

## Selection notice for participation in "ConSIMium"

**Applications must be submitted before 5:00 PM, 10 October 2023**

*The Italian language version of the act "Avviso di selezione per programma di simulazione "ConSIMium" is prevailing with regard to the exact interpretation of the rules contained within, also in case of potential disputes*

### 1. Overview

The General Secretariat of the Council (GSC) invites the Rectors' Conferences from every EU nation to nominate six outstanding university scholars to join the "ConSIMium", a mock-up of the EU Council and European Council's operations. This document details the criteria and guidelines for this nomination. The event is scheduled in Brussels for 18-19 April 2024, with each nation sending six university students. A national coordinator, possibly a university professor or researcher, will guide these students, assigning roles, prepping them, and overseeing their performance during the event.

### 2. Selection Criteria and Eligibility

This opportunity is open to students from all listed Italian universities [link to universities], given they meet the below prerequisites:

- Enrollment in a Master's or unified course related to specific degree classes (Law, Legal Science, Defense and Security Sciences, Finance, Management Engineering, International Relations, Economics, Political Sciences, Public Administration, Environmental and Cultural Economics, Management, Development Cooperation, Social Services and Policies, Sociology and Social Research, European Studies).
- Exam score average of at least 27/30
- Age no older than 26 years and 364 days
- Proficient in English (CEFR level B2 or above) confirmed by the University or an approved certification agency (<https://www.miur.gov.it/enti-certificatori-lingue-straniere>)
- Clean criminal record
- No prior security or preventive measures against them.

Candidates failing to meet these criteria will not be considered. Preference will be given to those who are proficient in an additional language: French, Spanish, or German.

### 3. Application Process

**Applications must be submitted online via [tirocini.cruil.it](https://www.tirocini.cruil.it) before 5:00 PM, 10 October 2023.** Applicants should fill out:

- Personal details
- CV
  - \* English proficiency details
  - \* Second language proficiency (either French, Spanish, or German)
- University details
  - \* Current university and degree course data, exam average score, credits earned
  - \* All academic exams with grades, including those from the three-year degree course
- Application section
  - \* Self-declaration of meeting all mentioned criteria
  - \* Motivation letter (max 3000 characters) expressing interest and public speaking experience
  - \* Desired offer choice: "ConSIMium"

Ensure all sections are filled accurately; any incomplete or incorrectly filled information may result in exclusion from the selection.

#### 4. Selection Procedure

A committee formed by the CRUI Foundation will review all submissions by the stated deadline. Scoring guidelines can be found at: <https://www.tirocinicrui.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Bando-ConSIMium-GSC-2024-1.pdf>. The GSC requires a balance considering gender, geographic region, university affiliation, and study domain. After assigning scores, the CRUI Foundation will ensure this balance, starting with top-scoring candidates. Tie-breakers will consider specific European knowledge and public speaking capabilities based on application details. The six participants will be chosen based on scores and the aforementioned balance. Universities will inform the selected candidates, who should confirm their participation within five days. If any selected student declines or withdraws, replacements will be sought, ensuring the balance is maintained.

#### 5. Event Duration and Expenses

**The simulation is set for 18-19 April 2024 in Brussels.** Participants will leave Italy on 17 April and return on 20 April. Training materials will be provided by the Council, and students will undergo preparatory sessions with the national coordinator. The GSC covers all travel and stay costs for the selected students and the national coordinator. At the event's conclusion, participants will receive a certificate from the GSC.

**For additional details or questions, reach out to: [tirocini@fondazionecru.it](mailto:tirocini@fondazionecru.it)**