



REGIONE SICILIA

The University of Messina is organizing

In Partnership with the Messina Municipality, Montalbano Elicona Municipality, Regional Museum of Messina, Messina Tourism Bureau, Sole 24 Ore Publisher, Messina Lawyers Order, INPS (National Social Insurance Agency)

**The first International High Training Course
for the Chengdu Administration Institute
From 20th to 23rd June, 2017**

"Italian Administrative Law in Global Context"





CONTEXT

Since last year the Law Department of University of Messina is a member of IASIA and it is signed a Memorandum of Understanding between University of Messina and IASIA.

The IASIA liaised the University of Messina with the Chinese Academy of Governance. During the 2016 Joint Congress IASIA-IISA in Chengdu, the University of Messina signed a framework cooperation agreement with the Chengdu Administration Institute.

In this framework of cooperation, a delegation of Chengdu Administration Institute will be at University of Messina from the 20th to 23rd of June to take part in an international high training course on *'Italian Administrative Law in global context'*.

The Rector of Messina University, Prof. Pietro Navarra, will welcome the participants at the beginning of the meeting. Afterwards they will visit university and meet some municipalities.

During the course the IASIA Executive Secretariat will present the IASIA and its activities especially to promote our membership.

China and Italy are carrying forward a diversified programs and activities aimed to enhance mutual understanding and traditional friendship between the two peoples. Italy is a major EU country with worldwide influence and China stands ready to heighten communication and coordination with Italy on the reform of priority fields. The cooperation between Italy and China in the public administration field is making a further stride forward, to testify the excellent bilateral relations between the two countries.

The cooperation between University of Messina and Chengdu Administration Institute couldn't find a better climate in the relations between China and Italy to verify together if there are chances and conditions for new and more fruitful cooperation activities between our institutions.





GENERAL THEME OF THE INTERNATIONAL HIGH TRAINING COURSE

The course will focus on the general theme of "*Italian Administrative Law in global context*".

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The general objective of this activity is to enable CIA participants to know the main issues facing Public Administration, both in the Italian and the China Administration, and the fundamental reforms experienced to redress them, both at central, regional and local levels.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Presentation of the main challenges facing decentralization in Italy and how Italy is working to redress them, mainly through training and capacity building;
- Presentation of the place of Public Administration in the dynamics of reform in Italy, at central, regional and local level;
- Visit to several Institutions contributing to the anchoring of good governance in Italy;
- Discovery different aspects of the Italian culture and history.

DIDACTIC METHODS

The International High Training Course includes:

- Several Seminars animated by Academics, Lecturers, high-level Experts, Interpreters;
- Visits to the Institutions;
- Cultural and touristic visits.

PARTICIPANTS

Chengdu Administration Institute will mobilize a Group of 6 participants to benefit from this International High Training Course

DATE AND VENUE





- From the 20 to 23 June, 2017
- Messina and Montalbano Elicona Municipality, Italy

LOGISTIC MATTERS

Logistically, CIA will support the travel of the whole group, while UNIME, in close collaboration with its Partners, will support residence and transportation expenses, identify and mobilize the lecturers, give the didactic spaces, and will facilitate the trip.

ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION OF THE PROGRAM

The preparation and the coordination of the project will be led by:

- **From UNIME:** Prof. Francesco Astone, Anna Romeo, Vittoria Berlingò, Professors of Administrative Law;
- **From IASIA:** Dr Bardhyl Dobra, Executive Secretariat of International Association of School and Institutes of Administration (IASIA).





AGENDA OF THE International High Training Course

Wednesday 21 June 2017	
8:30	Briefing at the Hotel
9:00	Arrival to UNIME Address: 1, Piazza Pugliatti- Messina
9:30	<p>Official Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome address by Prof. Pietro Navarra, Rector of University of Messina. - Address by Prof. Antonino Germanà, International Affairs Pro-Rector of University of Messina - Address by Prof. de Vero Giancarlo, Director of Law Department.
10:00	<p>Session I</p> <p><i>Presentation of the Constitution of the Italian Republic and an overview of institutional and administrative Italian organizations</i></p> <p>Lecturer: Prof. Francesco Astone, Full Professor of Administrative Law, Department of Law</p>
10:30	Coffee-break
11:00	<p>Session II:</p> <p><i>The main Reforms concerning the Public Administration in Italy</i></p> <p>Lecturer: Prof. Anna Romeo, Full Professor of Administrative Law, Department of Law</p>
11.30	<p>Session III:</p> <p><i>The Principles and Remedies for Anchoring Good Governance at Local Level</i></p> <p>Lecturer: Prof. Vittoria Berlingò, Associate Professor of Administrative Law, Department of Law</p>
12 :00	Discussions
13:00	Light Lunch offered by Unime
14:30	<p>Visit to the Local Authorities and welcome address by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Antonio Le Donne, General Secretary of Messina Municipality - Dr. Marcello Mastrojeni, Director of National Social Insurance





	Agency in Sicily
16:00	<p>Session VI: Cultural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. STEFANIA ROMEO, Researcher of Roman Law and DR. DARIA SPAMPINATO, Istituto di Scienze e Tecnologie della Cognizione del CNR, Associazione per l'Informatica Umanistica e la Cultura Digitale will be giving a talk on computer applications in the historical-legal domain, in particular in Roman law - An intervention from Dr. Caterina Di Giacomo, Representative of the Museum on the Culture and Cultural Heritage of the Sicily and visit of the Museum. - Visit of the City organized by Messina Tourism Bureau
20:30	Dinner offered by Unime
Thursday 22 June 2017	
8:30	Departure to Montalbano Elicona Municipality, the most beautiful ancient Italian village of the year 2015
9:30	Welcome address by Filippo Taranto , Mayor of Montalbano Elicona
10:00	<p>Session VI – The main reforms concerning the Decentralization in Italy Lecturer: Dr Letterio Donato, PhD in Administrative Law and Lawyer</p>
11:00	Coffee-break
11:30	<p>Session VII – Main issues facing Italian Local Administration and Governance Lecturer: Dr. Ferdinando Croce, PhD in Administrative Law and Lawyer.</p>
12 :30	Discussions
13 :00	Lunch at the Castle of Mondalbano Elicona
14 :00	A guided tour through the Castle of Montalbano Elicona (The Old City)
17 :00	<p>Wrap-up Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of the International High Training Course - Exploration of Collaboration and Partnership opportunities on training (also on line) between CAI-UNIME-IASIA - Signature of new cooperation agreements - Presentation of CAI Fellowship Award for Prof. Francesco Astone, Anna Romeo and Vittoria Berlingò - Certificates will be given to CAI participants





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	The End of the International High Training Course and Farewell.
19:00	Dinner offered by Unime
Friday 23 June 2017	
8: 30	Several Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shopping in the Mall of Messina- Visit to Messina Monuments- A moment of Well being
10:00	Departure to Airport of Catania

