

CERTIFICATE COURSE
on
INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN UNION LAW
(INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN LAW)



18th-21st March, 2019 | Time: 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, MNLU Mumbai

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&
BERLIN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND LAW, GERMANY



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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The importance of International Law (IL) and European Union law (EUL) has increased tremendously over the past decades. International Law traditionally dealt with the structure and conduct of states only, but it has evolved and addresses other actors such as individuals, international organizations and multinational corporations. Likewise, the European Union and subsequently her law has gone through immense development in the course of last decades. The European Union - being a unique international organization - has a complex system of law which not only affects the legal systems of her member states but it can also directly affect the rights and obligations of individuals. What is more, as ruled by the European Court of Justice, EU law takes supreme position over state laws, and even state constitutions.

An international law framework offers a means for facilitating international cooperation for example in the areas of peace and security, development and economic cooperation, and aims to provide a barrier against for example the waging of unlawful wars, the violation of human rights and the deterioration of the environment. It also fulfills an important role in national legal systems, as states are bound to incorporate or implement its provisions in their legal systems. In this regard one may think of the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights (among others

the right to free speech and religious freedom), the Statute of the International Criminal Court (according to which individuals can be investigated and prosecuted for the most serious crimes, such as genocide) and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol (dealing with the problem of the warming of the atmosphere and providing the legal basis for the reduction of greenhouse gases across the globe). Moreover, an increase in the international trade with many developing countries such as India, also poses serious challenges to build a synergy in the international law.

International law faces the challenge of having to deal with the effects of globalization, as a result of which international organizations have gained in significance and civil society has become trans- boundary in nature. These developments, in turn, demand that lawyers, be they practicing lawyers, judges, public servants' managers or academics, be capable of undertaking sophisticated legal analysis of new and complex issues in which international law plays a significant role.

This course will provide an indispensable guide to this burgeoning field of law through engaging in following topics such as- Multilevel governance of European Union, Law Making in the European Union multilevel system, evolving accountability setting in European Union, Data Protection and Rights



and law related to International Treaties of European Union.

OBJECTIVES:

The primary objectives of the course is as below:

1. To expose participants about the basic concepts on International Law and European Union Law.
2. To enable participants to understand the multi-level governance setting and enforcement mechanism of European Union.
3. To identify and critically engage into the issues related to international treaties of European Union, Lisbon and Maastricht Treaties.
4. To enable participants to understand and compare issues in different jurisdictions, primarily European Union and Germany.

Each participant will receive a detailed study material and reading compendium (essential and additional reading for each session). Printed copies of Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Function of the European Union and the EU Charta of Fundamental Rights will be provided on the first day.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

MOD-ULE	TITLE	No. OF HRS.
1	The political systems of the European Union and of Germany compared: multilevel governance and federalism.	2.30
2	Law making in the European Union multilevel system - from unanimity decision-making to the Ordinary Legislative Procedure (co-decision).	2.30
3	The European Court of Auditors, National Independent Audit Institutions and the newly established European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) – the Evolving Accountability Setting in the EU Multilevel System.	2.30
4	The rights to data protection and privacy and the new EU General Data Protection Regulation - the EU as a role-model for other parts of the world?	2.30
5	Police information sharing, secrecy and data protection in the European Union before and after the Treaty of Lisbon	2.30

PEDAGOGIC METHODS:

Interactive Lectures, Discussions, Case study and group work exercises.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:



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Economics and Law (HWR, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin) and Deputy Director of the Berlin Institute for Safety and Security Research (FÖPS Berlin). He studied Law and Social Sciences at Georg-August University in Göttingen, Leibniz University Hanover and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences sociales (EHESS) in Paris. He obtained his Doctoral degree from Leibniz University in 1997. Before joining HWR/BSEL in 2009, he was Assistant Professor at Leibniz University Hanover from 1997-2005 and Senior Audit Manager in the German Federal Court of Audit (Bundesrechnungshof, Bonn) from 2005-2009. His research, publications, and teaching cover topics related to policing and security, human rights, data protection, public finance, and environmental protection. Prof. Hartmut has widely published and is a referee to various international journals in Public Law, Public Policy and Administration. For more details visit: www.hwr-berlin.de/prof/hartmut-aden

COURSE FEE:

Rs. 1000/- for in-house MNLU Mumbai Students

Rs. 4,000/- for Non-MNLU Mumbai Students (Without Hostel Facility)

Rs. 7,000/- For Non-MNLU Mumbai Students (With Hostel-Food Facility)

WHO CAN ATTEND?

This course is open to all B.A.LL.B/LLB/LLM students as well as undergraduate and post-graduate students of humanities and social sciences.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applications complete in all respects, together the statement of interest and payment receipt must reach via online at Email: mnlumstp@gmail.com List of successful candidates will be uploaded on the website www.nlumumbai.edu.in on or before 15th March 2019. Seats will be allotted on a first come first serve basis.

Total intake of students: 50 (Max)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application deadline: 15th March, 2019 (before 15.00 Hrs.)

Decision communicated to candidates: 15th March, 2019

Course starts: Monday, 18th March, 2019

Course ends: Thursday 21st March, 2019

Duration: 18th-21st March, 2019

Time: 2:30 PM to 5.00 PM (Everyday)



Venue: Cafeteria Classroom, 2nd Floor, MNLU
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NOTE: You may also draw an Account Payee Demand Draft of the course fee drawn on any nationalized/Scheduled Bank favoring “MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI” payable at Mumbai.

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