years.

Together with Sabrina Ragone, he has published “A Very Short Introduction to Comparative Law” with Oxford University Press in 2023

For these reasons, we nominate Prof. Guido Smorto as an associate member of the Academy.



Barbara Pozzo  
President of SIRD

Milano, 30 September 2024