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IEUL LL.M. Program

Thesis & graduation procedures document

2016-2017



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I. Overview of the document

This document aims at providing a guideline to the students for the finalization of the Master Thesis and the graduation procedure.

The first part addresses the thesis trajectory, i.e. the process of developing, drafting and submitting draft and final versions of the thesis, according to the timetable herein provided; the second part relates to the graduation procedure, including administrative formalities and applicable dates.

The Annexes further explain some of the issues already addressed in the main part and provide relevant documents that students need throughout the whole process.

PART ONE

II. Introduction

One of the purposes of the design of the LLM curriculum is to prepare LLM students for finalizing their thesis in the fourth block. **All IEUL students that started their degree this academic year, i.e. 2016–2017, are expected to complete their thesis during block four and graduate during the plenary graduation ceremony in August of 2017.**

For this purpose, each block is fashioned in such a way as to help students further develop their analytical research and writing skills. In the first block, students are being trained in providing well-informed opinions on topics of International and European Union Law. The Research and Writing Skills course provides additional guidance in the writing process. Students are also expected to write short essays on varying topics applying different perspectives. During the second block and at the beginning of the third block, students will get more freedom in choosing their topics and identifying their thesis research questions. Throughout the courses, the writing process will be guided by the lecturers, which includes providing students with feedback on their assignments.

Additionally, to further prepare students in writing their thesis, special LLM Thesis Skills Seminars (for which attendance is **mandatory**) will be organized throughout the academic year. During these seminars the process of starting and developing the research will be addressed, useful tips and advice will be given, and questions relating to research methodology will be answered.

For the academic year 2016/2017 the following timetable applies:

Block	Skills Seminar #	Date	Time	Room
1	Skills seminar 1 (topic to be announced at later date)	10 November 2016	11:00-12:45	Polak 0-06
2	Skills seminar 2 (topic to be announced at later date)	2 February 2016	11:00-12:45	T3-17
3	Skills seminar 3 (topic to be announced at later date)	20 April 2016	11:00-12:45	T3-06

III. Thesis coordinator & student communication

The IEUL LLM programme has an overall thesis coordinator. This person is responsible for managing a repository of thesis subjects and coordinating communication and relations between the students and the thesis supervisors, if necessary. The general thesis coordinator appointed for the LLM-programme *International and European Public Law* is Dr. Federica Violi (violi@law.eur.nl, Room M5-05).

Students should be registered on LawWeb to the **Master International and European Public Law course** channel in order to get updated information on the thesis procedures. When a supervisor is allocated to the student, both the former and the latter will be added to the Thesis Tracking System on Sin-Online (**under 'My Papers, left in the menu**). All information about theses is circulated via the Master International and European Public Law course-channel on LawWeb and through the Thesis Tracking System on Sin-Online. If you encounter problems with accessing LawWeb or the Sin-Online channel, please contact the thesis coordinator.

IV. Thesis drafting procedure and timetable

This section provides a step by step overview of the Thesis trajectory. For a specific breakdown of each single step, please consult Annex I of this document (Thesis Action Plan).

Timetable and Deadlines

<i>Items to submit/ Relevant steps</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Submission of provisional research topics	13 th December 2016
Allocation of Thesis Supervisor	20 th December 2016
Preliminary introduction and first chapters (see below)	17 th February 2017
Submission of digital full draft	2 nd June 2017
Submission of three hardcopies to the Secretariat of IEUL Dept.	7 th July 2017
Decision of admission to defense	10 th – 13 th of July 2017
Submission of documents to the Examination Office (15:45 hours at the latest)	14 th July 2017
Collective Defense and Graduation Ceremony	25 th August 2017

The first step in the process of writing a thesis is finding an interesting topic on International or European Union Law. Students may freely choose their topic within these disciplines. For further information about potential thesis supervisors, see Annex III attached to this document, which includes a list of lecturers and their respective research interests.

- ✓ **Provisional Research Topics (Research Question Proposal A and B) to be sent to the thesis coordinator no later than Tuesday 13 December 2016:**

The student has to submit **two provisional research topics** to the thesis coordinator (violi@law.eur.nl). These research proposals must include the following components:

- Introduction/ Executive Summary (200 words);

- Relevance for International Law, European Union Law or both;
- Provisional research question;
- Provisional sub questions;
- Provisional chapter division;
- Provisional bibliography;
- The preferable supervisor for each of the topics;

On the basis of the two topics, the thesis coordinator shall select and approach the thesis supervisors that have the most specified knowledge about the two provisional topics. The students themselves are **NOT allowed** to contact potential supervisor(s) before they have had contact with the thesis coordinator. **By Tuesday 20th of December 2016**, the thesis coordinator shall inform the student which supervisor has been allocated to the student and add the supervisor and the student to the department's Thesis Tracking System on SIN-Online (through 'My Papers, left in the menu (see Thesis Action Plan point B).

Please note: if the student fails to meet the aforementioned deadline, he/she will **not** be guaranteed the allocation of a supervisor in due time and/or the allocation of a supervisor of (first) choice.

- ✓ **The items listed below are due on Friday 17 February 2017 – to be sent to the thesis supervisor through the Thesis Tracking System on SIN-Online** (through 'My Papers, left in the menu. See for more information the Thesis Action Plan point D below):

- The revised problem statements;
- The introduction;
- A division of chapters;
- Preliminary first chapter;
- Preliminary list of literature and sources to be consulted;
- Literature review and relevance of sources (500 words);
- The thesis agreement form filled in as much as possible and an authenticity statement (to be found in Annex II of this document);
- A thesis evaluation form with the upper half filled in (to be found in Annex IV of this document), and
- A preliminary schedule including an estimated timeframe (number of weeks) per section (or step) and an outline of dates on which each section is to be completed.

- ✓ A **full draft** of the thesis shall be submitted digitally to the supervisor through ‘My Papers’ on Sin-Online to the Thesis supervisor on **Friday 2 June 2017**.
- ✓ **Three hardcopies of the final draft** of the thesis shall be submitted to the Secretariat of the IEUL Department on **Friday 7 July 2017**.
- ✓ The supervisor and the second reader will communicate within 4 working days (i.e. from the **10th to the 13th of July 2017**) **whether the student is admitted to the defense**. The communication will be sent via ‘My Papers’ on Sin-Online. See for detailed information the Thesis Action Plan point M below.
- ✓ Students shall submit the **documents to the Examination Office** (Room EB-42, E Building) by **Friday 14 July 2017**. See for detailed information the Thesis Action Plan points N until S below.
- ✓ The **collective defense and the graduation ceremony** will take place on Friday **25 August 2017**.

