



**Healthcare in the Internal Market – cross-border health services and free movement of health workers**  
**Wednesday 14.00 - 15.30**

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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 the importance of crisis (COVID) and free movement of health care workers.

**Course schedule**

The course spells out in detail the vast legal material on healthcare services under EU law in the following thematic order (topics are subject to change):

<i>Topic</i>
Introduction – definition of healthcare Health-related issues in the TFEU / TEU / EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
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
Basics of Directive 2011/24/EU – legal basis, negotiations, definitions
Directive 2011/24/EU – Reimbursement issues
Directive 2011/24/EU – Other areas covered
Free movement of healthcare workers 1.
Free movement of healthcare workers 2.
Summary and grading



## Assessment

Lecture participation is obligatory in accordance with the relevant statutes (unexpected events 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 continuously throughout the semester (multiple choice test, composition of thematic tables, short written materials, case-solving). Appr. 100 points can be reached all together, students get grades on the basis of the number of points.

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## Materials

1.

Dr. Éva Lukács Gellérné (2023) Prior and Subsequent Authorization of Cross-Border Healthcare under Directive 2011/24/EU The Significance of the WO Case for EU Law and for Hungarian Law, *Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law* (2023)

Download: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eva-Lukacs-Gellerne>

2.

Dr. Árpád Mészáros (2019) National Approaches by EU Member States to Concluding Bilateral Social Security Agreements with Third Countries: Hungarian Experiences, *ELTE Law Journal* 2019 (2)

Download:

[https://www.ajk.elte.hu/dstore/document/3073/ELTE\\_AJK\\_Annales\\_2019%2003%20Mesaros.pdf](https://www.ajk.elte.hu/dstore/document/3073/ELTE_AJK_Annales_2019%2003%20Mesaros.pdf)

3.

Kovács, Réka; Girasek, Edmond ; Kovács, Eszter ; Aszalós, Zoltán ; Eke, Edit ; Ragány, Károly; Cserhádi, Zoltán ; Szócska, Miklós (2017) Managing intra-EU mobility—do WHO principles of ethical recruitment have relevance?, *HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH*

Download: <https://human-resources-health.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12960-017-0247-7>

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

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