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Annex I  
ECCE: European Common Custom Evaluation

*Call for experts*

ECCE is a Hercule III Action Grant - GA number: 101014828 — ECCE — HERCULE-LT-AG-2020, to be carried on in Bologna by a research unit composed by Prof. Federico Casolari, Prof. Michele Caianiello, Prof. Antonino Rotolo, Prof. Andrea Mondini, Prof. Thomas Tassani and coordinated by Giangiacomo D'Angelo at the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna, in partnership with Westfälische Wilhelm Universität Münster (Germany).

The aim of the research is, among other, to compare the national standards relating to the customs control on the value and to put forward a joint proposal for a standard evaluation of import goods that should be easy to adopt, reliable and acceptable by every European national custom authority, as well as by the EU bodies in charge to control the proper application of custom duties.

A certain degree of international exchange is critical to the action's success and, in order to conduct a proper comparison, a national rapporteur for each of the country involved (Germany, the Netherlands and Spain) should be recruited, also according to the project's proposal.

The job of each national rapporteur entails:

- 1) the analysis of the national framework of custom law related to the control procedures on import goods, pointing out the main strengths as well as the flaws of the system;
  - a) The methods of adjustment for custom value of the import goods and the issues that they rise should be examined with particular attention;
- 2) conducting her/his research in a six-months period, at the premises of the corresponding university, under the supervision and following the guidance of a professor from the Scientific Board of the research program;
- 3) the submission of a final national report detailing the outcomes of the research in English (approx. 20/25 pages).

Each national rapporteur will have a unique contribute to give, restricting her/his analysis to Germany.

It will be essential to know the German language and to have a vast knowledge of German legal system as well as its practices related to the customs control.