HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN THE INTERNAL MARKET IN A COMPARATIVE CONTEXT

Lecturers:
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Description

The course covers the essential EU legal framework on health services in the Internal Market taking into account both the social protection aspects and the economic services aspect and current events like Brexit and challenges like COVID.

Course schedule

The course spells out in detail the vast legal material on healthcare services under EU law.

Introduction – definion of healthcare Health-related issues in the TFEU / TEU / EU Charter of Fundamental Rights + *Communication of possible essay titles and deadlines*
Twofold nature of healthcare services
COVID and healthcare services 1.
COVID and healthcare services 2.
Basics of Regulation 883/2004/EC, applicable law, external aspects of social security coordination
Regulation 883/2004/EC – unplanned medical treatment abroad
Regulation 883/2004/EC – planned medical treatment abroad
Follow-up on Regulation 883/2004/EC (Brexit)
HOLIDAY
Basics of Directive 2011/24/EU – legal basis, negotiations, definitions
Directive 2011/24/EU – Reimbursement issues
Directive 2011/24/EU – Other areas covered
Follow -up on Directive 2011/24/EU, communication of grades

Assessment:

Lecture participation is obligatory in accordance with the relevant statutes (COVID might result in online teaching but in that case obligatory participation is required in TEAMS). There is no final written exam but different tasks will be performed throughout the semester (multiple choice tests, composition of thematic tables, short written tests) and students will be required to write 2 short essays as well. Appr. 100 points can be reached alltogether, students get grades on the basis of the number of points (80-100 points - grade 5).

Materials

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