

Governing in times of crisis

1st meeting – 09 05 2024



BiP organization

General information –
Concept – Structure –
Presentation of
participants



Welcome to our Blended intensive Program

Structure

- Virtual component – every Thursday at 15:00 pm local time (Athens)
- Physical component – 1st week of July

Part of a 3yrs Civis program

- 2022: Universite Aix Marseille
- 2023: ULB

Presentation of the BiP Organization Team

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Research interests:
General administrative
law, Fundamental
Rights, climate
protection, energy law

2024 Research Team

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Dr Ekaterini Perrou, Assist Prof for tax law

Mr Dimitris Lelovitis, ACER

Dr Dimitris Sarmas, Judge at the highest administrative court of Greece - Post Doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Law of the NKUA

Please introduce yourselves!

- Name
- home University
- status
- research interests





Kind reminder!

- Please finalize the administrative formalities
- Remember LAs
- Remember GDPR declaration of consent
- Remember to get enrolled at <https://moodle.civis.eu/course/view.php?id=280>

Program presentation

- 2 components:
 - Virtual
 - Physical
- Students are expected to get actively involved
- Case studies



Case studies – team leaders & subjects

Prof Ek.
Perrou

- case study on “crisis taxes”

Mr D. Lelovitis

- case study on “energy crisis”

Dr I. Angelou

- case study on “social protection”

Dr D. Sarmas

- case study on the institutional implications of crises

General information on the case studies

- Structure
 - short description of facts
 - basic problematic
 - guidance for jurisprudence research
 - Literature suggestions
- The case studies documents will be available on the civis learning platform



Work organization

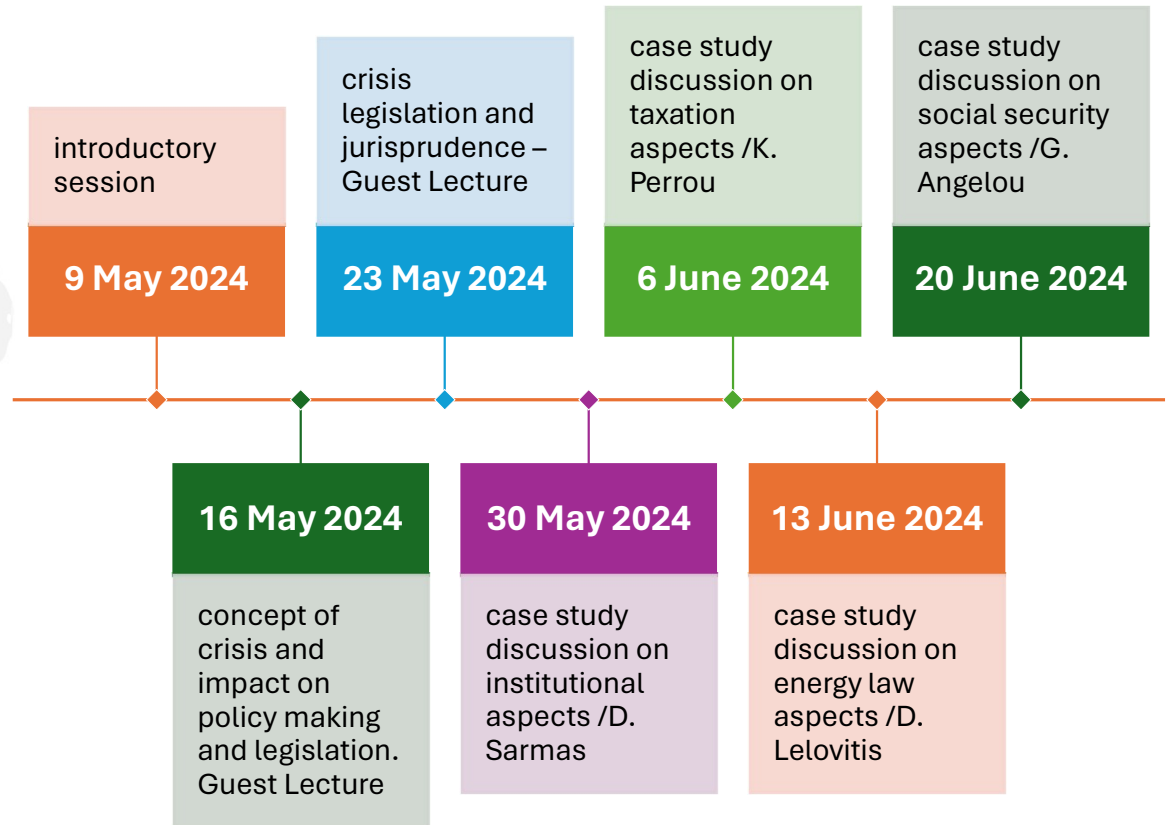
4 Small groups of students – aim: to prepare a presentation of the case study

work in collaboration with the respective team leader, as described above

Please check the related documents

Please choose your group soon!

Program of the virtual component



Program of the physical component



Presentation of the case studies by the students



Planned for Wednesday, July 3rd 2024



All other days of the week are dedicated to lectures and discussion



A promising program has been prepared and will be finalized shortly

Discussion



QUESTIONS?



CLARIFICATIONS?



COMMENTS?



SUGGESTIONS?

Governing in times of crisis

Introductory remarks



Main topics



- The concept of crisis and its impact on policy and law-making
- The tools and measures applied in the past to deal with different situations of crisis at the national and European level
- The legal issues and controversies that have emerged in times of crisis in the past, taking into account related case-law
- The basic parameters for ensuring respect for the requirements of the rule of law and the limits of the possibilities for limiting fundamental rights in times of crisis Strategies for crisis management planning and prevention as well as for mitigating the negative impact and consequences of crisis with regards to social coexistence and the economy
- The role of different national/European/international stakeholders to effectively deal with crises

Case study: Taxation

- The case study will address the issue of “crisis taxes”
- Main issues
 - What are crisis taxes
 - compatibility of crisis taxes with fundamental rights (as protected in the ECHR) and under the tax conventions for the avoidance of double taxation on income and on capital (based on the OECD Model tax Convention).



Case study: Energy

- The recent energy crisis in the EU
- Main issues
 - Increased prices and supply disruption risks
 - Policy measures and legislation adopted
 - Combination with the green transition goals



Case study: social protection

- access to social assistance benefits by economically inactive European Union ('EU') citizens
- The topic is at the heart of the EU integration process: on the one hand, by virtue of the fundamental freedom of movement, EU citizens have the right to enter any EU member state without any conditions, or formalities; on the other hand, the entitlement of mobile EU citizens to social benefits, in the host state, is a totally different issue - partially unregulated, and consisting of multiple factors (legal, as well as political), but still directly concerning the lives of millions of EU citizens.
- Main topic: limits of social solidarity, as well as national sovereignty, within the context of the EU integration process



Case study: Institutions

- Emergency legislation
- Example: the COVID-19 crisis
- Case-law review
- Main issues:
 - Fundamental rights restrictions
 - Scientific advice and justification of measures adopted
 - How far should Courts go in reviewing crisis measures?



Thank you for your
attention!

