Responsibility in EU law

The subject of the study course – the concept of legal responsibility, its types, legal forms, importance in the law of the European Union

The scope of course is 5 credits 150 hours, including 30 hours of lectures and 16 hours of practical training

The period of course's study:

4th year

The aim of the course

to develop competencies for future professionals on specific responsibility areas (trade, investment, environment, security and defense, human rights) by approaching them from both an EU and international law perspective.

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International responsibility is one of the topics that, in recent years, has aroused great interest in the literature, especially following the codification work carried out by the Commission of International Law (ILC), which has come to the adoption of two important Projects of articles,

one concerning the international responsibility of states

the other the responsibility of international organizations

Topics of the course

- Topic 1. Attribution of international responsibility: direction and control
- Topic 2. EU international responsibility and its attribution
- Topic 3. Self-control: international organizations and accountability
- Topic 4. Approaches to responsibility in international courts
- Topic 5. International responsibility of the EU and the European Court of Justice
- Topic 6. Erga Omnes, Jus Cogens and Their Impact on the Law of Responsibility
- Topic 7. EU Declarations of Competence and International Responsibility
- Topic 8. Responsibility of the European Union in the Context of Investment
- Topic 9. The "Odd Couple": The Responsibility of the EU at the WTO
- Topic 10. State Responsibility and International Environmental Law
- Topic 11. Dual Attribution to the European Union and to the Member State for Breach of the ECHR
- Topic 12. The International responsibility of the Union in the context of its CSDP Operations
- Topic 13. EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy