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European and International Business and Technology Law Seminar

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**(master degree students (DiplomandInnen) and doctoral students
may enroll as well)
(course no. 030239, 2 units, 4 ECTS)**

Registration: Please register at the Department of Commercial and Business Law starting September 14, 2015.

This seminar is limited to 15 students.

First meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 9:30am, Sem 31.

This is an orientation meeting to discuss the details of the seminar as well as the topics for the seminar papers.

Topics for the seminar paper:

You may select your own topic for the seminar paper.

All students shall propose a topic associated with European Internal Market law, EU antitrust law, European and international intellectual property law or European and international technology law.

Please submit a proposal for the title of your seminar paper and a brief description of the topic by e-mail to siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at by Tuesday, October 20, 2015. It is possible to submit a proposal prior to the first meeting.

All proposed topics must be confirmed. You will receive a message by e-mail (which may include modifications of the title and the topic), usually within one week after you submitted your proposal.

- Presentations: Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sem 42.
- ⇒ Presentation: 10 minutes (maximum of 15 minutes).
 - Please do not present all the details of your seminar paper. Please present and discuss only the key issues of your seminar topic.
 - ⇒ Attendance is obligatory.
 - ⇒ The seminar paper must be turned in by e-mail to siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at by Wednesday, December 2, 2015, prior to giving the oral presentation.

- Grading: Seminar paper and oral presentation.
- The seminar paper must be submitted electronically as a Word document by e-mail to siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at. Master degree students (DiplomandInnen) must submit, in addition, a paper copy of the final seminar paper, together with the completed master thesis grading form (Formular zur Approbation als Diplomandenseminararbeit) and the signed Best Scientific Practices form (Regeln der guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis).

- Citation: Please use the citation rules according to the Austrian AZR or the U.S. Bluebook (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation>) or the Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn.pdf).

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Guidelines for Seminar Papers

- ⇒ Length of the seminar paper: minimum of 50,000 characters (text only, including footnotes and blank characters).
- ⇒ All seminar papers must have a table of contents (including pages numbers), a list of abbreviations, and a bibliography.
- ⇒ All used sources including court rulings shall be cited in footnotes.
- ⇒ White DIN A4 paper.
- ⇒ Page format recommendations:
 - top: 3 cm
 - bottom: 3 cm
 - left: 3,5 cm
 - right: 2 cm
 - page numbers: 1,5 cm from the top or from the bottom

- ⇒ Line spacing:
 - Text: line spacing of 1,5.
 - For longer quotations in the text and footnotes: single spaced (line spacing of 1,0).
- ⇒ Size of letters:
 - Text: 12 pt.
 - Footnotes: 10 pt.
- ⇒ Please use page numbers for all pages.