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No: IUS-SENAT-11-598/2020

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In accordance with the Article 50, 52 and 135 of the Law on Higher Education (Official Gazette of Canton Sarajevo, issue No. 33/17), Article 88 of the Statute of the International University of Sarajevo (No.: IUS-SENAT-11-1980/18), in relation to the Article 10 and 11 of the Book of Rules on Accepting and Monitoring Study Programs at IUS, No. IUS SENAT-11-3330/14 dated November 17, 2014, on proposal of the Faculty of Law Council of the International University of Sarajevo, No. IUS-FLW-15-546/20 dated February 28th, 2020, Senate of the International University of Sarajevo, on its session held on March 9th, 2020, unanimously, adopted the following

DECISION

on

approval of harmonization of the Law master curriculum (FLW)

I

The Senate of IUS gives approval on harmonization of the FLW Master Program (Comparative Public Law and Comparative Private Law Master Curricula), which will be implemented in the second semester of AY 2019-2020. Those harmonizations will reflect the necessity for the alignment of the LAW Master curriculum with the IUS Study Rules for the Second Cycle, no. IUS-SENATE 11-1153/18, promote optimization of the workload, collaboration and interdisciplinarity and contribute to the functionality of master curriculum offer at FLW. These harmonizations will reduce course-related workload for MA candidates so they can focus on preparation of their master thesis.

II

In Comparative Public Law track, in order to align the number of ECTS credits for Master Thesis with the Article 8 (3) of the IUS Study Rules for Second Cycle, no. IUS-SENATE 11-1153/18, the number of ECTS points for **LAW590 Master Thesis** will be harmonized from current 15 ECTS to LAW5xx weighted 24 ECTS. The required course **LAW510 Comparative Constitutional Law**, ECTS points will be increased from 5 to 6, required course **LAW511 International Criminal Law**, ECTS credits will be increased from 5 to 6, and, to be added to the pool of electives, and, finally 1 elective course will be deleted from the curriculum. As for the elective course **LAW513 Comparative Administrative Law**, the increase in ECTS points from 5 to 6 is proposed to provide the opportunity for the course to be shared with other master programs of similar nature.

III

In Comparative Private Law track, in order to align the number of ECTS credits for Master Thesis with the Article 8 (3) of the IUS Study Rules for Second Cycle, no. IUS-SENATE 11-



1153/18, the number of ECTS points for **LAW590 Master Thesis** will be harmonized from current 15 ECTS to **LAW5xx** weighted 24 ECTS. The required course **LAW518 European Corporate Law**, ECTS points will be increased from 5 to 6, and to be added to the pool of electives; **LAW517 International Business Law** remains to be required but the ECTS points will be increased from 5 to 6. Finally, 1 elective course is proposed to be removed from the curriculum. For the elective courses **LAW522 Comparative Civil Procedure Law**, and **LAW523 Competition and Consumer Protection Law in EU**, the increase in ECTS points from 5 to 6 is proposed to provide the opportunity for these courses to be shared with other master programs of similar nature.

IV

Existing courses from IR and SPS Programs, **IR551 Global Political Economy**, offered by IR MA Program and **SPS516 Balkans in the World Culture** offered by SPS MA Program will be added to the elective course list of Comparative Public Law MA Program in order to enrich the FLW curriculum, increase interdisciplinarity and hence provide more options for FLW master students.

V

These changes will not refer to any additional obligations of students [new courses], but it will harmonize a current different version of curricula (AY 2019/2020):

1. Regular students of the Master program in Comparative Public Law, FALL 2019/2020 shall no longer take the course **LAW511 International Criminal Law (Required course)** and **Elective III** in Spring 2020 for the reasons explained in Article II of this Decision. In order to earn a master's degree, students will be required to pass the **LAW510 Comparative Constitutional Law** course in the Spring 2020 and to complete the **LAW5xx Master Thesis**. All changes related to ECTS credits are explained in Article II of this Decision.
2. Irregular students who enrolled in Spring 2020, due to the fact that the Spring semester offers a Master thesis, and that it is necessary to listen the courses before the preparation of the Master thesis, it was necessary to adjust their semester as follows:
 - a) In Spring 2020, irregular students will take two required courses: **LAW503 Research Methods for Legal Studies** and **LAW510 Comparative Constitutional Law** and two program electives.
 - b) Irregular students of the Master program in Comparative Public Law, SPRING 2019/2020 shall no longer take the course **Elective III** in Fall 2020 for the reasons explained in Article II and IV of this Decision. In order to earn a master's degree, students will be required to pass the **LAW501 Public International Law** and **LAW502 EU Law** course in the Fall 2020 and to complete the **LAW5xx Master Thesis**. All changes related to ECTS credits are explained in Article II of this Decision.



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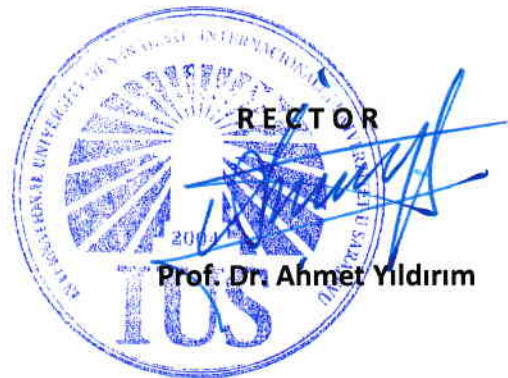
3. Regular students of the Master program in Comparative Private Law, FALL 2019/2020 shall no longer take the course **LAW518 European Corporate Law (Required course)** and **Elective III** in Spring 2020 for the reasons explained in Article III of this Decision. In order to earn a master's degree, students will be required to pass the **LAW517 International Business Law** and **two Elective courses** (Elective I and Elective II from Fall 2019) in the Spring 2020 and to complete the **LAW5xx Master Thesis**. All changes related to ECTS credits are explained in Article III of this Decision.

All future students will follow the harmonized LAW Master Curriculum AY 2019/2020, which is attached to this Decision.

Regular students (Fall 2019) of the Master program in Comparative Public Law and Regular students (Fall 2019) of the Master program in Comparative Private Law, will need to give a consent to follow a harmonized Law Master Curriculum.

VI

Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.



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