

Mario Pagano

Male - Age: 30 - Italian

Date of birth: 13/08/1990

Current address:

Villa Salviati, Via Bolognese 156 - 50139 Firenze

Email:

mario.pagano@eui.eu / mario.pagano90@hotmail.it

Phone (mobile): +39 3341926912

**Education:**

09/2017 – 08/2021

European University Institute (Florence – Italy)
PhD candidate in EU environmental law

Research project: “Overcoming Plaumann in EU environmental law: an analysis of ENGOs’ judicial and extra-judicial mobilisation pathways”. Supervisor: Professor Joanne Scott. Coordinator of the “Engaged Academics” (2017 – present) and the “Environmental law and governance” Working Groups (2018/2019).

09/2015 – 06/2016

College of Europe (Bruges - Belgium)
LLM in European Law - (Good)

Master’s Thesis in EU Environmental law and policy entitled “*Who will save the olive tree? European legal aspects of the Xylella case in Italy*” (grade: 16/20). Supervisor: Professor Nicola Notaro (Head of Unit, DG ENV)

10/2009 – 02/2015

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan - Italy)
Bachelor’s/Master’s combined degree in Law - (110/110 cum laude)

Public Law Curriculum; Master's Thesis on “*Environmental protection as a mandatory requirement in EU law*”. Supervisor: Professor Francesco Bestagno.

09/2012 – 07/2013

Université “Sophia Antipolis” (Nice - France)
Erasmus Lifelong Learning Programme - (Average grade: 15.35/20)

07/2016 – 07/2016

Summer Academy in Food Law and Policy (Bilbao - Spain)
Under the supervision of Prof. Alberto Alemanno, Jean Monnet Chair in EU law and Risk Regulation at HEC Paris.

Professional experience:

01/2021 – 01/2021

**Wageningen University (Wageningen – The Netherlands)
Visiting lecturer/Teaching assistant**

In January 2021 I will be assisting Professor Josephine van Zeben as a teaching assistant in her course in International and EU environmental law.

01/2020 – 05/2020

**Greenpeace International – Legal Unit (Amsterdam – The Netherlands)
Legal intern**

In the frame of my PhD in EU environmental justice, I joined the legal unit of Greenpeace International for a 5-months internship, to get a real “ENGO perspective” to environmental and climate litigation. During my stay in Amsterdam, I worked on a wide range of different projects, from strategic litigation to SLAPP, and carried out interviews to GPI members for the sake of my own thesis.

01/2017 – 12/2020

**The Good Lobby – NGO (Brussels – Belgium)
Pro bono expert**

“The Good Lobby” (TGL) is a civil society organisation founded in 2017 and based in Brussels. It matches NGOs seeking assistance with professionals working pro bono. At TGL I worked on two main environmental projects: the first one, aiming to broaden the eligibility criteria of EU funding schemes for Eastern European ENGOs; the second one, aiming to call the European Commission’s attention on the use of prohibited pesticides in Italy, to counter the so-called “Xylella crisis”.

03/2017 – 07/2017

**European Commission – DG Environment (Bruxelles - Belgium)
Bluebook Trainee**

Working at the European Commission at DG ENV – Unit E2 (Environmental Implementation) I had to deal with the publication of the EIR (Environmental Implementation Review) and with most of the environmental infringement procedures, EU Pilots and CHAPs.

10/2016 – 02/2017

**Keller & Heckman LLP (Bruxelles - Belgium)
Trainee Lawyer**

Law firm specialized in environmental and food law. At K&H I worked under the supervision of the Partners Katia Merten-Lentz and Marcus Navin-Jones, mainly on food labelling, food packaging, GMOs and chemicals.

04/2015 – 08/2015

**Studio Legale Ubertazzi (Milan - Italy)
Trainee Lawyer**

Publications:

PAGANO, M. (2020), Climate change and the voiceless: Protecting future generations, wildlife and natural resources by Abate, Randall S. Published by Cambridge University Press, 2019, 239 pp., €66.48, hardback. RECIEL. <https://doi.org/10.1111/reel.12385>

PAGANO, M. (2020). 'Overcoming Plaumann in EU environmental litigation: an analysis of NGOs legal arguments in actions for annulment', *Diritto e Processo* (derecho y proceso) - right & remedies, 311-360.

PAGANO, M. (2019). 'Who Will Save the Olive Tree?: C-443/18, Commission v. Italy', *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 10(4), 811-820. doi: 10.1017/err.2019.66

NOTARO, N., PAGANO, M. (2019). 'The Interplay of International and EU environmental law', in Inge Govaere and Sacha Garben (eds) *The Interface Between EU and International Law Contemporary Reflections*, Hart Publishing.

PAGANO, M. (2017). 'The Italian Xylella Case: The Role of EFSA in the EU Decision-making on Risk', *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 8(3), 599-605. doi:10.1017/err.2017.48

Volunteering:

10/2013 – 07/2015

Associazione Arcobaleno (Milan - Italy)

Legal aid and Italian teacher

Qualifications

Qualified lawyer – Member of the Bar of Taranto (since 01/02/2018)

Languages and IT skills:

Italian	Mother tongue
English	Proficient (IELTS Academic: overall 7.5; College of Europe)
French	Proficient (Université Sophia Antipolis de Nice and College of Europe certificates)
Spanish	Upper intermediate (language course at the EUI – 2020/2021)

Windows, MS Office	Very good
Mac OSX	Very good
Windows NT/2000	Very good

Other interests:

Music	Songwriter and pianist
-------	------------------------