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An editorial database built on authoritative content, on the reconstruction of legislation in force and on authored contributions, supporting legal research and complementing new legal AI tools

Naples, 12 November 2026

Simone (SMN:IM) announces the **commercial launch of IusForo** (www.iusforo.it), the legal database of *Il Foro italiano*, the oldest Italian law journal, which has accompanied the development of Italian law since 1876: a new tool supporting the legal research of lawyers, judges, in-house counsel and legal scholars.

The launch of IusForo is part of the Group's strategy to leverage its legal content assets through proprietary digital channels, consistent with the initiatives undertaken with Legal AI operators, and strengthens the Group's positioning as a provider of qualified legal content for both professionals and technology platforms.

Management estimates **annual revenues at full run-rate of approximately €500 thousand, attributable solely to B2C sales of IusForo through subscriptions and licences**. **The sale of the digital content of *Il Foro Italiano* will enable the brand's distribution activities to reach full run-rate, previously estimated at €1 million** (press release of 26 March 2025). The database may also be integrated into proprietary or third-party Legal AI platforms, becoming an essential tool for source verification and for providing practitioners with legal doctrine and authored material, which Legal AI platforms do not always have.

IusForo was conceived as an editorial legal database, built on a body of authoritative content, on the constant updating and reconstruction of legislation in force, and on authored contributions. Legislation, case law, legal doctrine and forms are brought together in a single platform: codes, laws and decrees with the text in force and commentary; judgments, orders and headnotes of the courts; contributions, case notes and authored reviews; templates for judicial and out-of-court documents. The sources available include *Il Foro italiano*, the *Repertorio del Foro italiano* and the *Normativa e commentario* section, edited by Luigi Tramontano.

The editorial work on legislative texts goes beyond the mere reproduction of statutory provisions: it includes the reconstruction of their status in force, the identification of amended or repealed provisions, the documentation of the successive legislative changes over time and the link to authored notes and commentary.

The value of IusForo's legislative content lies precisely in the integration of the text in force, its evolution over time and its legal interpretation. This work makes it possible not only to consult a provision, but also to understand its context, its actual applicability and the legislative references that have shaped its evolution.

The platform allows simple and advanced searches, with filters by source, document type, region, reference details of the measure and keywords, over a time span starting from 1942. **The user experience is enhanced by features already available**, such as printing of the full document, export to Word (DOC) format, citation, sharing and saving documents to favourites. A dedicated section on the latest updates highlights the most recent legislative and case-law developments. The database complements the other services of Il Foro italiano, including the ForoNews newsletter and access to the journal's archive via JSTOR.

In this context, **artificial intelligence, where used, serves as a tool supporting research and consultation**, while the value and authority of the content derive from the editorial, publishing and scholarly work behind it.

Luca Misso, CEO of **Simone**: *"At a time when legal practice is being transformed by the innovation brought by legal AI software, it is even more important to use, as a complement, a comprehensive and authoritative database to verify*

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sources and to access authored content and legal doctrine, which are often missing from the new artificial intelligence platforms."

About **Simone**

The Simone Group, founded in 1968, is the custodian of a unique legal heritage. Predominantly proprietary, updated on a daily basis and complete with current legislation, case law and authored content, it is progressively being transformed into a structured legal dataset through the proprietary Simone LexCore platform: this infrastructure enables content distribution through B2C digital database subscriptions, integration into third-party software and platforms via APIs, and the supply of data for Legal AI and machine learning applications.

This heritage supports the Advanced Legal Training business delivered through Dike Formazione, accredited by the Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione (SNA), with content, methodologies and training programmes aimed both at key Public Administration professionals and at companies and professionals operating in public procurement markets, positioning itself in a segment characterised by the presence of few truly structured private operators. At the same time, it constitutes the foundation of the Group's historical business in competitive examination publishing, a sector from which the Group derives its experience and established reputation.

Simone is also active in children's publishing, with European initiatives aimed at building a platform of high-quality content and supporting international growth in the sector, and in educational publishing, with a selective and organic approach aimed at enhancing market opportunities in a targeted way.

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