

COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: Comenius University in Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KMPMV/ ENm17-3117/17	Course title: International Treaty Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 2 per level/semester: 14 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim evaluation: 40 percent (two written assignments) Final evaluation: 60 percent (written examination – case study and / or discussion) Classification: A/1 = 91 – 100 percent B/1,5 = 81 – 90 percent; C/2 = 73 – 80 percent; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 percent; E/3 = 61 – 65 percent; FX = 0 – 60 percent Open book examination: allowed usage of all available sources of legal information, especially non-commented legislation (treaties, agreements, statutes, documents, decisions), commentaries, jurisprudence, legal literature and legal information systems (e.g. treaty databases)	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to deepen the knowledge of students regarding general and specific fields of public international law with the focus of international treaties. They will familiarize with the status of treaties, question regarding their conclusion, main elements of law of treaties, domestic process and relating practicalities.	
Class syllabus: 1. Use of terms - International treaty, international treaty in international, EU and domestic law 2. Principles of international treaty law, categories of international treaties, structure of a treaty 3. Conclusion of international treaties 4. Reservations, modifications and amendments to treaty 5. Validity, effectiveness and application of treaty in force 6. Interpretation of treaties 7. Succession of States in respect of treaties 8. Invalidity, termination and suspension of treaty, procedural rules governing invalidity of treaty, termination of treaty or suspension of its application 9. Dispute settlement with respect of procedure of invalidity, termination or suspension of treaty 10. International responsibility of subjects of international law for breach of international treaty and enforcement of fulfillment of treaty 11. Treaties in the Slovak legal system 12. Application of treaty by national organs of state 13. Constitutional control of treaties	

14. Effects of EU membership to international treaty obligations of member states

Recommended literature:

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Linderfalk, U., On the Interpretation of Treaties: the Modern International Law as Expressed in the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, Dordrecht, Springer, 2010.

Aust, A., Modern Treaty Law and Practice, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Szabó, M.(ed.), State Responsibility and the Law of Treaties, The Hague: Eleven International Publishing, 2010.

Nolte, G. (ed.), Treaties and Subsequent Practice, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2013

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers:

Last change: 05.02.2018

Approved by: