Press Release

Professor Alberto Alemanno awarded Jean Monnet Chair from the European Commission

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Alberto Alemanno, Associate Professor of Law at HEC Paris since 2009, has just been awarded a Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Law and Risk Regulation from the European Commission. This award, based on a process of rigorous and independent peer review, is the greatest academic recognition that a EU scholar can achieve.

In the academic community, the Jean Monnet label is recognised as a sign of excellence. It was established by the European Commission as an initiative to promote teaching, research and reflection in the field of European integration studies in higher education institutions. Now, thanks to Alberto Alemanno, HEC Paris is one of the first French Business Schools to have been awarded this Chair and the first ever to have received a Jean Monnet Chair devoted to the leading-area of risk regulation studies.

Professor Alemanno is a recognized expert in both EU and Risk Regulation studies, having worked for the EU institutions in the past and published several books and seminal articles during the last decade. He is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Risk Regulation and the Area Editor for Policy of Risk Analysis, the world leading journal in risk studies. In his forthcoming book “Governing Disasters - The Challenges of Emergency Risk Regulation” he discusses the limits of risk methodologies in addressing emerging crisis. Beginning October 1, 2011, Professor Alemanno’s Chair will seek to increase research and teaching pertaining to all legal aspects of EU Law & Risk Regulation. The Chair will help to better prepare HEC graduates dealing with globalization and to increase understanding of the major questions affecting Europe. He plans to organize a Jean Monnet Lecture series on Europe which aims to familiarize a growing number of HEC Paris students, faculty members, students of neighboring universities and EXED participants with EU issues.

All of these lectures will be recorded and made available on the iTunes dedicated platform of HEC Paris: [http://itunes.hec.edu/](http://itunes.hec.edu/)

Alberto Alemanno is an associate professor of law at HEC Paris. His research and teaching activities focus on EU Law, International Economic Law, WTO law, Risk Regulation as well as Regulatory Reform. He has published ‘Trade in Food - Regulatory and Judicial Approaches in the EC and the WTO’ (Cameron May, 2007), a book devoted to the evolving and emotive area of food and trade law, as well as several articles in academic journals such as the Harvard International Law Journal, the European Law Journal and the European Journal of Consumer Law. He holds LLM degrees from the College of Europe and Harvard Law School and a Ph.D. in International Law & Economics from Bocconi University. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Risk Regulation, a member of the Editorial Board of the Revue du Droit de l'Union Européenne, the European Food and Feed Law Review, the Area Editor for Policy of Risk Analysis: an International Journal and is the founder of the Summer Academy in Global Food Law & Policy.
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