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Signature of an educational partnership between the Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas and Arcep

Arcep is partnering with the Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas LL.M programme in "European market and regulatory law" to strengthen ties between students and industry stakeholders and bring them closer together: providing internships, conducting applied projects and participating in student forums.

The Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas LL.M in European market and regulatory law is a two-year Master's programme that provides students with the legal grounding in European economic law required by any lawyer planning to enter the world of market economy corporate affairs and government action.

Opening network sectors (digital infrastructure, energy, transportation) up to competition required market regulation designed to achieve a balance between the requirements of competition and other public interest imperatives. The programme enables students to gain an overall understanding of the principle of market regulation, and provides them with the operational tools required of anyone working in this area: cross-cutting principles of European competition law and regulation, general rules and procedures governing European Union markets, and sector-specific aspects of regulatory law are thus all part of the curriculum.

With lectures by both academics and real-world practitioners (lawyers, in-house counsel, legal affairs department heads, public authority and government agency staff members, judges) this Master's programme gives students a solid legal grounding and the opportunity to develop their ability to apply this knowledge to concrete situations. The programme will be an asset for professionals working in European internal market and regulatory law, whether at law firms, businesses or French or European authorities and institutions.

Promoting Arcep's professions and the specifics of regulating digital infrastructures

Arcep, France's Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Press Distribution, is joining this programme as an educational partner, helping to develop exchanges with regulatory professionals, providing internships and teaching. Extending over three university years, this partnership has been formalised by an agreement that includes the following:

- Annual invitation from Arcep to participate in an event hosted by the association;
- Annual meeting with students at Arcep's offices;
- Internship and employment opportunities with Arcep posted through the association;
- Special lectures for the LL.M. programme.

Under this agreement, Arcep has committed to deliver lectures at conferences and seminars on matters within its purview, such as regulating digital infrastructures, Net neutrality, the legal underpinnings of regulation and regulatory disputes; to hold meetings with students to deepen their understanding of the process of regulating electronic communications and digital technology; and to provide internship opportunities.

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ABOUT ARCEP / The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Print Media Distribution (Arcep), a neutral and expert arbitrator with the status of independent administrative authority (IAA), is the architect and guardian of internet, fixed and mobile electronic communications, postal and press distribution networks in France.