

## Second year of the Executive Master in EU Studies - Specialisation phase in European Law

### Professional track

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| Topic of specialisation course: | <b>Internal Market, Trade and Sustainability</b><br>(Aspects of internal market law in an international perspective)  |
| Experts:                        | <b>Prof. Ingolf Pernice</b> , Walter Hallstein-Institut, Berlin, Alexander von Humboldt Institut für Internet und Gesellschaft, Berlin<br><b>Mr Ralf Kanitz</b> , German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy   |
| Character:                      | Specialisation course, focusing on improving professional skills, writing of an assignment and a Final Paper  |
| ECTS Credits:                   | 12 ECTS   |
| Teaching methods:               | Course material and readings online, moderated forum, webinars, methodological class during the workshops, interdisciplinary presentation and discussions during workshops, discussion session during the seventh workshop  |
| Assessment methods:             | Graded final exam taken in April at the third workshop, graded assignment (draft "Final Paper"), graded "Final Paper", evaluation of presentation and of assignment at the third workshop and of presentation of the "Final paper" at the final fourth workshop, evaluation of active participation during the workshops and answers/contributions to questions posted in the forum, webinars |
| Skills and competences:         | Interdisciplinary thinking and understanding, professional skills and competences with regard to the course content, writing of a comprehensive legal memo/opinion, presentation skills, commenting on peer papers, writing of a Final Paper  |

### Learning outcomes, methods and course content:

The specialisation course (professional track) will take a more interdisciplinary perspective, with the aim to prepare the participants for writing the "Final Paper". Internal market, trade and sustainability is the topical framework that will be approached by an in-depth study of the case-law on the free movement of goods within the EU as compared to the GATT. This includes the substantial provisions of the two regimes, and also a comparative analysis of the rules of judicial enforcement, i.e. ECJ and WTO dispute settlement procedures. Environmental protection law and policies are an example for the need of a balance among free trade and other values, and this again plays an important role in the EU as well as at the WTO. Though EU law will be the point of departure in this course, economics and political sciences will be integrated into the program in order to ensure a productive interdisciplinary discussion, as the basis for the "Final Paper" to be written in this area.

## European and International Studies

