

Internal Monitoring Board

Date & time: September 7th, 2020, 12:30 am.

Venue: School of Law and Social Sciences (online).

Attendees: Jesús de Paz Martín.
Luis Arroyo Jiménez.
Isaac Martín Delgado.
Dolores Utrilla Fernández-Bermejo.

Purpose: Discussion and approval of the Annual Report on Implemented Activities.

Discussion: 1. Luis Arroyo Jiménez briefly described the main contents of the Annual Report September 2019 – September 2020. The impact of the pandemic on the Chair's activities has been severe, as has been on the academic activities of the University more broadly.

As regards Teaching activities, undergraduate courses (Teaching Nr 1 and 2) have been offered. Teaching Nr 1 was taught in person, and Teaching Nr 2 was taught online. In turn, the envisaged postgraduate course on Global Public Law (Teaching Nr 3) was suspended for it was addressed to students from Latin America, and it was not possible to transform it into an online program. Instead, the Chair offered an intensive, online course on Global and European Administrative Law. Despite the workshop was a success in terms of students' attendance and academic performance, this prevented the Chair from organizing the two Workshops on Global Public Law and Regional Integration in Latin American Perspective that were foreseen in the project (Events Nr 1 and 2). However, the Chair did instead organize an International Conference on The Modernization of European Administrative Law (VI RIDE Conference) (Event Nr 1). Within the framework of this conference, a workshop with presentations of young scholars on environmental, competition, and energy EU law did also take place (Event Nr 2).

Accordingly, adaptations had to be made due to the academic impact of the pandemic, but the Chair could offer a set of academic activities – in terms of both teaching activities and events – that substantially comply with the project's commitments.

2. Dolores Utrilla explained the evolution of the research projects of Chair, that are tightly connected with other projects granted under the national research plan. Some papers on European Administrative Law have already

been published under the Jean Monnet Pre-Print Series, and a collective volume on Global Public Law has also been published (Iustel, 2020) with contributions of various members of the Chair.

3. Jesús de Paz Martín, in representation of the Dean, explained the measures taken by the University and the Law School as regards the implementation of academic activities in the next year 2020/21. As far as the health situation allows it, instructors will be expected to keep teaching in person at the Law School premises, while students will be able to choose between attending in person or online. A close scrutiny of health restrictions will be performed. Reasonable exceptions will apply.

4. The Annual Report September 2019 – September 2020 is finally approved by all the attending members of the board.

Meeting ended at 13:30 am.



Dolores Utrilla.