

Administration in International Organizations

**PUBLIC COMPETITION LAW**

Winter semester 2014/2015

1. Economic efficiency as an objective of competition law.
2. Economic freedom as an objective of competition law.
3. Market integration as an objective of EU competition law.
4. Relationship between EU competition law and national competition law (anti-competitive agreements and unilateral practices).
5. The concept of undertaking in EU competition law.
6. The “single economic entity/unit” doctrine.
7. Agreements, concerted practices and decisions of association of undertakings as forms of anti-competitive practices.
8. Agreements that restrict competition by object.
9. Agreements that restrict competition by effect.
10. An appreciable effect on trade between Member States.
11. Agreements of minor importance which do not appreciably restrict competition (De Minimis).
12. Ancillary restraints.
13. Exemption from the prohibition of anti-competitive agreements (Article 101(3) TFEU). Mechanism and criteria of its application.
14. Block exemptions.
15. The concept of single overall agreement/single continuous infringement.
16. Market definition, market power, barriers to entry.
17. Dominant position.
18. Substantial part of the internal market in Article 102 TFEU.
19. The concept of abuse of a dominant position.
20. Exploitative abuses.
21. Exclusionary abuses.
22. Defences in Article 102 TFEU cases.
23. The concept of concentration in EU competition law.
24. The concept of state aid in TFEU.
25. European Commission and National Competition Authorities in Regulation 1/2003 (tasks, powers, cooperation).