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Law for Creating, Protecting and Financing Firms

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION: Legal requirements for creating, protecting and financing innovative firms.

BLOCK I: LAW OF COMPANIES.

- 1. Types of company: key criteria for selecting a company.
- 2. Formation process for companies: paper process and electronic process.
- 3. Organizational structures: general meeting for shareholders and corporate director.

BLOCK II: INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LAW.

1. Industrial property titles for protecting business innovation: patents, industrial designs, trademarks, trade names and domain names.

BLOCK III: LAW FOR FINANCING FIRMS.

- 1. Internal finance: self-financing, share capital, issues shares in the stock market.
- 2. External finance: ¿3F: family, friends and fools¿, bank loans, and supplier credit.
- 3. Alternative finance for innovative firms: crowdfunding, participative loans, business angels and venture capital,
- 4. alternative markets.

% end-of-term-examination: 60 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40