



EU Area of Freedom Security and Justice

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Course description

The course examines the Justice and Home Affairs cooperation in the European Union (visa policy, border control, asylum system, immigration policy, judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, law enforcement cooperation)

Course schedule

1. week	General overview of Justice and Home Affairs cooperation in the European Union – history, legal framework
2. week	The Schengen Area – establishment and development of an area with no internal borders, current pressures
3. week	Border control – Integrated Border Management, temporary reintroduction of internal border control, current issues in strengthening border security of the European Union’s external borders
4. week	Visa policy – visa requirement, visa procedure, Visa Information System
5. week	Common European Asylum System I. – origins of EU asylum policy and regulation – legal framework, competences Qualification Directive – international protection provided by the EU: refugee status and subsidiary protection
6. week	Common European Asylum System II. - Qualification Directive contd.
7. week	Common European Asylum System III. - Procedures Directive, Dublin Regulation and Eurodac
8. week	Common European Asylum System IV. – Understanding the ‘2015-2016’ refugee crises’ EU and Member States responses, discussion on solidarity and responsibility
9. week	EU Immigration policy – regular and irregular migration to the European Union, dilemmas yet to be solved – how does the EU facilitate labour migration and how does the EU combat irregular migration and return illegal migrants



10. week	Judicial cooperation in criminal matters I. history, legal framework, from mutual legal assistance to mutual recognition
11. week	Judicial cooperation in criminal matters II – The European Arrest Warrant, the flagship instrument of EU judicial cooperation in criminal matters on surrender procedures
12. week	Judicial cooperation in civil matters – EU legal instruments facilitating cross border litigation, asset recovery and a glimpse of EU Family law
13. week	Law enforcement cooperation in the European Union, data protection and information exchange, European Model of Information Exchange

Learning material

Reader and compilation of cases provided by the lecturer

Literature:

- Cathrine Barnard and Steve Peers: European Union Law, Oxford University Press 2014, chapters 25 and 26
- Implementing the Lisbon Treaty Improving the Functioning of the EU on Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament Study 2015

Assessment

Written exam from reader, slides presented, legislation and cases provided and one of the suggested textbooks.