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The Common Constitutional Tradition in the European Union and Its Impact on Taxation

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9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome and introduction

10.10 - 12.20 Section I: Common constitutional core of substantive tax law in Europe
Chair: Prof. Dr. Sanja Barić (University of Rijeka)

10.10 - 10.40 Common constitutional tradition
Keynote lecture by Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone
(IBFD Amsterdam/Vienna University of Economics and Business/University of Salerno)

10.40 - 11.00 The different functions of the ability to pay principle in the European Union
Prof. Dr. Gianluigi Bizioli (University of Bergamo)

11.00 - 11.20 The principle of equality and ability to pay as a common ground at the EU level
Prof. Dr. Dario Stevanato (University of Trieste)

11.20 - 11.40 The rule of law and taxation
Prof. Dr. Eleonor Krisoffersson & Prof. Dr. Magnus Kristoffersson
(University of Örebro)

11.40 - 12.00 Common constitutional principles and taxation- national and general perspectives
Prof. Dr. Nataša Žunić Kovačević & Viktorija Pisačić
(University of Rijeka)

12.00 - 12.20 Open discussion

12.20 - 13.10 Lunch Break
13.10 - 15.20  **Section II: Procedural tax law and common constitutional tradition**  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Nataša Žunić Kovačević (University of Rijeka)

13.10 - 13.40  **Equal treatment and Arm’s Length Principle in the jurisprudence of the General Court of the EU**  
*Keynote lecture by Prof. Dr. Vesna Tomljenović (Judge at the General Court of the EU)*

13.40 - 14.00  **Principle of legality and tax law: friends or foes?**  
*Prof. Dr. Tereza Rogić Lugarić & Dr. Irena Klemenčić (University of Zagreb)*

14.00 - 14.20  **The fairness of the normative regulation of value of tax procedure - issues of the right to access to the court**  
*Hrvoje Miladin & Vlaho Bassegli Gozze (Administrative Court in Zagreb)*

14.20 - 14.40  **Procedural safeguards in tax aspects: interplay of domestic courts and the ECHR**  
*Prof. Dr. Ana Dujmović (University of Mostar)*

14.40 - 15.20  **Panel discussion: “Towards more effective protection of taxpayer’s constitutional rights”**  
Panelists: *Maša Šarić (Partner, EY Croatia Tax Leader, FCCA, Certified Tax Advisor); Nikola Biloglav (Ministry of Finance, Republic of Croatia); Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Šimović (Member of the Management Board at INA Group); Vladimir A. Batarelo, LL.M. (Partner at Batarelo Dvojkovic Vuchetich Law Firm LLP); Ylva Larsson (University of Örebro)*  
Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Stjepan Gadžo (University of Rijeka)

15.20 - 15.30  **Conclusions and closing remarks**  
*Prof. Dr. Nataša Žunić Kovačević*
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