



The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) at 80: looking backward and forward

Friday, 13 February 2026 - h 10.00
University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Law Department
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Opening and introduction

- Gianfranco Nicoletti**
Rector of the University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
- Raffaele Picaro**
Director of the Law Department
- Rolando Tarchi**
President of the Comparative Public Law Association
- Angela Del Vecchio**
President of the Bar Association of S.M.C.V.

- SESSION I - h 10.30**
The APA in Usa and European Union
Chair **Vincenzo De Falco** - University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
- The APA: Background and Genesis*
Vincenzo De Falco - University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
- The APA as a ‘super-statute’*
Giacinto della Cananea - Bocconi University
- Administrative discretion after 80 years of APA*
Giuseppe F. Ferrari, Bocconi University
- APA in the European Countries: a comparative perspective*
Roberto Scarciglia - University of Trieste
- EU law*
Antonello Tarzia – LUM University Giuseppe Degennaro
- Italian law*
Leonardo Parona - University of Rome III

Ore 13:30 Light Lunch

SESSION II - h 14.30

- The Influence of APA*
Chair **Roberto Scarciglia** - University of Trieste
- The APA at 80: problems and perspectives*
Jeff Lubbers - Washington College of Law - American University
- The influence of APA in China*
Neysun Mahboubi – University of Pennsylvania
- The influence of APA in the Spanish administrative procedure*
Jaime Rodriguez Arana - University of Coruña
- Latin American Laws*
Allan Brewer Carias – University of Venezuela
- The Influence of the American APA on French Administrative Law: blatant absurdity or subtle reality?*
Dominique Custos - University of Caen Normandy
- Austrian and German law*
Angela Ferrari Zumbini - University of Naples Federico II
- Conclusive Remarks
Giuseppe F. Ferrari - Bocconi University