

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Summer School

“Essentials of European Union Law”

The Summer School “Essentials of European Union Law” will take place at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb and Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka from 31 August until 13 September 2014. It will be organized within the framework of the project SEE-EU LAW Net of the SEELS and the Europa-Institut of Saarland University (Germany), financially supported by DAAD and the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

The program aims to further develop the knowledge in the EU law and gives the opportunity for networking of the young lawyers. The program will be delivered in English and it includes:

1. Repetitorium of Institutional European law: short repetition of the institutions and organization, special questions for the institutions as reform of voting systems, comitology, national parliaments, focus on court procedure, democratisation deficit
2. Introduction to EU legislation, competences, enforcement: supremacy, direct effect, relationship of EU law – national law – international law
3. Market Freedoms: concept, convergence, SAA agreements, important cases
4. European Private Law
5. European Competition Law: concept, different articles, relationship between national competition authorities and European Commission, network industries, SAA agreements
6. Common Foreign and (Security) Policy, with emphasis on enlargement policy
7. Human Rights Protection in Europe: European Convention of Human Rights, Minority Protection
8. Human Rights Protection in the European Union: Charta of Fundamental Rights, Antidiscrimination Law of the EU, application of ECHR in EU, accession of the EU to the ECHR

The participation in the summer school will be awarded with a certificate of successful completion provided regular attendance of classes and successful completion of given tasks. It will be an individual decision of the participants’ academic institution if the certificate is recognized towards obtaining ECTS.

From all candidates, 28 shall be selected by the Selection Committee, in which all project partners are represented.

The following eligibility criteria will be applied in the selection:

- The candidate should be enrolled as full-time regular student at one of the SEELS members or the Saarland University on a master program/specialization on EU Law, or a master program/specialization to which she/he is enrolled should have a substantial amount of EU law related content; or her/his master/specialization thesis is within the field of EU Law. In the cases the study program is offered as an integrated program (5+0) the master program/specialization in the final years of studies are considered;
- The candidate should have demonstrated high academic achievements;
- The candidate should demonstrate high interest and motivation to participate in the summer school;
- The application of the candidate is supported by one member of his academic community.

Each application shall include:

1. filled-in application form
2. scan of passport
3. scan and translation of academic transcripts (as per instructions provided in application form)
4. scan and translation of language/training certificates (as per instructions provided in application form)
5. letter of recommendation (as per instructions provided in application form)

The selected candidates shall be provided with travel and accommodation grants, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Deadline for submission of applications is 10 July 2014 at 23:59 CET

All applications must be sent in English language, in electronic form in single .pdf file, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Further information may be obtained at the Summer School Offices.

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