

## EU Law for non-EU students

### *An Introduction to the Legal Toolbox of the European Integration*

Mon. 12-13.45; Tues. 8.30-10

8 Lectures starting Tuesday 4 October

1) **Tues. 4 Oct.**

The idea of European integration and the establishment of the European Communities in the 50s. The establishment of the European Union and its current identity in terms of objectives and structure. The Economic and Monetary Union.

2) **Mon. 10 Oct.**

Benchmarks of integration. Legislative acts and their effects *vis-à-vis* member States and natural and legal persons. Uniformity and approximation of laws. Principles governing the competences of the Union: conferral (+ flexibility clause), subsidiarity, proportionality. Exclusive and shared competences.

3) **Tues. 11 Oct.**

The expansion of EU law over domestic laws on grounds of primacy and effectiveness of EU law. The role of national judges in the implementation of EU law (decentralized enforcement *vs.* centralized enforcement).

4) **Mon. 17 Oct.**

Political Institutions.

*Including institutional balance, legislative procedures, decision-making in the Economic and Monetary Union and the issue of democracy.*

5) **Tues. 18 Oct.**

Fundamental rights in the EU. Relations with the European Convention of Human Rights and the related Court.

6) **Mon. 24 Oct.**

Membership of the Union.

*Admission, enlargement process, withdrawal (... with a focus on Brexit!), control on the respect of the rule of law*

7) **Tues. 25 Oct.**

Differentiated integration and the current role of international law in the advancement of the integration process.

*Including the Economic and Monetary Union and enhanced cooperation.*

8) **Mon. 7 Nov.**

The internal market. The “mutual recognition” doctrine as a cornerstone of European integration. The EU in the international relations. The Common Foreign and Security Policy.

*Post scriptum:* The foregoing programme is subject to all students attending “European Judicial System”. **If not**, Lecture 6 shall be replaced by the following: “Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice (*Enforcement actions against Member States; Damages as a remedy for breach of EU law; Action for annulment; non-contractual liability; Preliminary rulings*); the topic of Lecture 6 would be absorbed in Lectures 1, 6 and 7.