

MINUTES

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR NOVA LAW SCHOOL'S THIRD STUDY CYCLE LEADING TO A PHD IN LAW

18th May 2016

Selection Committee appointed by the Board on 25.05.2013 pursuant to article 5 of the Regulation of Third Cycle Studies Leading to a Phd In Law ("Regulation"):

- Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza (Chairperson, in her capacity as ECTS Coordinator appointed by the Scientific Board);
- Professor Ana Prata (Member);
- Professor Margarida Lima Rego (Member).

The Committee held a meeting on 18th May 2016 in order to carry out the evaluation of the 1st Phase Applications for the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law, 2016/2017 Edition.

The Committee checked the conformity of the applications and the fulfilment of the admission requirements and listed the candidates of the 1st Phase Applications for the 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law in accordance with the criteria defined on the Announcement of 19.02.2016, pursuant to articles 4 and 5 of the Regulation.

Firstly, two candidates were excluded because they took the initiative to inform the services that they intended to apply to the PhD Programme in Law and Security, having mistakenly submitted their application to the PhD Programme in Law.

In relation to all other candidates, compliance with the following requirements was verified:

- a) Holders of a master's or equivalent degree;
- b) Holders of an especially relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised by the Scientific Board as attesting a capacity equivalent to that of holders of a master's degree.

Candidates were selected on the basis of their merit, having regard to the following parameters and respective weight:

- a) Academic *curriculum vitae* (50%);

- b) Scientific curriculum vitae (publications, other scientific output indicators and proven research experience) (20%);
- c) High Relevant professional curriculum vitae (15%);
- d) English language knowledge (10%);
- e) Motivation letter (5%).

The listing included, amongst those admitted, all the candidates holding a master's degree as well as the candidates which do not hold a master's degree but whose *curricula* globally reveal equivalent capabilities to those holding a master's degree, in the opinion of this Committee. Non fulfilment of such requirements by one of the candidates gave rise to her exclusion.

The relative positions between the various candidates were the result of our weighing of the above mentioned factors. The candidates who did not submit evidence of the final classifications obtained on a master's or bachelor's degrees or of other weighing factors were placed on the basis of the elements made available to this Committee. We attach hereto a table containing the grades individually attributed to each candidate for each of the five listing criteria, which shall be made available to candidates who so request.

These 1st Phase Applications are meant to fill in 10 places. This Committee has admitted a higher number of candidates, the existing places being filled in by the first 10 candidates on the list and each of the remaining candidates being called to fill in one of those places, by order of their appearance on the list, if and when any one of their forerunners should choose not to enroll on the Programme. In the event of a tie between some of the candidates, all such candidates will be called in to enroll simultaneously, the necessary number of extra vacancies being opened for that purpose in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

In view of the above, the following is the list and order of the candidates **admitted** on this 1st Phase Applications to our 3rd Study Cycle – PhD Programme in Law:

1. Marta Elisa de Sousa Carmo;
2. Ram Kumar Bhandari;
3. Ana Margarida Saragoça Melgado Gonçalves Monteiro;
4. Daniel Fernandes Gomes;
5. Cátia Sofia Ramos Mendes (*ex aequo*);

5. Maria Helena Carvalho Athayde de Bettencourt Varela (*ex aequo*);
7. Seyedeh Hoda Hedayatzadeh Razavi;
8. Marília Beatriz Leal Salvador Conti Higa (*ex aequo*);
8. Nelson Ricardo Rodrigues Delgado Tomás (*ex aequo*);
10. Júlia Maria Garcia de Castro (*ex aequo*);
10. Mohammad Faruk Hossain (*ex aequo*);
10. Sunny Ezurike (*ex aequo*);
13. Abror Odilovich Sharustamov (*ex aequo*);
13. Elodie Douet (*ex aequo*);
13. Maria do Rosário de Carvalho Lira Ferreira Soares Gonçalves (*ex aequo*);
16. Amanda Bezerra Bassani (*ex aequo*);
16. Emi Akuya (*ex aequo*);
18. Oghale Enuke;
19. Armando Rodrigues Machado.

The Committee decided to **exclude** the candidate Ana Margarida Gonçalves Fernandes Mourão on the ground of her non fulfilment of the admission requirements set forth in the above transcribed items a) or b), as per the Announcement of 19.02.2016.

These resolutions are subject to the prior hearing of the candidates, in accordance with article 5(2) of the Regulation. Candidates may submit their complaints between 20 and 27.05.2016, in accordance with the Announcement of 19.02.2016.

The members of the Selection Committee believe that the following alerts should appear on these minutes, addressed to all candidates admitted on the Programme:

- *The admission of candidates holding foreign degrees will be conditioned upon the recognition of such degrees. Candidates holding foreign degrees must provide evidence of their submittal of the request for recognition of foreign degrees. Recognition may be requested at the Rectorate of UNL (contact for information requests: academicos@unl.pt).*
- *Before entering Portugal, foreign students should apply to a student visa before a Portuguese diplomatic mission or consular office abroad.*
- *Candidates who were admitted but who are not called to matriculate due to their being listed in a non eligible place shall be automatically considered for the 2nd Phase Applications to this Programme;*

- Candidates are advised to conduct a careful reading of the Regulation. We draw their special attention to the possibility that some courses of the taught part of this PhD Programme might be lectured in English, in accordance with article 12(5) of the Regulation. Irrespectively of the language used in oral communication, all doctoral students' freedom to choose the language of their written work will be preserved, their being allowed to submit written work in Portuguese and/or in English.

Lisbon and Nova University (Campolide), 18th May 2016

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