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The study of comparative law: methodological profiles, common law and civil law, state structures, forms of government; the British, German, Spanish, French, and United States experiences.

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Introduction:

This project proposal focuses on the study of comparative constitutional law to promote knowledge and encourage the comparison between legal systems through a methodological analysis. This approach aims to highlight similarities and differences, create classifications to search for and understand the causes behind each system's peculiarities. The study of comparative law involves a specific methodology that goes beyond merely juxtaposing legal realities, becoming a highly appreciated logical comparison operation in both research activities and legislative drafting. In contemporary times, not only legislators but also courts often refer to foreign models and engage in comparisons with different legal realities, fostering institutional dialogues that transcend broad geographic boundaries, such as the dialogue between the European Court of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Justification:

The proposed lecture series aims to consolidate existing academic relationships between Italian and Brazilian realities and promote new stable



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collaborations among professors in the field of comparative public law. This initiative marks the first step towards a long-term project involving research and teaching activities at both universities. There have been ties with Professor Estefânia Maria de Queiroz Barboza and other Italian and Brazilian professors since 2015, facilitated by the Italian-Brazilian Association of Administrative and Constitutional Law Professors (AIBDAC), which has sponsored numerous conferences and meetings.

Objectives:

The first series of lectures will focus on analyzing the main methodological issues related to the study of comparative law and the classification of legal families. It will cover the strengths and weaknesses of various classifications, the conditions for comparability, the development of reference models, the difference between micro and macro comparison, the circulation of models, and the primary functions of comparison.

Expected Results:

This project aims to contribute to the internationalization of knowledge among faculty and students, promote research activities that can deepen and expand the theme of the project, and organize regular meetings and the production of significant international collective scientific works. It also aims to establish integrated study courses for faculty and students from both universities.

Work Schedule:

The series of lectures and seminars will be held over six days within 15 days, each session lasting approximately 3 hours, according to the following schedule:

- May 20: Comparative Law Methodology (3 hours)
- May 22: Comparative Law Methodology II (3 hours)



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- May 23: Common Law and Civil Law Families: Origins and Evolutions (3 hours)
- May 27: Parliamentary Government Forms: The British Experience, German and Spanish Government Systems (3 hours)
- May 29: Semipresidential and Presidential Government Forms: France and the United States (3 hours)

Note: The lectures will be conducted in English.

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