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VIII WCSA CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

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Section 1: PROLOGUE AND KEY GUIDELINES

Dear Colleague,

as the current president of World Complexity Science Academy, I am delighted to introduce you the CfP of our 8th Conference scheduled in European Parliament in Rome at mid-November 2018. The conference is titled *Turbulent Convergence, Digitalization and Supranational Lawmaking of the European Union for Economic Development and Social Equality in the Global Player Scenario*.

As you can easily imagine, the research and policy areas involved in our program deal with strategic steps of the next EU evolution both in its internal and foreign affairs in an age of turbulent nationalisms and populisms, which are small hurdles if the EU policy goals are clear and great. Conversely, these small hurdles could grow bigger and bigger if the EU policy goals are not very clear and mid-long-term shaped.

I am honoured and pleased to share with you this CfP.

Conference General Manifesto

The current scenarios are composed of a decreasing number of bigger and bigger global players such as the EU, the USA, China, Russia, Mercosur and very few others. These global players are already interconnected on a global scale by key phenomena like technological convergence and international treaties: CETA, NAFTA, MERCOSUR for example. So to speak, the link among Canada (NAFTA) with EU (CETA), Mexico (NAFTA member and MERCOSUR observing member) with Brazil (MERCOSUR full member) already shape a legislative alignment in which free trade, technological standardization and shared human right and social equality policies tend to match more convergence both in digital and legal terms and more at the viability level. The emerging key challenge is not who launch new development, as the leverage of this alignment is already enormous and insofar evolutionary. The recent treaty between the EU and Japan is one more piece of evidence of the increasing convergence both in digital and legal terms.

The key evolutionary challenge and paramount goal of the conference is to be the host and hub of innovative policy modelling, policymaking, institutional strategic redesign and lawmaking for reshaping socio-economic development by shaping a triple helix of legislative design - free trade alignment - technological standardization.

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Thus, the conference program will especially encourage and welcome innovative and original proposals rather than merely descriptive ones.

These innovative proposals can deal with one or more of the following topics (the following list is exemplary, not mandatory).

Open list of potential topics (further hints most welcome, see also above):

1. Social equality and human rights in convergent scenarios
2. Transparency, confidentiality and privacy of data
3. AI, labor policies and social control
4. Safety, security and free circulation
5. Big Data public management
6. Implementing global citizenship and citizenship policies among global players
7. The horizontalization of constitutions
8. Legislative proposal to strengthen the links among NAFTA, EU and MERCOSUR
9. Designing new socio-economic development strategies
10. Free circulation and interdependence
11. Capitalism next evolutionary shapes
12. Redesigning educational policies for global citizens
13. Legal, political and economical aspects of digitalization
14. Aligning military defense technologies and policies
15. Aligning criminal procedures, technologies and policies
16. The EU and the convergence with Far East
17. Redesigning the EU supernational, looking at the East of the EU
18. Redesigning the EU supernational, looking at the South of the EU

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In case you wish to submit a PAPERPROPOSAL, please do not hesitate to contact me by sending me a simple email or WORD. doc including:

- 1. NAME**
- 2. LAST NAME**
- 3. ACADEMIC AFFILIATION**
- 4. PRESENTATION TITLE**
- 5. a max 200 WORD presentation abstract**
- 6. his/her email**

The submission of the paper proposal is in care of the proponent and s/he can submit it to me by email or by email doc attachment: pitasigda@gmail.com OR whspitasi@gmail.com

In the email subject please specify: 8th WCSACONFERENCE ABSTRACT

DEADLINE: JUNE 21st, 2018

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION FEEDBACK JULY 5th 2018 sent by email to the PROPONENT

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM THE PROPONENT MUST RESPECT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ **WITHIN JULY 30th 2018, the proponent must confirm their presence by registering and paying the WCSA membership fee (100,00/ ONE HUNDRED EURO) to the following WCSA bank account: WCSA IBAN CODE: IT37Y0301503200000003497794 FINECO BANK, Salita San Nicola da Tolentino 1/B, Roma**
For foreign bank transfer
Receiving bank (swift): UNCRITMM
BIC beneficiary bank: FEBIITM1

NO CONFERENCE FEE REQUIRED

Section 6: THEACADEMIC PUBLICATION ASA CONFERENCE FOLLOW UP

This is our 8th conference. The previous ones already generated prestigious academic publications, Past conference publication from Bologna 1st edition on:

BOLOGNA www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/publicazione.html?item=9788854842700

PALERMO <http://www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/publicazione.html?item=9788854848513>

VIENNA <https://www.amazon.it/Mapping-Systemic-Knowledge-Giulia-Mancini/dp/3659490261>

TENERIFE <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/redesigning-worldwide-connections>

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Section 7: THE 8th WCSA CONFERENCE ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

The successful proponents of accepted abstracts who regularly paid the membership fee can submit the full paper within December 21th 2018. The full paper must be minimum 6000 word long and maximum 10.000 word long, in both cases, references included.

The whole publication will be assessed through a double blind peer review

Section 8: JOINING THE CONFERENCE AS AUDIENCE MEMBER

The conference has no conference fee and is open to the public accordingly to the seats available. To attend the conference as audience please register for free by sending an email request to wcsaconferences@gmail.com you will receive a standard registration form you will have to fulfil and return by email by replying.

FREE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN THE AUDIENCE. WITH NO FREE REGISTRATION, ADMITTANCE MIGHT BE DENIED.

Wishing to see you at our next conference, I remain sincerely yours,

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