Please take note of the following rules:

IF A STUDENT FAILS TO MEET THE DEADLINES SET OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT, HE/SHE WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED THE POSSIBILITY TO DEFEND THE THESIS DURING THE AUGUST 2017-GRADUATION ROUND.

ALSO NOTE THAT THE NEXT GRADUATION ROUND WILL ONLY BE IN DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018. IN OTHER WORDS, IN ORDER TO DEFEND THE THESIS DURING THE DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 GRADUATION ROUND, THE STUDENT WILL HAVE TO STAY ENROLLED WITH ERASMUS UNIVERISTY, AND WILL THEREFORE ALSO HAVE TO PAY TUITION UNTIL THE DEFENSE DATE OF DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018.

ALL DEADLINES MENTIONED IN THIS DOCUMENT MUST THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED AS FINAL. IN ORDER TO BE FAIR TOWARDS ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE IEUL LLM PROGRAMME, NO EXCEPTIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

To conclude, it is the student’s own responsibility to finish the draft thesis on time - (i.e. 2 June 2017) so that he/she can receive constructive feedback from the thesis supervisor on time and still have time to implement this feedback – in order to hand in the final version of the thesis on the final deadline for the August graduation-round (i.e., 7 July 2017). It is the student’s own responsibility to meet all deadlines and to inform the supervisor of all relevant deadlines.

Please note that all communication between student and supervisor should be carried out only through the Thesis tracking system (see Thesis Action Plan point B).

V. Minimum requirements for theses of Erasmus School of Law, IEUL Master Program and Evaluation form:

The Erasmus School of Law has adopted minimum requirements for theses and thesis supervision. This part of the *Thesis and graduation procedures* is an extract and English translation of these minimum requirements as far as relevant for students of the English language LLM-program.

The IEUL LLM-program requires the finalization of a thesis representing 10 ECTS. A thesis is an individual piece of work. A *collaborative* report on the participation in a pleading competition, a written pleading or such do not qualify as a thesis. In exceptional circumstances, a thesis written by two people jointly may be allowed. Prior permission is required from the Exam Commission, which may set specific conditions

Assessment protocol

Theses written for the IEUL LLM will be assessed by the thesis supervisor and a second reader in accordance with the following criteria that are included in the thesis evaluation form; see Annex IV of this document. After the defense, the student can request a copy of the thesis evaluation form by sending an email to vanrossen@eur.nl.

1. *Subject/Problem statement*
 - One or more unambiguous problem statements form the basis of the thesis research.
 - These problem statements are set out in the ‘Introduction’ to the thesis.
 - The problem statements are clear and relevant (within public international and/or European law).
 - The problem statements are original and complex.

2. *Structure/consistency*
 - The aim of the thesis research is to provide logical, step-by-step analysis and answers to the questions formulated in the problem statements.
 - The thesis is structured in such a way that the answers to the questions posed are highlighted as clearly and as comprehensibly as possible.
 - The structure of the arguments is intelligible (Which positions are taken? Which arguments are used to that end? How are the arguments connected to one another?).
 - Core concepts are defined clearly and unambiguously and used in that sense consistently.
 - The thesis contains an 'Introduction' and a 'Conclusion'.
 - In addition to the problem statement the 'Introduction' has to explain the methodology used as well as the structure of the thesis.
 - The central part of the thesis is divided into chapters, sections and paragraphs.
 - This is done using coherent layout.
 - Both the thesis and its constituent parts are given a title (headings and sub-headings) that covers the content of the work.

3. *Content*
 - The thesis must show knowledge of the subject-matter by providing depth analysis of the problem statements.
 - The arguments presented should be strong and correct.
 - The thesis should also contain the student’s personal (original) opinion.

4. *Conclusion*
 - The thesis must conclude with one or more conclusions;
 - The conclusion gives answers to the problem statements;
 - The conclusion does not contain any new information.

5. *Language & overall presentation*
 - The thesis is written in English (UK/US) and is comprehensible. The thesis must be written using correct grammar and it must be stylistically acceptable. The thesis can be written in another languages provided that: 1) there is a specific reason for writing it in a certain language, given the topic (e.g. implementation of international law into domestic legal systems) and 2) the supervisor and second reader agree to it.

6. *Acknowledgement of sources*
 - Students are expected to have basic computer use skills both in regard to Word-processing (acceptable format, no spelling errors etc.) and conducting research through sources and databases available on the internet.
 - Sources (also electronic) used are set out in the thesis as comprehensively and accurately as possible. This includes the exact sources of quotations or excerpts. See for more information Annex V and VI of this document.
 - It should be easy for the reader of the thesis to ascertain whether the findings presented derive from the literature consulted or whether they are the author's own assumptions and opinions.
 - The thesis shall include a bibliography (list of references in alphabetical order).

7. *Writing process*
 - The student should conduct independent research.
 - The student should be open to academic feed-back and be responsive.
 - The thesis drafting duration should not exceed the deadlines agreed upon between the student and the thesis supervisor.

8. *Form and size*
 - The thesis shall be submitted electronically and in hardcopy (see also pages 9 and 10, points K-S).
 - A thesis representing 10 ECTS comprises at least 12,000 words (ca. 30 pages) excluding footnotes, excluding bibliography. As a guideline, a thesis representing 10 ECTS comprises a maximum of 16,000 words, including footnotes. *NB:* The final grade of the thesis may negatively be affected and / or the thesis may be disqualified, if the thesis exceeds the amount of 16,000 words including footnotes. However, in deliberation with the thesis supervisor, the maximum can be waived. Specific permission needs to be acquired from the thesis supervisor in order to exceed the amount of 16,000 words.
 - For more information about style specific criteria as reference style, font, spacing, etc., see the documents '*Style Guide IEUL*' and '*Writing Checklist*', which can be found in appendix IV and V.

9. *Defense*
 - During the defense, the student will be assessed on their presentation of the written work and their ability to answer the questions raised by the panel.

10. *Thesis grade*

- The grade of the thesis will be assessed on the basis of the written work, the students' presentation, their ability to answer the questions raised by the panel, and the extent to which they are able to have a conversation about their research. For the assessment, thesis supervisors will use the thesis evaluation form in Annex IV.

VI. Additional information

SUMMER BREAK

During July and August, academic staff may be on leave. Students should take into account that during this period it might not be possible to receive supervision or other assistance, unless otherwise agreed with their supervisor.

PLAGIARISM AND FRAUD

Information on plagiarism and fraud is provided in a separate file to be found on the Erasmus School of Law website. Note that heavy sanctions are applicable in cases of plagiarism. All theses are submitted via the SIN-Online channel and pass by a plagiarism scanner which detects fraud.

The Fraud Regulations of Erasmus School of Law can be found in the relevant education and examination regulations. More information is also available on the following website:

http://www.eur.nl/english/eur/publications/cheating_and_plagiarism/

EXTERNAL SUPERVISION

It is possible for students to be supervised by a lecturer of the Erasmus School of Law, who is not a member of the Department of International and European Public Law, when the subject of the thesis warrants specialization(s) not available at the department. If the student's supervisor is not a member of the department, she/he is probably not aware of the applicable rules and deadlines for the thesis procedure. Students have to make sure to inform the supervisor about these rules and, most importantly, inform when they intend to graduate according to the deadlines as mentioned in this document. The presence of the supervisor during the defense is very important and in order to allow her/him to be present, the student needs to make sure that the supervisor is aware of the planned defense date. Should there be any problems with these dates; students can contact the general thesis coordinator.

PART TWO

VII. General Information concerning the Graduation Procedure

THE THESIS DEFENSE

The thesis should be handed in **seven weeks** before the planned defense date (i.e. 7th of July 2016) to the supervisor and the second reader. The supervisor and the second reader have four working days after the submission to decide whether the candidate is admitted to the defense. **Six weeks** before the planned date all the documents (see for detailed information Thesis Action Plan points N until S below) should be submitted to the exam administration office (Room EB-42, E-building, closes at 16:00 hours). **It is the responsibility of the student to collect and bring all the documents to the examination office.**

The thesis defense is compulsory and will take place in English only. The defense is open to the public and lasts 45 minutes. The student is required to arrive at the defense 15 minutes before the start time. The defense itself consists of two components, namely a presentation of maximum 10 minutes, followed by a round of questions by the examiners (typically, the thesis supervisor and the second reader). Should your presentation exceed 10 minutes, the first examiner may interrupt you with the announcement that you have to stop. Students are free to choose the form of their presentation, although PowerPoint or Prezi are recommended.

Following the presentation the examiners or thesis panel will ask questions concerning the thesis and presentation. Immediately following the examiners' questions, the panel will determine the final grade and communicate the final grade to the student. Note that all of these activities will occur within the allocated 45 minute-timeframe. Students will be evaluated on the basis of their presentation, their ability to answer questions related to their thesis as well as their ability to have a well-informed discussion about their broader research topic. **The grade for the defense can either add or subtract a maximum of 0,5 points of the final thesis grade.** See Annex IV for further information.

After the defense, students can request a copy of the thesis evaluation form from the IEUL department's secretariat by sending an email to vanrossen@law.eur.nl in order to see how their final grade was determined.

Any additional questions regarding the defense can be directed beforehand to your thesis supervisor or to the thesis coordinator.

Please contact the thesis coordinator for the location and time of the individual defenses.

DEFENSE AND COLLECTIVE GRADUATION CEREMONY:

For the IEUL LLM Programme, the main graduation ceremony is planned at the end of each academic year, in August. The graduation ceremony takes place on the same day as the thesis' defenses. Students will receive their diplomas in accordance with the Erasmus School of Law's customs. The graduation ceremony will be concluded with a celebrative event where staff, students, relatives and friends have the occasion to celebrate the achievements of the graduates.

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION:

Students not able to defend their thesis at the end of the academic year in August 2016 are offered the opportunity to hand in their thesis at the end of November / beginning of December 2016 and defend it and graduate in January 2017; please note that the student needs to stay enrolled in order to defend the thesis (see above).

The procedures for defending the thesis will be the same as those for the defense on the central graduation day in August (see above); the only difference being that the defense and graduation will be in a smaller group and there will not be an elaborate ceremony at the end of the day. There will be, however, an occasion to celebrate with relatives, friends and thesis supervisors after the graduation with some drinks.

The date for the 2016/2017 individual defenses in January 2017 are:

<i>Submission thesis</i>	<i>Submission documents</i>	<i>Defense & Graduation</i>
30 November 2016	7 December 2016	25 January 2017

Annex I: Thesis Action Plan

Thesis production and supervision

- A. By the 13th of December 2016, the student submits his/her two research proposals to the thesis coordinator, who will approach and select a supervisor (see above in the document).
- B. Once a topic is chosen by a thesis supervisor and he/she is appointed by the thesis coordinator by the 20th of December 2016, the thesis will be added to the **Sin-Online channel ‘Theses International and European Union Law’**, indicating the name of the student, the name of the supervisor(s) and the provisional title of the thesis. The SIN-Online environment is used for registering and tracking all ESL-theses (‘My Papers’). This can be accessed by going to <http://esl.sin-online.nl> and logging in with the ERNA username and password. **After the student has been added to the Sin-Online channel by the thesis coordinator, the communication between student and supervisor will be carried out ONLY through the Thesis tracking system (to be found in Sin-Online under ‘My papers’ on the left side of the menu).** The digital submission of chapters also needs to take place through the ‘My papers’-tab in Sin-Online. **Any submission of documents through email will not be assessed.** If you encounter any difficulties with this system please contact your supervisor or the thesis coordinator.

Note that all uploaded files/attachments in the Thesis tracking system are scanned on plagiarism, using the plagiarism scanning program Ephorus.

- C. After the student is added to the Thesis Tracking System, the student will make an appointment with the thesis supervisor **IN JANUARY 2017** to discuss the subject matter and the proposed approach. **The student is expected to draft independently the research questions**, where necessary the student can contact their thesis supervisor. Papers written previously during one of the courses may not be re-submitted, unless they are clearly extended to represent a further in-depth or broader study, in consultation with the supervisor.
- D. **On 17 February 2017**, the student submits through the thesis tracking system (to be found in Sin-Online under ‘my papers’) the following to his or her supervisor:
- The revised problem statements;
 - The introduction;
 - A division of chapters;
 - A preliminary first chapter;
 - A preliminary list of literature to be consulted;
 - Literature review and relevancy of sources (500 words);
 - The thesis agreement form filled in as much as possible and an authenticity statement (to be found in Annex II of this document);
 - A thesis evaluation form with the upper half filled in (to be found in Annex IV of this document), and
 - A preliminary schedule including an estimated timeframe (number of weeks) per section (or step) and an outline of dates on which each section is to be completed.
- E. The supervisor comments orally or in writing on these preliminary items within a fortnight (i.e. **14 days**), unless otherwise agreed. The supervisor ensures that the

amount of literature to be consulted is in fair proportion to the envisaged number of credits. In the event of serious criticism of the preliminary items referred to under point D, the supervisor invites the student to discuss the matter.

- F. Once the supervisor has approved the preliminary items referred to under point D, these are laid down in a thesis agreement (a copy of which is attached to this document in Annex II). The agreement is to be handed in at the secretariat of the Department of International and European Public Law (room M5-32) immediately after the **first meeting with the thesis supervisor**.
- G. Additionally, the student will sign the authenticity statement (also Annex II) in which he/she declares that he/she will not commit plagiarism in the process of writing the thesis. Failing to sign an authenticity statement bears the consequence that the mark awarded for the thesis cannot be registered by the Exam Administration office. This statement is also to be handed in at the secretariat of the Department of International and European Public Law (room M5-32).
- H. The student will also provide the secretariat of the Department of International and European Union Law a copy of the thesis graduation form (Annex IV of this document); the student only needs to fill the upper half of the first page. The supervisor and second reader will assess the thesis and defense and fill in the rest of the form; after the defense, the student can apply to get a copy from the secretariat of the Department of International and European Union Law (room M5-32).
- I. After the supervisor has approved the items referred to under point D, the student will conduct a further study of the literature. The student initiates regular meetings with the supervisor to discuss the results of this study.
- J. On a regular basis, the supervisor will ascertain whether the Chapters handed in are consistent with the problem statement or statements previously adopted. The supervisor will assess the draft Chapters **within 14 days of submission**. Be aware that too much supervision may indicate an insufficient capability to conduct independent research and that it will be taken into account in the final evaluation. **Each chapter shall be commented once.**

Handing in the thesis and defense

- K. As soon as the thesis is ready on the 7th of July 2016, **three hardcopies are handed in at the secretariat** and a **digital version is to be uploaded in the thesis tracking system**. The supervisor and the second reader have until the 13th of July 2017 to assess the quality of the thesis and decide whether this student is admitted to the defense or not. Students have to make sure that they communicate in due time with the thesis supervisor when the thesis will be handed in. This way, it can be ensured that the thesis supervisor has sufficient amount of time to review the thesis.
- L. **Three paper copies of the thesis are handed in at the secretariat of the Department of International and European Public Law (room M5-32) in person on the 7th of July 2017. If the student is not capable to be there in person, it is their own responsibility of finding another person that has the permission from the student to submit all documents according to the procedure. The student needs to have written permission from the thesis supervisor or the thesis coordinator in order to do so.**

M. The supervisor will decide on no later than the 13th of July 2017 whether the student is admitted or not to the defense in August of 2017 and will let the student know through the Thesis Tracking System on Sin-Online. For assessment criteria, see the Assessment Protocol in this document.

- If the student is **not** admitted to the defense, The student will be informed about the reasons why the thesis was evaluated as lacking sufficient quality (i.e. a grading score below 6,0) and how to proceed. Students have only one additional opportunity to hand in the improved work within the framework set by the supervisor. Students **can obtain only a maximum grade of 6 after re-submission**. If the re-submitted thesis is also of insufficient quality, the student will need to choose a completely new topic area.

- If the student **is** admitted to the defense, The student will be informed by the thesis supervisor on being admitted to the defense. The student may then proceed with the formalities and procedure as set out in points N-S below.

As soon as the student is admitted to the defense

N. The supervisor and the second reader will sign one copy of the thesis as a final copy - for the exam administration. The supervisor will inform the student within 4 working days when the copy can be picked up at the Secretariat of the Department of International and European Public Law (room M5-32). The picking up of the copy will take place no later than on the 14th of July 2017.

O. Along with the signed copy of the thesis, the student will receive an official declaration from the Secretariat of the Department of International and European Public Law (Room M5-32) that he or she is admitted to the defense, with the signatures of the supervisor and the second reader.

P. The student **must upload** the final version of the thesis via the Scriptie Uploads channel (SIN-Online). The thesis must be uploaded **in the 48 hours before** it is handed in to the office of the *Studiepunt* (room M6-06). If the student fails to upload the thesis before the handing in, the thesis will not be accepted by the Examination Board **AND YOU WILL MISS THE FINAL DEADLINE TO GRADUATE IN THAT YEAR**. The thesis needs to be uploaded in a single Word document.

To upload your thesis, follow these steps:

Step 1. Log on to SIN-online;

Step 2. Go to 'Subscribe';

Step 3. Search for channel 'Scriptie Uploads' and select it;

Step 4. Press 'Add subscription';

Step 5. Save changes;

Step 6. Go to 'My uploads' (on the left);

Step 7. Choose 'Definitieve versie van masterscriptie tbv examencommissie ESL' (the number corresponds with the week of you uploading it);

Step 8. Find your thesis (Word document) with 'Browse' and upload your thesis with 'Upload file' (you can ignore the Dutch text).

Q. The student has to submit the official declaration from the secretariat, the signed authenticity statement & the signed thesis agreement (see Annex II) and the signed final copy of the thesis to the *Studiepunt* (room M6-06) at least **six weeks** before the planned defense and graduation ceremony. The student will receive a receipt from the *Studiepunt* after submitting the documents and the signed copy of the thesis.

R. With this receipt and the declaration that the student is admitted to the defense, students can apply at the Exam Administration Office (room EB-42, E-building, closes at 16:00) to take part in the defense procedure by filling in the graduation form at the Exam Administration Office and stating the master courses you've followed.

NB. The indicated documents must be submitted to the Exam Administration Office (room EB-42) 6 weeks before the planned defense and graduation date the latest!
THESE ARE HARD DEADLINES AND NO DEROGATION FROM THESE IS POSSIBLE.

S. Students are encouraged to take into account the opening hours of the *Studiepunt* and the Exam Administration Office when submitting their documents.

The opening hours are the following:

Studiepunt:

Mon: 11:00 – **16:30** hours

Tue-Fri: 09:30 – **16:30** hours

Exam Administration Office:

Mon-Fri: 09:00 – **16:00** hours

T. The general thesis coordinator, Federica Violi, will act as mediator if there might be any misunderstandings between the student and the supervisor.

