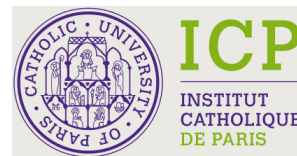


Public Economic Law (Master Year 1 / Fall)



Master in International and European Business Law / Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

Introduction

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 participate 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. See further the table of contents below.

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Local and national institutions, European and international institutions

Section 2. General Principles of Public Economic Law

Economic freedoms, equality of treatment, legal certainty

Part II. Public Institutions as Business Actors

Section 1. Public Institutions as Business Operators

Economic public sector, legal regime public enterprises, legal regime of market participation

Section 2. Public Institutions as Business Partners

Procurement, public-private partnership, concessions

Part III. Public Institutions as Business Regulators

Section 1. Access to Market Regulation

French law regimes restricting access to an economic activity, foreign direct investment screening, restrictive measures

Section 2. Regulation of Market Structure

Monopoly, special and exclusive rights, services of general economic interest, EU and French merger control

Section 3. Regulation of Market Operation

Price control, free competition, sectorial regulations, horizontal and vertical agreements, cartels, abuse of dominance

Section 4. Regulation of Internal Market Support

State aids, private investor test, compatibility, temporary frameworks, EU and French judicial control

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

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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

Admission

Prerequisite

Prerequisites training

None.

Program

Methods of Instruction

Before class: 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.