**PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**Private International Law and European Economic Law (ELTE)**

**Overview**

After a basic introduction to the concepts and principles of private international law in general, the course will discuss the different legal sources of EU private international law, particularly focusing on the ones in the areas of contractual and non-contractual obligations and family and succession matters. The course is intended to be practice oriented meaning that it will be centered on the practical aspects of private international law. Among others the issues to be examined in the course include: jurisdiction, conflict of laws, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, forum shopping, etc. The course materials include compulsory readings, case law materials and practical cases.

The **outline** of the issues to be covered during the classes is the following:

1. Introduction. The concept of private international law.
2. Jurisdiction, conflict of laws, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards
3. National and international sources of private international law
4. Contracts
5. Non-contractual obligations
6. Family law matters in private international law
7. Succession
8. Private international law in the international arena

**Assessment**

Written exam