



**Hungary-Croatia IPA Cross-border Co-operation Programme 2007-2013
DUNICOP - Deepening University Cooperation Osijek-Pécs
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Teaching activity – Spring 2013

T Drinóczi – A Blagojevic: Quality legislation in theory and practice, with special regard to laws on regional and local development

Zs Peres – J Vrbosic and others: Historical aspects of regional development – lessons learnt for the present and the future

T Drinóczi – A Blagojevic: Legislative quality of laws on regional and local development

The course „Legislative quality of laws on regional and local development” gives a deeper overview to quality legislation issues and offers an insight about the best practices and approached, measures, methods applied in Hungary and Croatia. Having been acquainted with the theoretical knowledge, students are invited to form groups and evaluate and criticize and correct the laws governing regional and local development.

Topic 1 (Wed). Defining quality legislation

Topic 2 (Wed). Evolution of better policy in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 3 (Wed). The use of ICT in legislative processes in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 4 (Thr). Impact assessment in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 5 (Thr). Consultation in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 6 (Thr). Quality drafting in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 7 (Thr). Quality draft in the EU, Hungary and Croatia

Topic 8-11 (Fri). Work in groups: research

Topic 12-13 (Fri). Work in groups: presentations of results

During the course development process: teaching materials are collected, written, if necessary, classified, sorted, and ppts are made, laws to be inspected are chosen, guideline for the work in groups is developed in a more detailed manner.

Guideline for work in groups

Selected laws (EU, Hungary, Croatia) on regional and local development have to be analysed using the perspective of quality legislation, that is whether the piece of legislation has been properly consulted, evaluated, adopted, published, drafted, formulated, in terms of language, structure etc. in accordance to the principles and rules applicable; examining the possible legal remedies applicable if there are any failure or shortage; making proposals on the possible legislative actions aiming the correction of the laws.

Zs Peres – Vrbosic and others: Centre and Regions, Partnership and Co-existence– the History of the Constitutional Relations between Hungary and Croatia with respect to their Local Regional Administration

The course provides a deeper overview to the historical relation of the two countries and offers an insight about the more than 800 years long co-existence, common legislation, laws



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and local administration in Hungary and Croatia. Having been acquainted with the theoretical knowledge, students are invited to form groups and hold presentations about the main persons characterizing the common history of the two countries.

Wednesday: 1. The Compromise process

1.1. Enactment of the Croatian-Hungarian Compromise by Act 30 of 1868 in the Hungarian Kingdom and by Act 1 of 1868 in Croatia.

2. Social and political circumstances leading up to the Croatian-Hungarian Compromise

2.1. The persons, politicians, lawyers taking part in the process on both sides, a small social introduction to those times political thinking

3. The content of the Compromise Act

3.1. Analysis of the Croatian-Hungarian Compromise

3.2. Croatian position in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

3.3. The relation of the Hungarian State to the Croatian State and Nation

4. Our common tasks after the Compromise

4.1. The common external affairs.

4.2. The common military affairs

4.3. The common royal court's affair.

4.4. The common budget regarding the above mentioned affairs.

4.5. Affairs of common interest.

Thursday: 5. The separate state functioning

5.1. The autonomy of the Triune Kingdom

5.2. The Croatian Parliament – *Sabor*

5.3. The autonomous Croatian-Slavonian Land Government

5.4. The Ban

6. The modification of the Compromise Act during the 19th century

6.1. Status of Rijeka

6.2. The modification of Compromise Act from 1873

6.3. The modernization of the Hungarian Parliament's Upper House by Act 7 of 1885 and it's affect to Croatia.

7. Croatia's legal reforms

7.1. Modernization of Croatia during the reign of ban Ivan Mažuranić

7.2. Reforms in Croatia during the reign of ban Karol Khuen Hedervary

8. The Habsburgs and Croatia during the last decades of the 19th century

8.1. The political changes of Austria that influenced the states of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

8.2. Croatia at the turn of the 19th to 20 century

9. The political behaviour of the Hungarians towards the Croatian nation along the 19th century

9.1. The Illyrian movement and Croatian national revival

9.2. The course of events in the year 1848

9.3 Political movements and politicians' thinking about the relation of Croatia to the Hungarian Kingdom along the national assemblies of the reform era.



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10. The administrative and regional development of The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and of the Croatian-Slavonian Dalmatian Monarchy
 - 10.1 Reorganization of the local administration.
 - 10.2. The acts referring to the royal free cities.
 - 10.3 Local governments and their relation to the central administration.
 - 10.4. Regional development of the cross-border territories.
11. The WW I. and its consequences.
 - 11.1. The Trianon Pact.
 - 11.2. Hungary's legal „modernization“ after the signing of the Trianon Pact
12. Croatia and Hungary on separate ways. The State Organization of the two countries
 - 12.1. The State of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs
 - 12.2. Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes / The Kingdom of Yugoslavia
 - 12.3 Hungary as a separate state from 1920 – a Kingdom without a King
- Friday: 13. The WW II. and its influence to both of the States
 - 13.1. The Kingdom of Yugoslavia join the Tripartite Pact
 - 13.2. The Independent State of Croatia – NDH
 - 13.3. The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY)
 - 13.4. Hungary during the last WW II. The beginning of the Soviet influence
14. Our relations from 1945 until nowadays
 - 14.1. Common regional development.
 - 14.2. Cross-border activities.