

Title of Course: **Social Security in Hungary and European Union Social Security Coordination**

Venue and Time of Course: tbd.

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 1	Type of Course: Lectures and consultations	Method of Evaluation: In-Class Presentation Consultations and Examination
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Course Description:

The course provides an in-depth study of the Hungarian Social Security from a legal perspective. The course also contains a strong comparative element and focus on the structural characteristics of the implementation of social protection rights in Hungary. The regulation of social security is analyzed in the context of the political, economical and historical development of Hungary. During this course the students will get the necessary knowledge for a better understanding of the primary and secondary EU law concerning social security. They will acquire the skills needed to solve basic questions of transnational and European social security. The course also consist the coordiantion of social security system of the Member States of the EU.

General description

- 1) Historical Overview and The Concept of Social Security in Hungary;
- 2) Coverage of Social Security; Organizational Structure of the Hungarian Social Security System; Financing;
- 3) The Pension System (The various pillars of the pension system; Old-age pensions; Disability pensions and benefits; Rehabilitation Annuity; Survivors' Benefits etc.);
- 4) The Family Support Scheme (Universal Benefits, Insurance type benefits; Assistance and child protection type benefits; Tax allowances);
- 5) Unemployment Benefits;
- 6) The Hungarian Health Care System (The institutional character of health care in Hungary: primary care, outpatient clinics, hospital provision etc.); Sickness Benefits;
- 7) The private and the public financing and patient contribution; The rights of the patient;
- 8) The overview of the Social Assistance Scheme;
- 9) Actual Challenges of Social Security in Hungary;
- 10) Legal basis and development of the European social dimension: The key concepts and issues of European and international social security law; Historical development of European social security;
- 11) EU Coordination of social security systems: Objectives and basic principles of the co-ordination regulations; The legal basis of co-ordination of social security systems for migrant workers and other persons moving within the European Union (co-ordination regulations No.883/04 and No. 987/09); The applicable legislation of coordination and the issue of posting; Territorial scope; The personal scope of application of the coordination regulations; The material scope of application of the coordination regulations;
- 12) Sickness and maternity benefits; Invalidity benefits; Old age benefits; Survivors' benefits; Benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases; Unemployment benefits; Family benefits; Death grants; The general and special contributory and non-contributory social security schemes; The excluded benefits: a) medical or social assistance, b) benefit schemes for war victims; The administration of the coordination.

Teaching method

In-Class Presentation; Consultations and Examination

Course outline

Course objectives

The course provides participants with a general understanding of the Hungarian national system of social protection. Attending students will become familiar with the legal concepts and reasoning of European and, to some extent, international social security law.

Course material

- Your social security rights in Hungary. European Commission.

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http://socialsecurity.fgov.be/bib/frames/engels/btsz_01_2001_borbely.htm

- József HAJDÚ: Legal Basis of the Hungarian family support scheme, SIC I., KRE ÁJK; 2006, Budapest.

- Hajdú: Social Law in the European Union Social Security Co-ordination. JATE Press, Szeged, 2008.

- Coordination of Social Security Systems in the European Union: An explanatory report on EC Regulation No 883/2004 and its Implementing Regulation No 987/2009

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