**Introcuction to European Civil Procedure - Brussels Ia-Regulation**

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This block seminar gives an overview on Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil an commercial matters („Brussel la-Regulation”):

1. Legal nature and scope of application of Brussels la-Regulation.

2. Jurisdiction under Brussels la-Regulation

- General Jurisdiction

- Special Jurisdictions (Place of performance, tort etc.)

- Jurisdiction agreements

- Exclusive jurisdictin (Immovable property, teancies etc.)

- Jurisdiction in consumer contract cases

- Jurisdiction in insurance cases

- Jurisdiction concerning individual contracts of employment

3. Litispendency in different Member States

4. Recognition of judgments

5. Enforcement of judgments

Students should bring a copy of Brussels la-Regulation which can be downloaded from eur-lex-europa.eu. Versions in all official languages of the EU are avilable, so it might be advisable to have a copy in your mother tongue with you in order to easier translate legal phrases.

**Assessment**

Written exam