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European Constitutional Law
Pécs, 12-14 October 2011

Pécs, 48-as tér 1.

ÁJK Labor, Óriás1, 207 (in the building of the Faculty of Law)

Lecturer: Dr. habil. Nóra Chronowski

Course

- 1-2. Constitution in and of the EU
- 3-4. European human rights protection
- 5-6. Question of sovereignty and solidarity
- 7-8. Principle of division of powers and democracy in the EU
- 9-12. Implications of the membership on member states' constitutional order
13. Discussion. Preparation for the test
14. Test

Teaching materials

- Reader: European constitutional law. Edited by Nóra Chronowski. Course for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Law of Osijek and Faculty of Law of Pécs, Pécs 2011.

- Ppt presentation of the course.

Teaching materials are available at the registration preceding the first lecture.



Program for participants

12 October 2011

11.30 Arrival, registration – the “Lobby”
12.00-13.00: Topic Nr 1-2.
13.00-14.00: Lunch (Center of Learning)
14.00-16.00: Topic Nr 3-4.
19.00/20.00: Social program (Kalamáris)

13 October 2011

9.00-11.00: Topic Nr 5-6.
11.00-13.00: Topic Nr 7-8.
13.00-14.00: Lunch(Center of Learning)
14.00-16.00: Topic Nr 8-9.
19.00/20.00: Social program (Kalamáris)

14 October 2011

9.00-11.00: Topic Nr 10-12.
11.00-13.00: Discussion, preparation for the test, test
13.00-14.00: Lunch (Center of Learning)



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European Constitutional Law Guide to teaching material and syllabus

Lecturer: Dr. Nóra Chronowski (associate professor, University of Pécs)

Constitution in and of the EU

Please read

Lesson 1: Global constitutionalism

Lesson 2: The European Constitution

Questions: What are the reasons of constitutional convergence? What are the cornerstones of the EU constitutionalism?

European human rights protection

Please read

Lesson 3: Creation of European constitutionalism in the field of human rights

Lesson 4: Integration of European Human Rights Standard – the Accession of EU to the ECHR

Questions: What are the achievements of the Charter of Fundamental Rights? Is there any convergence between the case law of the CJEU and ECtHR?

Question of sovereignty

Please read

Lesson 5: On the changing concept of sovereignty

Questions: Are the EU Member States sovereign in legal sense? Why?

Principle of solidarity

Please read

Lesson 6: Solidarity in and beyond the constitution?

Questions: What kind of projections of solidarity can be distinguished in the constitutions? What is the meaning of the solidarity in the EU?

Principle of division of powers in the EU

Please read

Lesson 7: Division of powers in the EU

Questions: What does 'institutional balance' mean? What does 'multilevel constitutionalism' mean?

Challenging democracy

Please read

Lesson 8: Democracy in the EU

Questions: What are the reasons for democracy deficit? Please, mention some of the achievements of Lisbon Treaty!

Implications of the membership on member states' constitutional order

Please read

Lesson 9: The EU and Germany

Lesson 10: The EU and the British Constitution

Lesson 11: Hungarian EU Membership – Constitutional Aspects

Lesson 12: Hungarian Constitutional Court: Keeping Aloof from European Union Law

Questions: What are the main constitutional implications of the (future) membership on the constitution of your country? What is the relevant case law of the constitutional court?

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Recommended literature

Nóra Chronowski, *Constitution and Constitutional Principles in the EU*, Dialóg Campus, Budapest-Pécs 2005, pp. 176



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**Contents of the reader on
European Constitutional Law
Compiled by: Nóra Chronowski**

Global Constitutionalism

Extracts of David S. Law – Mila Versteeg: The Evolution and Ideology of Global Constitutionalism, Washington University in St. Louise, School of Law, Faculty Research Paper Series, Paper No. 10-10-01 (2010)

The European Constitution

(Nóra Chronowski)

In: EUNICUM I Constitutional Development of the European Union (Textbook edited by Nóra Chronowski, co-authors: Nóra Chronowski, Nadiezda Siskova, Chloe Wallace, Gerhard Hoogers, Kristin Henrard, Gilbert Gornig, Mariusz Jabłoński) ISBN 963 642 088 2, 2006, available at <http://kozjogpecs.hu/images/tankonyv/eunicumpdf.pdf>

Creation of the European Constitutionalism in the Field of Human Rights

(Nóra Chronowski - Nadiezda Siskova)

In: EUNICUM I Constitutional Development of the European Union (Textbook edited by Nóra Chronowski, co-authors: Nóra Chronowski, Nadiezda Siskova, Chloe Wallace, Gerhard Hoogers, Kristin Henrard, Gilbert Gornig, Mariusz Jabłoński) ISBN 963 642 088 2, 2006, available at <http://kozjogpecs.hu/images/tankonyv/eunicumpdf.pdf>

Integration of European Human Rights Standard – the Accession of EU to the ECHR

(Nóra Chronowski)

Manuscript before publication, 2011

On the changing concept of sovereignty

(Nóra Chronowski)

In: Panel Meeting of the 5th European Jurists' Forum – Tagung des 5. Europäischen Juristentages – Délibération Professionnelle de la 5ème Journée des Juristes Européens (ed. Gábor Máthé – Kálmán Györgyi – Attila Harmathy – Péter Paczolay) 5th European Jurists' Forum, Budapest 2009. pp. 305-321

Solidarity in and beyond the Constitution?

(Nóra Chronowski)

In: Cross-border and EU legal issues: Hungary – Croatia (eds. Tímea Drinóczi – Tamara Takács) Faculty of Law University of Pécs – Faculty of Law J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Pécs – Osijek 2011 pp 107-130; available for download at http://eunicop.eu/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=3:the-conference-book&Itemid=7

Division of powers in the EU

(Nóra Chronowski)

In: EUNICUM I Constitutional Development of the European Union (Textbook edited by Nóra Chronowski, co-authors: Nóra Chronowski, Nadiezda Siskova, Chloe Wallace, Gerhard Hoogers, Kristin Henrard, Gilbert Gornig, Mariusz Jabłoński) ISBN 963 642 088 2, 2006, available at <http://kozjogpecs.hu/images/tankonyv/eunicumpdf.pdf>



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Democracy in the EU

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The EU and Germany

(Gilbert Gornig)

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The EU and the British Constitution

(Chloe Wallace)

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Hungarian EU Membership – Constitutional Aspects

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Hungarian Constitutional Court: Keeping Aloof from European Union Law

(László Blutman and Nóra Chronowski)

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