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European and International Business and Technology Law Seminar

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**(for diploma students (“DiplomandInnen”), doctoral students, and exchange students)
(course no. 030239, 2 units, 4 ECTS)**

Registration: Please register via u:space (online course registration system) from September 2-20, 2019.

This seminar is limited to 15 students.

First meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2018, 2:00pm, Sem 33.

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 competition 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 15, 2019. 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: Monday, December 16, 2018, 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sem 41.

- ⇒ Presentation: 5-10 minutes (maximum of 10 minutes).
- Please do not present all the details of your seminar paper. Please present and discuss only the key issues of your seminar paper topic.
- ⇒ Attendance is obligatory.
- ⇒ The seminar paper must be turned in by e-mail to siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at by Monday, December 9, 2019, 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. On presentation day, master degree students (DiplomandInnen) must turn in, in addition, the completed master thesis grading form (Formular zur Approbation der Diplomarbeit) and the signed Best Scientific Practices form (Regeln der guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis) to me. After the presentation day, master degree students (DiplomandInnen) must also submit the seminar paper electronically as a Word document to the Juridicum StudienServiceCenter.

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

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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.
- ⇒ 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.