

EU Internal Market Law

with an Introduction to Techniques of Case-solving in European Law

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Course Description

The course focuses on European internal market law which forms the major part of the substantive law of the European Union. The *economic fundamental freedoms* of the Union (free movement of goods, freedom of movement for workers, freedom of establishment, freedom to provide services, freedom of the movement of capital and of payments) have a great impact not only on intra-Union trade but also on the daily life in the European Union. Furthermore, it increasingly influences domestic law and thus has become an important part of legal studies.

In addition, the course introduces the *techniques of case-solving in the field of European law*. Course participants will learn how to deal with a concrete case, precisely identifying the relevant question of the case and how to structure and formulate a case solution in European law. The case studies will deal with the economic fundamental freedoms.

Outline

Part I: Introduction

- § 1 Institutional and substantive Law of the European Union
- § 2 The European Union as framework for the economic development in Europe
- § 3 The European unified economic area - an overview

Part II: The Fundamental Freedoms

- § 4 General theory
- § 5 The free movement of goods
- § 6 The freedom of movement for workers
- § 7 The freedom of establishment
- § 8 The freedom to provide services
- § 9 The free movement of capital and payments

Part III: Realization and Safeguard of the Internal Market

- § 10 Approximation of laws in the internal market
- § 11 Competition law of the European Union

Part IV: The Economic and Monetary Union

- § 12 Economic and budgetary policy
- § 13 The Monetary Union - an overview

Requirements: The joint course of the Faculty of Law and the Riga Graduate School of Law is open for students of all faculties. In order to get 4 credit points (B), participants are required to pass an interim examination (60 %) and a final examination (40 %). The students at the Riga Graduate School of Law will follow part I and II and pass the first test only, in order to get 2.5 credit points. They are, however, invited to participate (on an informal basis) in the entire course.