## Progetto STEPPO - PCTO a. s. 2023/24 La Lotta alla Criminalità nell'Unione Europea

## SELEZIONE INCONTRI E MODALITÀ DI PARTECIPAZIONE

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Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca ù European Commission Jean Monnet Module

## THE EPPO AND EU LAW: A STEP FORWARD IN INTEGRATION

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## THE 3RD CYCLE OF THE MODULE (2023)

		Prese nza	Online sinc		
Topic 1 - THE ROAD TO EPPO					
<b>26th February 2024</b>   16:30-18:30   edificio U6 – aula 07		Ī.,			
OPENING CONFERENCE: THE EPPO AS A STEP FORWARD IN INTEGRATION	X	X			
Launch of the activities of the EPPO, and the contribution of the Italian Financial Police (Guardia di					
Finanza)					
Participants: Costanza Honorati; Benedetta Ubertazzi; Fabrizia Bemer; Stefano Castellani; Giuseppe					
D'Urso; Lorenzo Salazar.					
<b>28th February 2024</b>   16:30-18:30   edificio U6 – aula 28	X		X		
How enhanced cooperation on the EPPO began, and paid off;					
EPPO regulation: rules on the law to be applied by European Delegated Prosecutors					
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Serena Cacciatore; Ludovica Tavassi; Begoña Vidal Fernández.					
Topic 2 - THE EPPO					
<b>6th March 2024</b>   16:30-18:30   edificio U9 – aula 03			X		
The EPPO functioning: a practical overview of the judicial cooperation and of the role of the European					
Prosecutor					
The presentation will focus on the practical function of EPPO, with reference to the issue of the judicial					
cooperation and to Eurojust (EU's judicial cooperation unit) and EJN (European Judicial Network), which					
together with EPPO are the networks and bodies supporting judicial cooperation. This issue will be faced					
with a focus on the role of the role the European Prosecutors.					
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Oliviero Mazza.					
Topic 3 - THE EPPO AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPOL	<u>RTU</u>	J <u>-</u>			
<u>NITIES</u>					
Topic 4 - THE EPPO PROGRAMMING 2021–23: HIGHLIGHTS					
<b>18th March 2024</b>   <b>16:30-18:30</b>   edificio U6 – aula 07	X		X		
The EPPO and the role of the European Prosecutor					
Mr. Ceccarelli will hold a special lecture where he will give an overview of the role of the European					
Prosecutor and of the practical functioning of the EPPO: an opportunity to ask questions directly to					
the current Italian European Prosecutor.					
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Danilo Ceccarelli.					

<b>25th March 2024</b>   16:30-18:30   edificio U6 – aula 07	X		X	
The EPPO and the European Commission's Anti-Fraud Strategy 2019				
The start of the operations of the EPPO should be an important step forward in bringing new impetus to				
the overall anti-fraud architecture of the Union. The EPPO will endeavour to be actively involved in the				
main strategic EU initiatives in this area, notably the revised 2019 Commission's Anti-Fraud Strategy				
(CAFS).				
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi, Fabrizia Bemer.				
Topic 5 - THE EPPO, JUDICIAL COOPERATION, AND INTERNAL AND EXTERNALSECURITY				
<b>26th March 2024</b>   16:30-18:30   edificio U9 – aula 06	X		Х	
The EPPO cooperation with Europol, OLAF and Eurojust				
The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) investigates fraud against the EU budget, corruption and				
serious misconduct within the European institutions, and develops anti-fraud policy for the European				
Commission. Europol supports the EU Member States in their fight against terrorism, cybercrime and				
other serious and organized forms of crime.				
To achieve its objectives, the EPPO will need to establish effective cooperation with its key partners. At				
the EU level, close cooperation with Europol, OLAF and Eurojust in particular remains essential for				
ensuring that the scope of investigations into offences affecting the Union's budget is comprehen-sive,				
and that the new institutional design for the fight against fraud is fully effective. Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Pietro Suchan.				
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Topic 6 - THE EPPO AND OTHER BODIES JOINING FORCES				
9th April 2024   16:30-18:30   edificio U6 – aula 01-e	X		X	
The EPPO working arrangements with the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and the Italian Gen- eral				
Prosecutor's Office of the Court of Auditors ("Procura Generale presso la Corte dei conti")				
The EPPO signed a working arrangement on 3 September 2021 with the ECA. The EPPO and the ECA				
share a common interest in maximising efficiency in the fight against fraud, corruption and any other criminal damage to the EU's financial interests, and in avoiding the duplication of effort wherever				
possible. This arrangement outlines the conditions for the close cooperation by which this can occur, in				
full respect of the respective mandates of the EPPO and the Court.				
The EPPO signed a working arrangement on 13 September 2021 with the Italian General Prosecu- tor's				
Office of the Court of Auditors aiming to provide a structured framework for cooperation and to establish				
and maintain a cooperative relationship between them.				
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Angelo Canale; Arturo Iadecola				
Topic 7 - THE EPPO PROTECTING EUROPEAN TAXPAYERS' MONEY FROM				
CRIMINALS				
10th April 2024   16:30-18:30   edificio U6- aula 01-e Main EPPO cases and convictions	X		X	
The EPPO fights cross-border VAT frauds.				
Case studies to be chosen among the most interesting ones (also from the didactic point of view).				
Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi; Antonio Fortarezza.				
<b>15th April 2024</b> 16:30-18:30   edificio U06 – aula 27	X		X	
Main EPPO cases  Case studies to be chosen among the most interesting ones (also from the didectic point of				
Case studies to be chosen among the most interesting ones (also from the didactic point of view)participated by the Italian Financial Police (Guardia di Finanza). Participants: Benedetta Ubertazzi;				
Giuseppe D'Urso, Fabio Seragusa.				
<b>17th April 2024</b>   10:30-13:30   edificio U6 – Sala Lauree (second floor)	37	X		
CLOSING ROUND TABLE: EPPO and the Rule of Law	X	Λ		
Participants: Natascia Marchei; Benedetta Ubertazzi; Laura Kövesi; Serena Crespi; Luca Ferro; Gianluca				
Forlani; Petr Klement; Roberto Saviano; Pietro Suchan; Francesco Testa;.				
Danale				
Panels: - The Case Law Database (misuse of EU Funds)				
Participants: Arturo Iadecola; Maria Sofia Scalici				
- Education as an approach in preventing future criminal activity: the inclusion of STEPPO in the				
NRRP and PCTO programs				
Participants: Alessandro Fumagalli; Antonella Iannascoli; Michele Monopoli.				
- The experimental VR pilot case of a serious game to simulate the financial investigation				
Participants: Fabrizia Bemer; Cristian Nicolau, Alberto Gallace, Iman Khodri; Luca Pieri.				