

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Professor Giovanni GRASSO**

- Born in Catania on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1950;
- Degree in Law, University of Catania - 15 November 1972 with grade 110/110 *magna cum laude*;

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#### **Current position**

- since 1987: Full professor of criminal law at the Department of Law of the University of Catania, where he also holds the course on the subject of <<European criminal law>>.
- since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017: Member of the Constitutional Court of the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina, upon appointment of the President of the European Court of Human Rights, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Annex 4 to the Dayton agreements).
- since 1986: Lawyer registered in the Catania Bar Association;
- since 1990: Lawyer registered in the special register of lawyers defending before the highest courts;
- President of the European Criminal Law Center in Catania.
- Member of the European Criminal Law Network (ECLAN), created on initiative of the Institut d'études européennes, Brussels.
- Member of the Regional Scientific Council of the Syracuse International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights.
- Member of the Committee of Guarantors for the liquidation of the "La Margherita - Giustizia è Libertà" Association.

### **Previous professional experiences**

- March 1996-December 2003: Member of the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- December 1998-December 2002: vice-president of the aforementioned Chamber and president of the II Panel;
- 2000-2001: legal advisor to the Interior Ministry, Avv. Enzo Bianco;
- 1 January 1973-31 October 1973: deputy assistant professor at the first chair of constitutional law at the University of Catania;
- 1 November 1973-31 December 1974: holder of a scholarship for didactic and scientific training at the Criminal Law Institute of the University of Catania;
- 1 January 1975-21 November 1976: holder of a four-year research contract at the Faculty of Law of the University of Catania;
- 22 November 1976-2 November 1986: magistrate, in service at first as investigating judge at the Tribunal of Milan and subsequently placed out of role and assigned to the Legislative Office of the Ministry of Grace and Justice, where he dealt with the reform initiatives in criminal law and criminal procedure;
- 1986-1987: professor of commercial criminal law at the Faculty of Economics and Commerce of the University of Catania;
- January 1988-March 1991: legal advisor to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Crafts, the Hon. Adolfo Battaglia;
- 1994-1995 and 1995-1996: substitute professor of commercial criminal law at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Catania;
- 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1992: participation, as a consultant of the Agent of the Italian Government, in the defense of Italy before the European Court and the European Commission on Human Rights;

- member of the commission, chaired by prof. G. Conso, charged with preparing an international tribunal for the war crimes and crimes against humanity which were committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia;
- member of the Committee of Experts of the Council of Europe charged with drawing up a draft convention aimed at preventing and repressing the phenomenon of insider trading more effectively;
- member of the Ministerial Commission for International Cooperation in Criminal Matters, of the Ministerial Commission for the implementation in the Italian legal framework of the directives of the European Economic Community in corporate matters, of the Ministerial Commission for the elaboration of the criteria of sanctioning policy, of the Ministerial Commission for the drafting of the rules of the new code of criminal procedure with regard to the relations with foreign judicial authorities and of the Ministerial commission in charge of the reform of title I, book II of the Criminal Code;
- member of the Italian delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on maritime navigation safety organized by the IMO (Rome, 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March 1988), of the Italian delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on air navigation safety, organized by ICAO (Montreal, February 1988), of the Italian delegation to the 6<sup>th</sup> United Nations Congress for the prevention and control of crime (Caracas, 25<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 1980), of the Italian delegation to the Council of Europe's Third Criminal Policy Conference (Strasbourg, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 1980), of the Italian delegation to the Council of Ministers of Justice of the European Communities (Brussels, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1991) and of the Italian delegation to the Diplomatic Conference (Rome, 15<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July 1998) for the establishment of an International Criminal Court;

- participation, as a representative of the Italian government, in the working group on "Judicial Cooperation" established in the framework of the political cooperation among the Member States of the European Communities;
- 1996: participation, as head of the delegation of the Italian Government, in the group on "Community law - criminal law" established in the framework of the cooperation in the matter of justice and home affairs among the Member States of the European Union;
- participation, as representative of the Italian Government, in the work of the *ad hoc* group on "Court of Justice and Criminal Protection", established within the activity of the EEC Council;
- member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation European Documentation and Research Network on Cross-Border Crime in Amsterdam;
- 2000/2001: director of the advanced training course in "Judicial Cooperation and the European Legal Area" organized by the *Scuola Superiore di Eccellenza* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Catania;
- since 2009 to 2017: Director of the School of Specialization for Legal Professions "A. Galati", University of Catania;
- since April 2014-June 2018: Member of the defense council of the Municipality of Catania.

### **Research activity**

2015-2019: Scientific director of the project *Relaunching the Centro as a leading cultural association to foster education and legal training in European Criminal law* – Erasmus+ - Jean Monnet Activities – Support to Associations – 2015-2019 (Centro di Diritto Penale Europeo)

2014-2017: Scientific director of the Catania Research Unit of the Efface research project << European Union Action to fight Environmental Crime >>, directed by the Ecologic Institut of Berlin, and funded by the European Commission under the VII Union Framework Program European;

- member of a study group, established at the Directorate General for Financial Control of the EU Commission, for the study of the *Espace judiciaire européen*; the result of this research activity was transposed into the volume <<The implementation of the Corpus Juris in the Member States >>;

- participating in a research, organized by the Commission of the European Communities, on the legislative and regulatory provisions that protect the community finances in the national sanctioning systems; in this research the position of “synthesis speaker” was also held; the final results of this research were the basis of a draft Convention that the Commission presented to the EU Council in 1995;

- participating in a research, organized by the Commission of the European Communities, on the administrative sanctions systems of the Member States of the European Communities and of the EU sanctions system; in this research the

position of “synthesis speaker” was also held; the final results of this research were the basis of a draft regulation which was presented by the Commission to the EU Council in 1994 and approved at the end of 1995 (reg. 2988/95);

- since 1994: coordinator of a research, financed by the Sicilian Region, on the development of transnational crime in the European territory;

- coordinator of a research, financed by the National Research Council, on the subject of the "criminal protection of the European Communities' financial interests";

- coordinator of a research, financed by the National Research Council, aimed at deepening the criminal-law (or in any case sanctioning) profiles of the insider trading regulation, with a view to elaborating a draft law on this matter;

- achievement of several scholarships (offered by the CNR, the Council of Europe, the MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT, the DFG and the DAAD) to carry out research activity in the years 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1985 at the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht in Freiburg im Breisgau (Federal Republic of Germany).