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International remote conference

How to resolve conflicts arising from the Belt and Road Initiative? The problems and promises.

Thursday 30 July 2020

16.00 (Italian time)

Zoom platform

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Scientific Director

The international conference is part of the integrative activities of the course on the protection of rights, of the Master's Degree in Law (University of Cagliari).

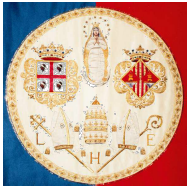
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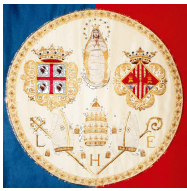
CONFERENCE TOPIC:

This international conference focuses on the analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution for Settlement of conflicts arising from the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

The BRI represents an impressive initiative launched by the People's Republic of China aimed at promoting trade relationships and international cooperation between many different countries.

The international development of economic and cultural relations will promote growth, but it will also lead to numerous conflicts that will have to be handled appropriately.

In this sense, a fundamental role will be played by the extra-judicial mechanisms for conflict resolution, on which the conference intends to start a first reflection promoted by the University of Cagliari and by the Mediterranean Mediators Association.



Programme

Conference introduction:

- 16.00 **institutional greetings**

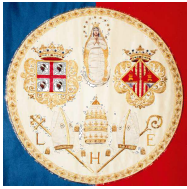
Professor Micaela Morelli (Pro-rector scientific research, University of Cagliari)

Deputy Marina Berlinghieri (Vice-President XIVth Committee on EU Policies, Deputy of the Italian Republic)

per. ind. Stefano Colantoni (National Councilor of the Order of industrial engineer and industrial graduate engineers - Periti Industriali e dei Periti Industriali Laureati)

Conference speeches:

- 16.15 **Professor Sampsung Xiaoxiang Shi** (East China University of Political Science and Law), *Court Reform and Intellectual Property Protection in China*
- 16.30 **President Michele De Gasperis** (Italian OBOR Institute), *Belt & Road: What are the economic consequences of a slowdown?*
- 17.00 **Professor Barbara Onnis** (University of Cagliari, Scientific manager of the confucius room), *Diplomatic tensions in the Belt & Road*
- 17.15 **Professor Marcela Ganea** (Coordinator Belt and Road Initiative Research Centre, Artifex University), *Eight months after the outbreak of covid19 pandemic- Prospects of the Belt and Road Initiative. Problems countries encounter while dealing with China*



- 17.30 **Dr. Sebastien Goulard** (Consultant and manager of Cooperans, Coordinator of the OBOR Europe platform), *Belt & Road Initiative projects and tenders: opening the BRI to not Chinese companies*
- 17.45 **Mrs. Margot Angot** (Project management and partnership development - United Nations Development Programme - UNDP), *BRI and SDGs Nexus: toward a synchronization with the Agenda 2030*
- 18.00 **Mr. Erardo Cerini** (University of Milan), *Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) and Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): towards a system of Eurasian corridors*
- 18.30 **Mr. Giulio Stefano Ravot** (University of Cagliari, Trinity College Dublin), *The management of ADR procedures*
- 18.45 **Professor Carlo Pilia** (University of Cagliari), *The participative processes of building ADR systems: research, training and management*
- 19.00 Conclusions