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## **BIP on Transnational Litigation (MOOT) - 3 ECTS**

Blended learning activities are a combination of virtual/online learning activities and physical learning activities in the legal field. This study course was created to offer for the students an opportunity to be involved in an international law case and take experience of the complexities of how international Conventions and EU Regulations interact in the context of globalization.

The use of Private International Law or Conflict of Laws leads to the application of different national laws in international cases, allocates jurisdiction and regulates the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. This field of law has increasingly come to the foreground of significant multinational legal disputes, where sometimes the entire case hinges on jurisdiction, applicability of certain national regulations or cross-border effects of judgments.

Therefore, it is important to provide students with a combination of both basic and up-to-date knowledge, skills, competences, values and attitudes, enabling them to understand the reasons for selecting the right jurisdiction and how a typical proceeding on transnational litigation unfolds. In the light of the above a moot court competition, simulating a court hearing, offers to the participants an opportunity to analyse a problem, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions, and present oral argument.

### **Course coordinator:**

- Università Europea di Roma - Prof. Aniello Merone

### **Partners:**

- Università Europea di Roma – Prof. Marco Farina;
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria – Prof. Blas Pilar;
- Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution – Prof.ssa Violeta Vasiliauskienė
- Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II – Prof. Paweł Wrzaszcz

### **Assessment of the program:**

The main assessment is a teamwork where students (at least 3 for each team) are engaged with and thought deeply about interesting and topical legal issues. They will enhance their advocacy, legal research attitude, written and oral skills, working closely with and learn from their peers.

The case will be taken from PaxMoot 2024 edition, in order to encourage student participation in this further competition, it is the same for all the participating teams and concerns Transnational Law and Private International Law issues, as well as issues of international civil procedure and translational litigation. Participants are requested to draft, within the beginning of March, of a written Memorandum for Claimant and, within the end of March, of a written Memorandum for Respondent. Both memoranda shall be written in English. The oral hearings will take place in Roma and are held in English as well. Each team shall plead both for the Claimant and for the Respondent, before a Tribunals composed by real judges, lawyers and professors.

This project will be a great opportunity to work with your colleagues from other countries, to share your experience and gain knowledge.



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**Online lectures** (09.02.2024 -31.03.2024), 8 weeks, MS TEAMS platform.

LECTURES	LECTURER	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters within EU – Introductory remarks - General and special grounds of jurisdiction	Prof. Aniello Merone	<b>09.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Provisional and protective measures in civil and commercial matters within EU	Prof. Marco Farina	<b>16.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Presentation of the Case (Moot-Court): brief analysis of procedural and substantive issues	Prof. Aniello Merone & Prof. Marco Farina	<b>21.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Applicable law in contractual and non-contractual obligations	Prof. Blas Pinar	<b>01.03.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Rules of jurisdiction in consumer contracts – Jurisdiction in family matters and parental responsibility	Prof. Paweł Wrzaszcz	<b>04.03.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Applicable law in family matters and parental responsibility	Prof.ssa Violeta Vasiliauskienė	<b>08.03.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 90 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Teams work to prepare memorandums for claimant		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>
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Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>
Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>



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## 2. Short-term physical presence in Rome, Università Europea di Roma (01.04.2024 - 05.04.2024):

<b>APRIL</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Arriving to Italy, Rome, accommodation	10:00-11:30 Seminar: Guest*	10:00-11:30 Seminar: Guest*	10:00-13 :00 Visit to Unidroit	10:30-12:00 FINAL ROUND
	11:30-12:00 Coffee break*	11:30-12:00 Coffee break*	13:30-15:00 Lunch*	12:00-13:30 Final evaluation and certificate award
	12:00-13:30 Students Presentation and exchange of the Statements	12:00-13:30 ROUND 2	15:00-16:30 ROUND 5	13:30-15:00 Lunch and farewell
	13:30-15:00 Lunch*	13:30-15:00 Lunch*	16:30-18:00 ROUND 6	
	15:00-17:00 Work in groups for moot rounds	15:00-16:30 ROUND 3	18:00 – 22.00 Excursion and dinner in Rome	
17:00 – 18:30 Mentoring Workshop	17:00-18:30 ROUND 1	16:30-18:00 ROUND 4		
19:00 - 21:00 Rome visit		18:00 – 20:00 Free time/Personal study		