

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF PRIVATE LAW INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL POUR L'UNIFICATION DU DROIT PRIVE

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### Item No. 11 on the Agenda: Reappointment of the Auditor

(prepared by the UNIDROIT Secretariat)

Summary See below

Action to be taken Reappointment of the Auditor as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 for a period

of five years

Related documents <u>UNIDROIT 2019 - A.G. (78) 9</u>; Forthcoming report of the Finance

Committee (UNIDROIT 2024 - F.C. (98) 10)

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The General Assembly, at its 78<sup>th</sup> session (December 2019) appointed Mr Domenico Antonio Italiano as auditor, responsible for the financial control of the Institute, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3 of the Unidensity Statute.
- 2. Mr Italiano was been appointed for a period of five years from 1 January 2020, and his term of office will expire on 31 December 2024. The General Assembly will, at its 84<sup>th</sup> session, be called upon to appoint the auditor of the Institute.
- 3. In view of the exemplary manner in which Mr Italiano has conducted the audit of the Institute's accounts for the last five years, the Secretary-General has no hesitation in recommending to the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr Italiano to the post of auditor under the terms of Article 17 of the Statute for a second period of five years to expire on 31 December 2029. The Finance Committee, at its 98<sup>th</sup> session (October 2024) did not raise any objections to the reappointment of Mr Italiano.
- 4. The *curriculum vitae* of Mr Italiano is appended to this document.
- 5. The General Assembly is called upon to decide on the reappointment of Mr Italiano to the post of auditor as of  $1^{st}$  January 2025 for a period of five years.

**APPENDIX** 

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR ITALIANO** 

# Curriculum Vitae



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#### **Studies**

Economics and Business Management Languages

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# TAX AND CORPORATE CONSULTING SERVICES CARRIED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES:

### **Corporate transactions**

- Business operations in general;
- Incorporation of companies, branches,
   representative offices for foreign companies in Italy;
- Establishment of joint ventures and consortia;
- Sale and purchase of companies and shareholdings;
- Feasibility studies and implementation of corporate restructuring operations including mergers, transfers, demergers, transformations, liquidations of companies and public entities;
- Planning and implementation of corporate acquisitions and public offers of shares and stock options;
- Advisory and consulting services to administrative bodies;
- Board member of administrative control authorities.

### Tax consultancy and planning

- Direct consulting on all tax related issues;
- Tax planning aimed to optimize direct/ indirect tax burden;
- Tax consulting and auditing focused on extraordinary corporate transactions such as acquisitions, mergers, demergers, transfers and liquidations;
- Tax advising on national and international contracts;
- Assisting multinational companies and Italian holdings on corporate groups' management (tax consolidation, group VAT, ruling procedures, etc.);
- Tax consulting for companies, organizations and nonprofit foundations with regard to taxation of capital income and other financial incomes (Italian UCITS, harmonized and non-harmonized foreign funds, asset management, income from equity investments, etc.). ) and VAT issues;

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 Comparability analysis in transfer pricing and market evaluations on suspicious corporate transactions.

### Consultancy and advising in law-related tax issues

- Advising in the tax assessment and subsequent litigation before Tax Commissions and defense of the tax-payer in court of all kinds and at all levels;
- Drafting opinions in all areas of tax law, substantive and procedural, also in terms of EU and international law;
- Formulation of questions to the financial administration, request for rulings and agreements.

### Due diligence investigations

- Investigating on legal and economic status of target companies;
- Setting due diligence reports for companies purchasing or selling companies, business units or individual assets;
- Examining company and contract documentation;
- Monitoring and examining administrative and judicial proceedings.

### **Corporate structuring optimization**

- Providing assistance with regard to the entry of a new shareholder within the company's shareholding following a capital increase designed to strengthen the company's own resources;
- Providing assistance with regard to the reorganization of corporate structure following the entry of new shareholders within generational or management replacement processes;
- Providing financial advisory to companies in crisis, preparing and implementing economic and financial recovery plans;
- Providing assistance analyzing financial statements,
   examining corporate resolutions for verifying the

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correct application of accounting (OIC, IFRS, IAS) and regulatory principles.

### Financial structuring optimization

 Defining optimal tax strategies for the financial coverage of specific investments and expansion projects.

### Mergers & acquisitions

- Situation analysis and company assessment;
- Assisting in negotiations and tax issues related to the acquisition and transfer of companies, business units, controlling or minority share packages;
- Assisting in the planning (for economic, corporate and fiscal aspects) and in the implementation of acquisitions of companies or business branches with the possible use of financial leverage.

### **CURRENT HELD POSITIONS**

- UMBRIADUE SERVIZI IDRICI S.c.a.r.l. (ACEA Group S.p.A.) Auditor
- DEMAP S.r.I. (ACEA Group S.p.A.) Chair of Board of Auditors
- L.LAB S.r.I. (Luiss University) Chair of Board of Auditors
- UNIDROIT International Institute for the Unification of Private Law Auditor

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Rome, 2 October 2024

Domenico Antonio