



The CEU Summer University announces the course

ADVANCED EUROPEAN UNION LEGAL PRACTICE- THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE INDIVIDUAL

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In co-operation with the Department of Legal Studies of CEU and the Total Law™ team

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 2011 Advanced Course in European Union Legal Practice is offered jointly by the Department of Legal Studies and Summer University of Central European University (CEU), in cooperation with the Total Law™ Team. For the seventh consecutive year, the program brings together for 2 weeks around 40-50 participants from all over the world and from diverse legal backgrounds, i.e. law students near completion of their law degree, law graduates and legal professionals, advanced students or practitioners in other connected disciplines with special interest and expertise in EU law, who are seeking further credentials and experience in the field. It may be particularly appealing to government officials and those aiming at a career in national, international and/or European civil service and those who wish to apply for jobs in the field of European Union law. The working language of the course is English.

Since 2005 the course has attracted participants from 42 countries, most of them coming from EU member states, but also from EU candidate and neighboring countries, the US, Australia, Brazil, India, Israel, Singapore, etc.

This advanced course focuses on the practice of European Union Law, and this year more particularly on the European Union and the Individual. Participants receive hands-on insider analysis about the functioning of the European Union. The program is designed to combine seminars on different subjects as well as workshops supporting the topics addressed in these seminars or some aspects thereof. The Total Law™ Method constitutes the backbone of the program and gives it its exceptional flavor.

The course will improve the participants' skills by explaining how economic, social and political contexts shape the particular legal problem addressed and impact the thinking about its legal solution. The program will equip participants with the ability to understand the economic, social and political consequences of different legal outcomes. The discipline is Law. The focus is Law. But the premise is that Law cannot be understood, nor practiced professionally and competently, without understanding its broader contexts. Furthermore, this specificity of the Total Law™ method allows for the program to be appealing and enriching to participants coming from different disciplines.

The Total Law™ team, led by Joseph Weiler, University Professor and Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law, is a unique blend of well known academics and senior officials working in the European Union institutions who have also written widely in the field. The members of this team are José M. de Areilza, Professor of European Union Law and Vice Dean of Legal Studies at Instituto de Empresa, Madrid; Kieran St C. Bradley, Head of Unit in the Legal Service of the European Parliament, Brussels; Damian Chalmers, Professor in EU law at the London School of Economics and Political Science; Miguel Poiares Maduro, Professor at the European University Institute, Florence; Imola Strehö, Senior Lecturer at Sciences Po, Paris and Karine Caunes, Jean Monnet Research Fellow within the Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice at NYU School of Law and coordinator of the Team. The 2011 summer course was designed and put together by the Total Law™ team. The particular composition of the team gives the seminar and the workshop both that advanced knowledge and the insider view that is so valuable for the participants.

Participants have two enrollment options. Either they opt for the Diploma option, which requires them to register for and pass an examination at the end of the course, and entitles them to receive a course Diploma and CEU academic credits. Or they opt for the Certificate option, which entitles them to receive a Certificate of Participation, provided that they meet the course requirements.

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Application deadline: February 15, 2011

For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options visit the web site

<http://www.summer.ceu.hu/total-law>

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