

Prof. dr. dr. h.c. Roberto E. Kostoris

Full Professor in Criminal Procedure at the Faculty of Law of the University of Padua (Italy).

Academic Career

In 1978 he was granted a research fellowship by CNR (National Research Council). Then he became Researcher in Criminal Procedure in 1982. Associate Professor of Penitentiary Law at the University of Trieste in 1992. In 1993 he became Professor, and in the academic year 1994-1995 he was called to teach Criminal Procedure by the Faculty of Law of the University of Sassari, where he has been teaching also General Theory of Procedural Law. In 2000 he has been called to teach Criminal Procedure as Professor in the Faculty of Law of the University of Padua, where he continues to teach today. From 1998 to 2002 he has also been lecturer of General Procedural Law at the Law School of the University of Udine.

Scientific Career

Prof. Kostoris is the author of more than two hundred scientific articles, published in the most important law reviews. His main research fields so far concern human rights, prosecution, law of evidence, and European criminal procedure.

His principal works include the books: "La rappresentanza dell'imputato", Milano, Giuffrè, 1986, "I consulenti tecnici nel processo penale", Milano, Giuffrè, 1993 and the entry "Giudizio" for Enciclopedia Giuridica italiana, Treccani, 1997.

He is also a well renowned expert of European criminal justice. In this field, in 2014 he edited the first handbook of European criminal procedure in Europe ("Manuale di procedura penale europea", Giuffrè), that came to its third edition in 2017 and is now published also in english by Springer ("Handbook of European Criminal Procedure", Springer, 2018).

Prof. Kostoris is also editor or co-editor of the following volumes: "Il giusto processo, tra contraddittorio e diritto al silenzio", Giappichelli, 2002; "La ragionevole durata del processo. Garanzie ed efficienza della giustizia penale", Giappichelli, 2005; "Contrasto al terrorismo interno e internazionale", Giappichelli, 2006 (with R. Orlandi); the part "Il diritto di difesa e le pretese civilistiche dei soggetti privati" for the volume celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Italian Constitutional Court: "Il diritto processuale penale nella giurisprudenza costituzionale", chief editor G. Conso, Esi, 2006; "Giurisprudenza europea e processo penale italiano", Giappichelli, 2008 (with A. Balsamo); the part concerning the second book of the Italian criminal procedure code for the "Commentario", chief editors G. Conso and V. Grevi, Cedam, 2005, and for the "Commentario", chief editors G. Conso and G. Illuminati, Cedam, 2014; "Il nuovo pacchetto antiterrorismo", Giappichelli, 2015 (with F. Viganò); "Percorsi giuridici della postmodernità", il Mulino, 2016.

Prof. Kostoris has taken part in several research projects of significant national interest, including: "Rapporti fra soggetti processuali e mass media" (1998-2000); "La durata del processo e della custodia cautelare alla luce del criterio di "ragionevolezza" nelle Convenzioni internazionali e nella Costituzione" (2000-2002); "Il problema dei controlli giurisdizionali sull'attività delle istituzioni giudiziarie europee (polizia europea, pubblico ministero europeo): intrecci e sovrapposizioni tra giurisdizione comunitaria e giurisdizioni statuali" (2002-2004); "La valutazione della prova

dichiarativa nella prospettiva dell'armonizzazione del diritto processuale penale europeo"(2006-2008); "Le nuove frontiere delle impugnazioni straordinarie "(2008-2010). He participated in the Inteljust Project (International Training in Law and Justice) and he is also President of Italy-Romanian Inteljust Permanent Network. He has been the coordinator of the university project "Criminalità informatica ed accertamento penale" (2009-2011). He takes part of the project "Garantias procesales de investigados y acusados: la necesidad de armonizacion y fortalecimiento en el ambito de la Union Europea" funded by the Spanish government.

He has taken speeches in many National and International Congresses; in particular he has been official *rapporteur* for Italy in the XVIIIth International Congress of Penal Law (Istanbul, Turkey, September 2009).

He has also been invited to present lectures in several important foreign universities, among which: Humboldt University of Berlin, Complutense University of Madrid, Jagiellonian University of Kraków, West University of Timișoara, Queen Mary University of London, Beijing Normal University, Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck.

Qualifications

Co-founder and co-director of the criminal proceeding book series "Procedura penale" ("Studi", "Commenti", "Nuovi itinerari") by Giappichelli, Turin.

He founded and he is the Editor in Chief of the book series "Comparative, European and International Justice" by Springer.

Member of the board of directors of the law reviews: "Rivista di diritto processuale" and "Cassazione penale".

Member of the scientific board of the law reviews: "Diritto penale contemporaneo" and "L'indice penale".

Member of the Editorial Board of the law reviews: "New Journal of European Criminal Law" and "Revista de Drept penal".

Member of the Advisor Committee of "Journal of Eastern European Criminal Law".

Honorary degree by the West University of Timișoara.

Honorary Professor at the "Leopold Franzens" University of Innsbruck (Austria).

Vice-president of the Italian Association of Scholars of Criminal Procedure.

Member of the Honorary Committee of the Romanian Criminal Sciences Association.

Member of the board of directors of Italian Group of AIDP (Association internationale de droit pénal).

Member of ECLAN (European criminal Law Academic Network).

From 2007 to 2010 Member of ethic board of SISSA (International Superior School of Advanced Studies) in Trieste.

Director of the PhD. Law School of the University of Padua.

Coordinator for the field of criminal procedure of the School of Specialization for Legal Professions of the Universities of Padua, Trieste and Ferrara.

Member of the technical-scientific board of UPE (University of Padua for Europe).

Member of the joint commission between the University of Padua and the Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck.

From 2001 to 2007 President of the Padua University Law degree Counsel.

Member of legal advisory committee of the Rector of the University of Padua.

From 2013 to 2016 President of the Disciplinary Counsel of the University of Padua.
Fellow of the academia "Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti".
Vice-president of "Circolo della cultura e delle arti" of Trieste.
Freelance Journalist.