Annex II: Thesis agreement and authenticity agreement (Erasmus School of Law)

The undersigned intends to write a Master's degree thesis and agrees to meet the requirements set by the faculty:

Name: _____ m/f

Study number: _____

Study address: _____

Telephone nr: _____

Name of the thesis supervisor: _____

Master: _____

Number of ECTS: _____

Note: Any number of ECTs other than stated in the [Education and Examination Regulation](#) requires written permission from the examination board Erasmus School of Law.

1. Provisional thesis statement

2. Provisional division into chapters

Chapter 1.

Chapter 2.

Chapter 3.

Chapter 4.

Chapter 5.

(Chapter 6.)

(Chapter 7.)

3. Provisional schedule

	Date
Start of thesis	
Hand in manuscript	
Result (up to four weeks after handing in manuscript)	

4. Handing in Final Thesis

- The final thesis should be uploaded as a single Word document via the ‘**Scriptie Uploads**’ channel on SIN online (please see the procedure explained in the thesis procedures document).
- Students are required to hand in three copies of their final thesis: 2 copies to the thesis supervisor, and **one copy to the examination board** at the *Studiepunt*, room M6-06. The copy for the examination board must be signed off as final copy by the two assessors. The thesis must be uploaded before it is handed in at the *Studiepunt* for the board of examiners. You must hand in the final version of your thesis at the *Studiepunt* (room M6-06) within two days after you have uploaded your thesis.
- When handing in the thesis at the *Studiepunt* for the board of examiners, the official declaration of the IEUL-secretariat that the student is admitted to the defense with the signatures of the thesis supervisor and the second assessor must be submitted as well as a signed copy of the declaration of non-plagiarism.
- If these conditions are not met, the *Studiepunt* will not accept the thesis and not issue the receipt you need to be able to graduate.

5. Authenticity statement

I, _____ student at the School of Law at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, declare that when writing my thesis on the subject of _____

_____ I will not commit plagiarism, that the thesis is my own work and that I have written it in my own words, excepting quotations. Where my thesis is based on information or ideas of others, I will do justice to those persons by referring to the work consulted.

Moreover, I declare that I will, at all times, remain responsible for the above.

Date

Signature student

Signature of thesis supervisor

(or the coordinator for Master’s degree in International and European Public Law)

Annex III: List of thesis supervisors and their respective research interests

Department of International & European Union Law

❖ Prof. Dr. Ellen Hey

Research interest:

General international law; International institutional law; International Environmental law; Law of the sea; Global administrative law / Constitutionalisation of international law; Water law; fisheries law; Accountability of international institutions; Access to information, participation and access to justice in environmental matters; Rule of law and international law.

Courses:

RB31 Law of the Sea

RB56 International Law and the Environment

RB57 Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Multidimensional Legal Orders

RR106/RD106 Inleiding International en Europees Recht

RR305/RD305 Public International Law

EGSL01 Research Lab

❖ Dr. Alessandra Arcuri

Research interest:

International economic law; The World Trade Organization; International trade and environmental/social regulation: the linkage; Global governance and risk regulation (e.g. WHO and crisis managements; international food safety regulation; regulatory networks for dangerous substances (e.g. chemicals) or for the regulation emerging technologies); Accountability of global technocrats; The role of private standardization organizations in international law (e.g. ISO, ISEAL, etc.); Global administrative law; Precautionary Principle.

Courses:

RM68 International Economic Law

RR305/RD305 Public International Law

❖ Mr. Dr. Drs. Jeroen D. Temperman

Research interest:

Freedom of religion or belief; Freedom of expression; Hate speech; Right to education; Women and gay rights versus religious autonomy; Comparative religious association law.

Courses:

RM66 Human Rights in International Law

RB52 Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders

RR106/RD106 Inleiding International en Europees Recht

❖ Prof. Dr. Kristin Henrard

Research interests:

Human rights, asylum law; limitations to fundamental rights; proportionality; the margin of appreciation; conflicting rights; religion and fundamental rights; minorities and

fundamental rights; the right to self-determination; the environment and fundamental rights; international criminal law.

Courses:

RMIN07 Mensenrechten in een Pluriforme Samenleving

RB54 International Law and Global Governance

RM58 International Criminal Law and Procedure

UC-16-SBS308 Human Rights & International Economic Governance

❖ **Dr. Florin Coman Kund**

Research interests:

EU law; EU institutional framework; EU constitutional and administrative law; EU justice and home affairs; transport policy; EU citizenship; International Law (in particular, treaty law and international legal personality).

Courses:

RB51 Research and Writing Skills in European Union and International Law

RC305 European law: Justice and Home affairs

RM72 From Market Citizen to Union Citizen: the role and status of the individual in EU law

❖ **Dr. Anastasia Karatzia**

Research interest:

EU institutional law; EU constitutional law (esp. judicial review and the role of the CJEU generally); EU internal market; EU banking Union; Participatory and Representative democracy; Citizens' participation in law-making; EU Competition Law; Financial law (esp. financial supervision and regulation); Brexit.

Courses:

RM73 EU Competition Law

RD202/RR202 European Union Law

❖ **Mr. Marijn van der Sluis**

Research interest:

EU constitutional law; The euro and the euro-crisis; Personal data protection / Privacy / Transparency / access to information.

Courses:

RB52 Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders

RB57 Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Multidimensional Legal Orders

❖ **Dr. Andria Naudé Fourie**

Research interest:

World Bank; multilateral development banks; accountability of international organizations and multinational corporations ('business'); global/transnational governance; sustainable development; mainstreaming/operationalizing international human rights; citizen-driven accountability mechanisms [e.g. World Bank's Inspection Panel]; interdisciplinary research; comparative legal research; research methodology.

Courses:

RB51 Research and Writing Skills in European Union and International Law

RB54 International Law and Global Governance

❖ **Dr. Federica Violi**

Research interest:

International economic law; International investment law; Natural resources; (Economic) Non-state actors; Due diligence.

