



Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime FACULTY OF LAW ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

Summer School

"Current developments on financial crime, corruption and money laundering: European and international perspectives"

The summer school will be delivered in a hybrid format, with the option to attend online or in person.

Programme

Monday, 30/6/2025

- 10.00-10.30 Orientation
- 10.30-12.00 Em. Prof. Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi (AUTH), Introduction to EU Criminal Law
- 12.15-14.15 *Em. Prof. Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi* (AUTH), Fraud against the financial interests of the EU
- 14.45-17.30 *Prof. Helmut Satzger* (LMU), Combating fraud against the financial interests of the EU procedural perspectives

Tuesday, 1/7/2025

- 10.00-11.45 *Prof. Frank Meyer* (Heidelberg Univ.), Protecting fundamental rights in the fight against financial crime: General framework
- 12.00-14.00 *Prof. Frank Meyer* (Heidelberg Univ.), Protecting fundamental rights in the fight against financial crime: Specific Issues
- 14.30-17.30 *Dr. jur. Athina Giannakoula* (AUTH), The EU instituti<mark>onal framework on organised crime, its significance for combating financial crime, corruption and money laundering, and its role for promoting a 'European Security Union'</mark>

Wednesday, 2/7/2025

- 10.00-11.30 *Prof. Eric Hilgendorf* (Univ. Würzburg), Cybermoney a new challenge for Criminal Law
- 11.45-13.00 Assist. Prof. Vagia Polyzoidou (Univ. of Nicosia), Corruption and political influence: a comparative study on the regulation of lobbying
- 13.00-14.30 Assist. Prof. Konstantinos Chatzikostas (AUTH), Combating corruption with Criminal Law: International and EU perspectives

15.00-16.30 *Prof. Frank Zimmermann* (Univ. of Freiburg), The Proposal for an EU Directive on Combating Corruption

16.30-17.30 *Prof. Anastasios Valtoudis* (AUTH), Validity of contracts formulated under corruption and respective civil liability

Thursday, 3/7/2025

- 10.00-12.00 *Prof. Pedro Caeiro* (Univ. of Coimbra), Money laundering: International and EU perspectives
- 12.15-13.30 *Dr. Jur. Nikolaos Chatzinikolaou* (AUTH), Criminal liability for self-money laundering
- 14.00-15.30 *Prof. Theodoros Papakyriakou* (AUTH), Asset recovery and confiscation
- 15:30-16:15 *Dr. Jur. Nikoletta Karaliota (*AUTH), Confiscation and the presumption of innocence: Key issues in ECtHR case-law considering the contemporary broadening of confiscation's scope
- 16.15-17.30 Ass. Prof. Aikaterini Savvaidou (AUTH), Fighting tax crime: principles and tools

Friday, 4/7/2025

- 10.00-11.45 Assist. Prof. Yiannis Naziris (AUTH), Offshore companies and financial crime: substantive and procedural issues
- 12.00-13.45 Assist. Prof. Athina Sachoulidou (AUTH), Financial crime and digitalisation: the new EU legislation on crossborder access to electronic evidence in criminal matters
- 14.15-15.45 *Prof. Thomas Elholm* (Univ. of Copenhagen), Financial crime: EU perspectives and national problems
- 15.45-17.30 *Prof. Thomas Elholm* (Univ. of Copenhagen), Financial crime: EU perspectives and national problems

Saturday, 5/7/2025

- 9.00-11.00 *Dr. jur Peter Csonka* (EU Commission, Head of Unit Criminal Law), Judicial Cooperation in the EU and the EPPO
- 11.15-13.30 Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas (Univ. of Liverpool), EU as a global actor at the field of financial crime
- 14.00-16.00 Written examination
- 16.00-17.00 Farewell

W: <u>https://websites.auth.gr/anticorruptionlab/actions/summer-school-2024-recent-developments-on-financial-crime-</u> <u>corruption-and-money-laundering-european-and-international-perspectives/</u>

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