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| **Title** | **The cooperation between the Court of Justice of the European Union and national courts in preliminary ruling proceedings** |
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| **Brief description** | The course provides an overview of different aspects of the preliminary ruling proceedings and of the interaction between national courts and the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in that regard. |
| **Schedule** | 1. History, nature and development of the preliminary ruling proceedings  2. Criteria for determining which bodies may refer preliminary questions  3. Questions on the interpretation of the Treaties  4.Questions on the validity of acts of the institutions, bodies, offices or agencies of the Union  5. Questions falling outside the jurisdiction of the CJEU  6. Possibility or obligation of the national court to refer questions  7. Preliminary ruling proceedings before the referring court  8. Preliminary ruling proceedings before the CJEU  9. The preliminary ruling and its effects  10. Expedited and urgent preliminary proceedings  11. Consequences of a national court disregarding its obligation to make a reference, preparation for the exam  12. Written exam |
| **Materials/Recommended readings** | CJEU case law, slides and other materials presented and discussed, articles recommended during the courses. |
| **Assessment/Exam** | Written exam  The active participation in class discussions will be taken into account. |