

ABSTRACT OF PHD THESIS

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THE DISTRESS REGULATION FOR PUBLIC COMPANIES

The PhD thesis deals with the distress and bankruptcy regulation for public companies, approved by the Italian Government with the legislative decree 19 August 2016, number 175, which has also introduced a set of mandatory preventive measures in view of a looming crisis.

The research aims to investigate the debate arisen on the possibility for in-house companies to be subjected to the bankruptcy regime established for private companies.

In particular, the doctoral dissertation systematically examines the multiform aspects of the world of public companies in Italy, identifying a number of categories which have a significant impact on bankruptcy issues.

The research also analyzes the problematic issues raised by the regulation introduced in 2016, in the context of the general reform of Italian bankruptcy policy.

The PhD candidate offers an interpretation that tries to reconcile the new regulation with the structural nature of in-house companies.