COURSE SYLLABUS
COMPREHENSIVE LECTURE ON EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW
(10 Hrs.)

Class 1 (2 hrs.)

Introduction concerning the course structure and the materials; introduction on European competition law; legal reasoning in Europe for comparative law and for competition law.

A concept of "competition"; markets and market structure; competition theory; history of European competition law; European competition law and National competition law

Assigned reading: course script overview; Assigned Reading: course script pg. 2, 3, 4 – 19, 67 – 75

Class 2 (2 hrs.)

Topic: competition law and cartel law: horizontal trade restraints, concerted practices; the structure of a European statute (Art. 81 EC).

Enforcement of European and National competition law; fundamental rights and enforcement matters

Assigned reading: course script pg. 15 – 19, 21 – 23, 77 - 89

Class 3 (2 hrs.)

Topic: European cartel law: vertical trade restraints, distribution systems, licensing; the structure of general and specific exemptions of European cartel law

Assigned reading: course script pg. 35 – 43, 121 - 127

Class 4 (2 hrs.)

Introduction into Merger and acquisition control in relation to European competition law

Assigned reading: (see Class 4) plus course script pg. 21 – 33, 35 – 43, 187 – 191; 115 – 119, 141 – 149

Class 5 (2 hrs.)

Anti-discrimination clauses under European law and National law; basic concepts; Doctrine of Essential Facilities; Relationship to the law of market behaviour (unfair competition) in Europe

Assigned reading: course script pg. 45 – 63, 129 – 133, 135 - 139

Basic liberties of the European market and the Competition Law; fundamental rights and substantial competition law

Assigned reading: course script pg. 15 – 19, 91 - 113

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