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**Summary:**

The Project studies ‘shareholder activism’, linking it to three fundamental aspects of corporate governance, which in this study are presented as interrelated: the obligations of shareholders, newly regulated by the European Union, the obligations of directors and the corporate interest. The research group considers the balance established in corporate governance to be positive, regulating not only the obligations of directors but also those of shareholders. It also considers that the corporate interest, reinforced in its importance by the latest version of the Good Governance Code of Listed Companies.

The research group will carry out an interdisciplinary study and a cataloguing of the shareholders’ obligations, analysing both those laid down in the recent European Union regulations and those suggested in academic studies, including those of several members of this Project.