

## Department of Economics

### Report on the Call for a position of Full Professor in International Trade

March 2017

The call for a position of Full Professor in International Trade was issued by the Department of Economics. The deadline to receive the application was set at 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (by 24.00 Italian time).

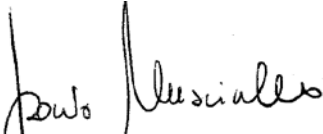
Three applications have been submitted. These applications have been evaluated by a committee composed of three full professors of the department: Franco Bruni, Donato Masciandaro and Tommaso Monacelli.

Among the three candidates OMISSIS and Gianmarco Ottaviano, based on the evaluation of their application, as reported below, the committee unanimously decided to proceed with an offer to Gianmarco Ottaviano.

#### Brief evaluation of the candidates:

#### **OMISSIS**

**Gianmarco Ottaviano** has been Full Professor of Economics in Bocconi from 2008 to 2013 and is now Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science where he directs the Trade Programme of the Centre for Economic Performance. He has been called “per chiara fama” by the Department of Economics of Università di Bologna and he is fellow of top European research centres, including CEPR, Bruegel in Brussels, Kiel’s IFW. He holds a Bachelor from Bocconi, an MS in Economics from LSE and a PhD in Economics from the Université Catholique de Louvain (1998). His research concentrates on crucial topics in International Economics, Economic Geography and Regional Sciences. He is author and co-author of several monographs (including the 2003 Princeton University Press book on “Economic Geography and Public Policy”), numerous articles in top general and specialized international journals (including the American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Regional Science), articles in volumes and working papers. *The citations profile and impact factor record confirm the excellence of his research profile, with frontier theory joining deep and original empirical work. He undoubtedly belongs to the top group of European academics in international trade and related fields.*



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