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## **PUBLIC ECONOMIC LAW**

Master in International and European Business Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

### **Course information**

Master year 1                      30 HOURS

Fall Semester                      5 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

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Course Code: TBD

### **Course Description**

Public economic law generally refers to the legal regimes applicable to public action in the economy. This course aims at investigating the State's and other public institutions' involvement in the economy both as business actors and as regulators. We will examine the various public and private law structures and instruments through which national and local authorities participates in business, both at the national and international level. We will also explore the main tools used by public authorities to regulate economic activities and channel business to achieve certain goals. This course will also serve as an introduction to other courses taught in the Master on International and European Business Law, such as competition law or international investment law.

Introduction (State's modes of intervention in the economy, sources and general principles of public economic law, public actors involved in the economic sector)

Part I. Public Institutions as Business Actors

Part II. Public Institutions as Business Regulators

### **Learning Objectives**

- Understanding the roles and forms of public institutions' intervention in the economy

- Acquire knowledge on the basic legal concepts of national, European and international public economic law
- Being able to critically assess public economic law norms and structures

### **Course Prerequisites**

None

### **Methods of Instruction**

Before class: Short readings

During class: Presentation of basic elements on each topic by the teacher and discussion in class

### **Assessment and Final Grade**

Oral participation in class: 25%

Final written exam: 75%

### **Course Requirements**

For students of the Catholic Institute of Paris, to be enrolled in the Master on International and European Business Law

Exchange students admitted by the Catholic University of Paris may also attend this course.