**TRENDS AND CHANGING PATTERNS OF LABOUR MOBILITY IN EUROPE**

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**Brief introduction**

The course covers the essential EU legal framework on labour mobility containing a concise overview on the Brexit process.

The course spells out in detail the vast legal material on labour mobility under EU law.

Concrete issues from the realm of residence and employment rights will be dealt with. Analysis of the legal sources will be based on the TFEU and secondary EU law instruments (Regulation 492/2011/EU, Regulation 883/2004/EC, Directive 2005/36/EC, Directive 2004/38/EC).

Special focus will be put on the relevant case-law of the European Court, we will choose cases and examine them in detail. The course aims at drawing a horizontal picture regarding short-term and long-term labour migration, the underlying processes, realities and consequences. We will analyse graphs and compare world trends with European patterns.

Appr. 3 classes will be devoted to the understanding of the Brexit process focusing on citizens’ rights. The Withdrawal Agreement and its underlying ideas will be examined in detail.

**Materials**

The slides of the lectures and uploaded documents during the course.

**Assessment**

Lecture participation is obligatory. Written exam (appr. 15 very short questions).

Active participation during the course will be appreciated and taken into account.