Courses:

RB51 Research and Writing Skills in European Union and International Law

RB52 Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders

Annex IV: Thesis evaluation form Master thesis IEUL – Erasmus School of Law

Assessment sheet Master thesis ESL – *International and European Union Law*

Student name : _____

Master's programme : _____

Supervisor : _____

Second reader : _____

Thesis title : _____

Result : _____

NB: Bold indicates essential elements (i.e. must be minimally 'satisfactory')

	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
<hr/>					
1. Subject/problem statement					
<hr/>					
Clarity & relevance (i.e. within public international and/or European law)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Degree of complexity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Remarks:					
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2. Structure/consistency					
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Logical, step-by-step analysis of the problem (as in the statement)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Clear division into chapters, sections and paragraphs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Remarks:					
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3. Content					
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Knowledge of subject matter	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Depth of the analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Strength and correctness of the arguments presented	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Degree of personal (original) opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Remarks:					

	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
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4. Language & Overall Presentation

Comprehensibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Correctness (spelling, grammar, vocabulary)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Stylistic acceptability (overall lay-out, proper final editing)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Remarks:

5. Sources

Accurate citations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sufficient use of relevant sources	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Bibliography	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Remarks:

6. Writing process

Independent research	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Openness and responsiveness to academic feed-back	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Thesis drafting duration	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Remarks:

7. Defence

Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Response to questions	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Remarks:

Other remarks

Thesis supervisor

Name :

Date :

Signature :

Annex V: Writing Checklist

Academic Writing Checklist¹

Please look at the checklist carefully and apply the following style guide as you prepare your papers and thesis; they should help you present your material in a clear, logical and consistent way.

Writing Process

- ✓ Are you certain you understand what is expected on the assignment? Have you asked your lecturer for clarification on anything you do not understand?
- ✓ Who is your audience? What is the purpose and scope of your essay?
- ✓ Have you scheduled adequate time to plan, research, write, and revise your paper?
- ✓ Did you conduct a preliminary review of what materials – primary sources or secondary sources – are available on your topic?
- ✓ Have you used an outline to see logical relationships between the parts of your essay? This also helps you to plan your argument(s).

Topic and Research Question

- ✓ Is your topic perhaps too broad or too narrow for the scope of the assignment?
- ✓ Have you adequately distinguished between your topic (your general area of interest) and your research question (your central idea, question and attitude about that topic)?
- ✓ Have you expressed your thesis statement or research question clearly in the introduction to your paper?
- ✓ Is your research question reflected in the title of your paper?

Organization

- ✓ Does your introductory paragraph establish the significance of your topic and provide necessary background to the question you have?
- ✓ Does your introduction articulate the thesis of your paper? Or, is there a research question that suggests the material you will cover and your approach to it?
- ✓ Are the subtopics related logically to the overall research question?
- ✓ Are the subtopics different, yet related to each other?
- ✓ Does your conclusion restate your thesis in a fresh way? Answer a question posed in the beginning?

Paragraph Structure

- ✓ Does each paragraph have a single central theme, stated or implied?
- ✓ Is each paragraph well developed? (Have you provided enough reasons, examples, facts, definitions, etc., to support the topic sentence?)
- ✓ Is each paragraph unified? (Do all sentences clearly relate to one topic?)
- ✓ Is each paragraph coherent? (Does each sentence relate to the ones before and after it in a logical way? Are there appropriate transitions?)

¹ From Johns Hopkins Graduate Writing Checklist.

Mechanics (Grammar, Punctuation, Style, Format, Diction)

- ✓ Have you **proofread** your sentences carefully to detect and correct errors?
 - sentence completeness (fragments, run-ons)?
 - subject/verb agreement?
 - pronoun reference (be sure all pronouns have only one antecedent)?
 - verb tense?
 - punctuation?

- ✓ Where appropriate, have you:
 - eliminated unnecessary words?
 - varied your syntax, sentence length, and word choice?
 - put parallel thoughts into parallel form?
 - checked to see that comparisons are worded logically?
 - preferred active to passive verb forms?
 - avoided inappropriate slang, trite expressions and clichés?

Information Sources

- ✓ Have you properly attributed all quotes and paraphrases of other's work?
- ✓ Have you checked your sources to see that they are sufficiently numerous, authoritative, various, relevant, and timely?

Style guide

- ✓ Have you applied the prescribed style guide? See Annex V.

Annex VI: Style Guide

STYLE GUIDE²

Text layout

- ✓ Justified borders.
- ✓ Use font size 12 and at least 1 ½ line spacing.

Abbreviations

- ✓ Names of institutions, organizations etc. which are commonly abbreviated should be written fully on first mention and should be abbreviated afterwards.

Capitalisation

- ✓ No capitalisation of normal words, such as legitimacy, democracy, rule of law, human rights, state.
- ✓ Use capitals for special institutions. E.g. for the CJEU, use Court – a specific Court, rather than any court.
- ✓ Check the normal use of capitals in the given area, e.g. treaties or Treaty Articles (particular treaty and provision), Regulation Articles v. articles written in newspapers. Member States (when talking about the EU-members) – member states (international law) or participating states.
- ✓ Be consistent.

Dates

- ✓ Use the form: 1 January 2007.

Numbers

- ✓ Spell out large, general numbers: ‘about a thousand years ago’.

Apostrophes

- ✓ Be careful with the difference between its and it’s, you’re and your.
- ✓ Use “do not”, “cannot”, not contractions “don’t”, “can’t” (formal v. informal writing)

Quotations

- ✓ Keep quotations within the text if fewer than about 25 words, unless they are set off from the text because they are of particular importance or are the focus of your discussion.
- ✓ Indent longer quotes and use font size 10.

Reference system

- ✓ Use footnotes.
- ✓ The OSCOLA Reference System may be used;
- ✓ Full references are to be used on first mention. In this first instance, point out also the page numbers of the chapter or article, and the more exact page or pages of the notion or quote.
- ✓ For all subsequent mentions you can use abbreviated form. E.g. Surname, p.
Case and parties, paragraph...

² (UK STYLE, adapted from the CUP guidelines)

- ✓ Learn the use of *ibid.*, *op. cit.*, and *infra*.
- ✓ List entries in the bibliography alphabetically (on the surname of the author), with works entirely written by one author coming before entries for edited works. References in the notes and bibliography must be consistent.

Full references

First time a source is mentioned, and in the bibliography, give details for each work in the following order:

Books

- author's/editor's initials;
- author's/editor's surname;
- complete title (including subtitle, if any);
- editor, compiler or translator, if any;
- series title, if any;
- edition, if not the original;
- place of publication (note there is no need to give the location if this is implicit in the publisher's name; e.g., Cambridge University Press);
- publisher;
- year of publication;
- volume number, if any;
- page numbers (with p. or pp.).

Example: A. T. Runnock, *Medieval Fortress Building*, 2nd edn, (Cambridge University Press, 1976), vol. I, pp. 135–7.

