«The Republic recognizes and guarantees the inviolable rights of the person, as an individual and in the social groups where human personality is expressed. The Republic expects that the fundamental duties of political, economic and social solidarity be fulfilled.»

Italian Constitution, art. 2
DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

- **Research staff**: 89
- **Graduate students**: 43
- **Technical and administrative staff (Research support staff)**: 17 (7)
- **Studies Programs**: 7

**Publications**
- Articles N. 1941
- Publications N. 6054
- Authored books/Book chapters N.2529

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## Research Areas

### Public, Constitutional and Administrative Law
- The constitutional protection of fundamental rights (in a comparative perspective)
- The concept of “abuse of law” in the law of the European Union
- The theory of constitutional justice

### Private Law and Civil Procedure
- The horizontal effect of fundamental rights
- Health Law
- The private regulation of advanced technologies

### Labour and Commercial Law
- The legal protection of work and workers in the post-welfare State
- The law of enterprise and crisis management

### Legal History, Legal Theory, Comparative Law
- Roman Economic Law, The Roman foundations of European law
- The Law beyond the State, Law and Sovereignty, Law and Language
- Comparative Internet Regulation

### Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
- The impact of Neurosciences on Criminal Law
- Deflationary tendencies in Criminal law
- General Theory of Crime and Punishment
The Center promotes interdisciplinary research on the regulation of breakthrough technologies and contribute to the design, development and dissemination of innovative technological applications based on the highest standards of legitimacy, efficiency and safety.

Public policies and Legal Tools for the conversion and recovery of industrial dismissed sites
A project on the optimal convergence of territorial planning, economic incentives and legal regulation in the recovery of dismissed industrial areas

Public Ethics, Institutional functioning and citizens’ participation
A project on the public ethics foundations of the institutional arrangements aimed at preventing corruption and reconstructing public trust
**Research Impact**

On the Legal Doctrines and Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court and the Council of State

On Institutions and Legal Reform

- Law & Technology (Data protection Law, Robotics and AI law)
- Bankruptcy Law
- Criminal Procedure and Sanctions
- Constitution