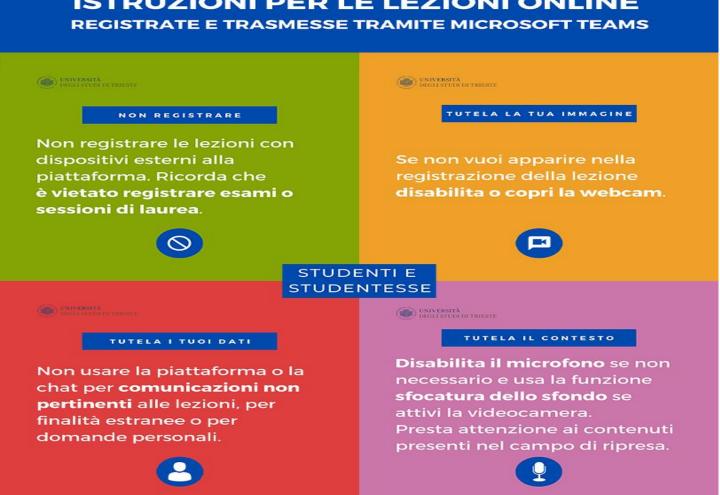
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## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

**COMPANIES LIMITED BY SHARES** 

# **AMENDMENTS**

**COMPANIES LIMITED BY SHARES** 

### Majority principle

- Extraordinary shareholders' meeting
  - Some special quorums
- Notary public
- Filed with the Business Register to be effective
- VOICE VS EXIT

#### •2437 – causes

- Stated by the law that cannot be derogated
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- Stated by the by-laws (only for so called closed companies)

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  - Change of company's purpose and significant change of the company's business
  - Conversion
  - Transfer of the company's registered office abroad
  - Revocation of the liquidation
  - Elimination of causes of withdrawal
  - Change criteria for share value (withdrawal)
  - Changes regarding voting or participation rights
  - Open-ended term (not listed)
    - 180 days notice
  - GROUPS

- Stated by the law that can be derogated
  - Extension of the company's expiry term
  - Elimination/creation of restrictions to the circulation of shares

- Declaration of the shareholder
- Company
  - Revoke of the resolution (ius poenitendi)
  - Winding-up 90 days
  - Redemption of shares
- Redemption of shares value
  - Listed companies
  - Not listed companies
  - Average market price

- Redemption of shares who?
  - Other shareholders
  - Third parties
  - Company itself
  - Available reserves
  - Capital decrease
    - Winding-up

# Increase of the corporate capital

•Nominal

• Real

Reserves become capital

New contributions

### REAL Increase of the corporate capital

- New contributions
- EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
- DIRECTORS (total amount 5 years)

- Former shares should be fully paid up
- New shares
  - Subscription

## REAL Increase of the corporate capital

#### PRE-EMPTION RIGHT

- Exclusions:
  - Contributions in kind
  - Interest of the company
    - Share premium
  - 10% listed companies
  - employees

## REDUCTION of the corporate capital

#### **REAL**

 Releasing shareholders from the duty of making payments still due

reimbursement

#### **CAUSED BY LOSSES**

• < 1/3

• >1/3

• >1/3 and under the minimum