Chapters in edited books

- author's initials;
- author's surname;
- name of chapter;
- name(s) of volume editor(s);
- complete title;
- place of publication (note there is no need to give the location if this is implicit in the publisher's name; e.g., Cambridge University Press);
- publisher;
- year of publication;
- page numbers (with p. or pp.).

Example: N. Chomsky, 'Explanatory models in linguistics' in J. A. Fodor and J. J. Katz (eds.), *The Structure of Language* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1964), pp. 50–118.

Journal articles

- author's initials;
- author's surname;
- title of the article;
- name of the journal;
- volume number (in arabic numerals);

- date of volume;
- page number(s) (without p. or pp.).

Example: A. E. Planchart, 'The early career of Guillaume Du Fay', *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, 46 (1993), 341–68

Case law

- ✓ When citing legal cases, use italics for the parties involved; a roman 'v', followed by a full point; and a full point after abbreviations such as 'Co.'

Example: '*Trendtex Trading Corp. v. Central Bank of Nigeria*'.

- ✓ Use full references also with regard to the cases on first mention.

Examples:

CJEU: *Case C-303/05 Advocaten voor de Wereld NVT v. Leden van de Ministerraad*, [2007] ECR I-3633.

ECtHR: *MSS v. Belgium and Greece*, Application no. 30696/09, judgment of 21 January 2011.

URLs

- ✓ Copy the URLs carefully. Try not to include very long URLs that, in practice, the reader is unlikely to key in, and include 'last accessed' dates in brackets after the URL.

Example: <http://europeanlawblog.eu/?p=2476> [last accessed 10-10-2016].

Annex VII: List of thesis prizes in the Netherlands

Scriptieprijsen

Ars Aequi prijs

Elk jaar wordt de Ars Aequi-prijs uitgereikt. Deze prijs is ingesteld om studenten te stimuleren een door hen geschreven wetenschappelijk artikel – al dan niet op basis van een scriptie – te publiceren. De prijs bestaat uit een geldbedrag van €1000-.

In aanmerking voor deze prijs komen student-auteurs die een artikel ter plaatsing in Ars Aequi aanbieden. Een eerste selectie zal plaatsvinden door de redactie, die bepaalt of het artikel in het maandblad geplaatst wordt. De uiteindelijke winnaar zal door een onafhankelijke jury gekozen worden uit de student-artikelen die geplaatst zijn in één jaargang.

Website: http://www.arsaequi.nl/scriptieprijs/245/Ars_Aequi_prijs.html

NVER-Scriptieprijs

Studenten aan een Nederlandse of Vlaamse universiteit die een scriptie hebben geschreven over een Europeesrechtelijk onderwerp, welke is beoordeeld met het cijfer 8 of hoger, kunnen meedingen. Aan de Scriptieprijs is een geldbedrag van €500-verbonden.

ESL Scriptieprijs

De scriptieprijs wordt jaarlijks uitgereikt aan de, volgens een jury, beste masterscriptie. De winnende scriptie wordt uitgegeven in de ‘Jonge Meester’-reeks van Boom Juridische Uitgevers. Voor de prijs komen scripties in aanmerking die in een kalenderjaar gewaardeerd zijn met een 9 of hoger.

Academie voor Wetgeving scriptieprijs

De Academie voor Wetgeving reikt jaarlijks een scriptieprijs uit aan de auteur van de beste afstudeerscriptie over een voor wetgeving relevant onderwerp. Hiermee wil de Academie de belangstelling voor wetgeving bij universitaire studenten bevorderen. De scriptieprijs is een bedrag van €2000-.

Montesquieu prijs

De prijs wordt jaarlijks uitgereikt voor het beste Engels of Nederlandstalig wetenschappelijke artikel geschreven door een junior academicus in het veld van Bestuurskunde, Politicologie, Rechten, Geschiedenis, en Europese- of Internationale Studies. Het heeft prijzen in drie categorieën: Bachelor Scriptieprijs, Master Scriptieprijs en de Europa-Prijs voor Junior Academics.

Website: http://www.montesquieu-instituut.nl/id/vhqyi6iuzh15/montesquieu_prijzen

BMM Student Award voor scriptie of artikel

Deze prijs gaat jaarlijks naar een student die een spraakmakende scriptie of opmerkelijk artikel op het gebied van intellectuele eigendom heeft geschreven. Het doel is om studenten te stimuleren zich in ons vakgebied te manifesteren, en om contacten tussen hen en de beroepswereld al in een vroegtijdig stadium tot stand te brengen. Studenten kunnen rechtstreeks of via hun docent of faculteit meedingen naar de BMM Student Award.

Website: <http://www.bmm.nl/awards>

Visies op Vrede scriptieprijs - IKV Pax Christi/Stichting VredesWetenschappen

De scriptieprijs "Visies op Vrede" is een initiatief van de vredesorganisatie IKV Pax Christi en Stichting VredesWetenschappen.

In aanmerking voor de prijs komen studenten die een scriptie hebben geschreven over een onderwerp op het terrein van vrede en veiligheid en een master doen of hebben gedaan aan een Nederlandse universiteit of hogeschool.

Internet Scriptieprijs

De Internet Scriptieprijs is een initiatief van het in technologie- en communicatierecht gespecialiseerde Amsterdamse advocatenkantoor Brinkhof en XS4ALL, internetprovider van het eerste uur en voorvechter van digitale burgerrechten. Met de Internet Scriptieprijs willen Brinkhof en XS4ALL de aandacht vestigen op juridische vraagstukken die raken aan maatschappelijke onderwerpen als privacybescherming en vrijheid van meningsuiting, en auteursrecht. Brinkhof en XS4ALL willen rechtenstudenten uitdagen om zich te specialiseren in dit rechtsgebied van de toekomst en een podium creëren voor excellente studenten.

Website: <http://www.internetscriptieprijs.nl/>

Volkskrant/DIA-scriptieprijs

De Volkskrant en het Duitsland Instituut bij de Universiteit van Amsterdam (DIA) reiken iedere twee jaar een prijs uit voor een scriptie over Duitsland of het Europese integratieproces en de rol van Duitsland daarin. Heb jij onlangs een scriptie geschreven over Duitsland? Win de scriptieprijs en ontvang €1500- en loop een week lang mee met een correspondent van de Volkskrant in Berlijn of Brussel, of op de redactie in Amsterdam.

SER scriptieprijs

De Sociaal-Economische Raad heeft een prijs van €2000- ingesteld voor de beste (universitaire) masterscriptie over een sociaal-economisch onderwerp of over een van de andere werkterreinen van de SER.

Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award

Met de introductie van de *Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award* beogen initiatiefnemers Ministerie van Veiligheid en Justitie en Fonds Slachtofferhulp meer aandacht te krijgen voor de positie van het slachtoffer. De *Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award* bestaat uit een prijs voor de beste dissertatie en een prijs voor de beste masterscriptie op het gebied van victimologie, de rechten van en hulpverlening aan slachtoffers.

Generali AM Innovatie Scriptieprijs

De Generali AM Innovatiescriptieprijs wordt uitgereikt aan de HBO- of WO-student met de beste afstudeerscriptie over innovatie binnen de financiële dienstverlening. De innovatie kan zowel betrekking hebben op het product, de dienstverlening, het proces, de communicatie en marktwerking of enig ander onderwerp dat kan dienen als inspiratie voor vernieuwing van de branche.

De beste scriptie wordt beloond met geldbedrag van €5000-. Deze prijs wordt uitgereikt op het hoofdpodium tijdens de Verzekeringsbrancedag op 17 november 2015. Daarnaast wordt er aan de genomineerde en winnende studenten aandacht besteed in de media van Vakmedianet. Een uitgelezen kans dus om je als student te presenteren, ook aan de arbeidsmarkt.

RIMO-scriptieprijs

Ter aanmoediging van de studie van het recht van de Islam en het Midden-Oosten heeft de vereniging de RIMO-prijs ingesteld. Deze prijs wordt tweejaarlijks uitgereikt voor een scriptie, tijdschriftartikel of ander geschrift op het gebied van het recht van de Islam en het Midden-Oosten.

Website: <http://www.verenigingrimo.nl/prijs>

Nederlands-Duitse Juristenprijs

In samenwerking met het Duitse Advocatenkantoor Alpmann Fröhlich heeft JPR Advocaten in 2000 de Nederlands-Duitse Juristenprijs in het leven geroepen. De Nederlands-Duitse Juristenprijs wordt elke twee jaar uitgelooft onder studenten of net afgestudeerde juristen (starters op de arbeidsmarkt) uit Nederland en Duitsland die zich in hun scriptie of paper hebben beziggehouden met grensoverschrijdende vraagstukken, waarbij de rechtstelsels van Nederland en Duitsland met elkaar worden vergeleken, of waarin een Europeesrechtelijk onderwerp wordt behandeld.

Aan de uitreiking van de prijs is een geldbedrag verbonden van in totaal €5000- inhoudende dat twee inzendingen met een geldbedrag van €2500- worden beloond. Er wordt één Nederlandse en één Duitse winnaar gekozen.

Website: <http://www.juristenprijs.nl/>

Scriptieprijs Energierecht

Ter bevordering van de belangstelling voor het energierecht heeft het bestuur van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Energierecht (NeVER) reeds driemaal een scriptieprijs uitgereikt aan diegene die in zijn scriptie blijkt heeft gegeven van een voldoende diepgravende analyse van (een onderdeel) van het energierecht. Een ieder aan een Nederlandse universiteit een eindscriprie heeft geschreven over (een onderdeel van) het energierecht die is beoordeeld met een cijfer 7,5 of hoger kan deze ter beoordeling indienen.

VIE-Prijs

De Vereniging voor Intellectuele Eigendom (VIE) is de Nederlandse Groep van de internationale vereniging Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI). AIPPI heeft tot doel het bevorderen van de nationale en internationale bescherming van Intellectuele Eigendom door op verschillende wijzen aandacht te vragen voor de bescherming van creatie en innovatie. De jaarlijkse VIE prijs is €2500-.

Website: http://www.aippi.nl/nl/vie_prijs.htm

Prof. Mr. N.J.P. Giltay Veth scriptieprijs

De vereniging reikt jaarlijks een prijs uit voor belangwekkende scripties op de rechtsgebieden waar de vereniging zich op toelegt. De vereniging heeft tot doel de bevordering van de rechtswetenschap alsmede de bevordering van de kwaliteit van rechtstoepassing voor zover in verband staand met de sport, in de ruimste zin des woords en zowel in nationaal als in internationaal verband. De in 1993 in het leven geroepen scriptieprijs is vernoemd naar de inmiddels overleden initiator en mede-oprichter van de vereniging, Prof. Mr. N.J.P. Giltay Veth. Aan de scriptieprijs is een geldbedrag verbonden van €1000-. Voorts ontvangt de winnaar een oorkonde en een litho.

Website: <http://www.sport-en-recht.nl/vsr/scriptieprijs>

Thoolen NJCM-Scriptieprijs

Het Nederlands Juristen Comité voor de Mensenrechten looft de Thoolen NJCM-Scriptieprijs uit voor de beste masterscriptie op het gebied van mensenrechten. Deelname

staat open voor elke (oud)student van een wetenschappelijke opleiding of het hoger beroepsonderwijs, welke geheel of gedeeltelijk in Nederland is gevolgd. De winnende scriptie zal in boekvorm worden uitgegeven door de Stichting NJCM-Boekerij. Kijk voor meer informatie op de website.

Website: <http://www.njcm.nl/site>

J.P.A. Françoisprijs (internationaal recht) (Dutch and English)

De J.P.A. Françoisprijs is een prijs die tweejaarlijks wordt uitgereikt ter aanmoediging van de studie in het volkenrecht en het internationaal privaatrecht.

Deze prijs van €2000- wordt uitgereikt voor een scriptie, wetenschappelijk artikel of ander soortgelijk geschrift (proefschriften komen niet in aanmerking) op het terrein van het volkenrecht of het internationaal privaatrecht. Zij die studeren aan een Nederlandse universiteit of daar masterexamen hebben afgelegd, kunnen meedingen naar deze prijs, mits zij op het moment van inzending niet ouder zijn dan 30 jaar of minder dan 2 jaar geleden het examen hebben afgelegd.

Website: <http://www.knvir.org/francoisprijs/>

Max van der Stoel Award

The Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award was established in 1995 as an incentive for students and PhD students who have written a thesis or any other academic work in the field of human rights.

The award was an initiative of the Law Faculty and Studium Generale of Tilburg University and was joined by the School of Human Rights Research as of 1998. Since 2002, the Human Rights Award is named after Max van der Stoel, the former OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, in honour of his work in that field.

Nominations can be submitted by Dutch and Belgian universities and will be assessed by a jury chaired by Prof.dr. Stephan Parmentier.

Website: <http://www.schoolofhumanrights.org/index.php?id=15>