Dear all,

Greetings from the Institute in Hamburg! Choosing professors is among the most difficult – and most important – tasks that we have to face. It is our goal to attract talent to our university and to develop a platform for exchange and cooperation.

We warmly congratulate two EDLE PhDs who have started their first term at the University of Bologna this October. EDLE cordially welcomes 10 new international PhD students for the academic year 2016/2017, who are starting their first term at the University of Bologna this October. EDLE has once again managed to attract students from abroad, which is important in Law and economics even further. EDLE is committed to offering a stimulating and rewarding environment for students from around the world.

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From late June, the 2016 German-Dutch Summer School in Law and Economics will be held at the University of Sousse in December 2016. A warm welcome to all students and supervisors who are expected to participate in the summer school programme. The summer school programme is expected to work on their theses and connect with students and supervisors from their home universities as well as a certificate of enrollment from the German-Dutch Summer School in Law and Economics will be awarded to all participating students.

We warmly congratulate Ines Reith who has been evaluated and prolonged for another 3 years.

Shilpy Bhattacharya: “Competition Law and the Bounded Rationality of Firms”

We warmly congratulate him!


Over all.

Franziska Weber’s junior professorship has been extended for another 3 years. The newly appointed professor is looking forward to further cooperation with the Institute.

The cooperation with Egypt and Tunisia will continue. The next Midterm Meeting is scheduled for 16th to 17th February 2017. The Midterm Meeting will take place in Ghent, Belgium. The whole event was very well received by all participants.

The next Midterm Meeting will take place in Hamburg. As we are welcoming a new generation of PhD students of the DFG Graduate School and the EDLE Hamburg to give the new students a chance to get acquainted with them fast. The program for the Midterm Meeting is open.

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Professor in Law and Economics

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The Institute in Hamburg is very pleased to announce the appointments of two Associate Professors with tenure, starting in October 2016.

We are happy to announce our new working paper "International Business Experiments: A law and economics approach to organizational development". This paper is based on our recent international projects in the Mediterranean Open Access Network (Mediterranean Open Access Network for European Law and Economics Research) and has been published in the European Journal of Law and Economics.

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