

## Topics for individual work

### A. Preliminary remarks

According to the current practice at the Academia de Administrare Publică and to the curriculum and the syllabus for this course all participants need to prepare a *short scientific essay* on one of the topics listed below or on another topic, which they have chosen after consultation with the lecturer. The essay should not be longer than 6 - 8 pages (font size 12, footnotes in font size 10, paragraphs with single line spacing).

Interested course participants may work on the same topic in groups of 2 or 3 persons but still need to present individual papers. In this case the papers should not be longer than 8 - 10 pages.

Please note that your essay must follow *scientific standards*. In particular it must show an objective, precise style of writing and must follow the international standards of scientific citing. For every single information taken from books, journals, the internet or other sources there must be an *individual accurate and precise reference to the source* in a footnote, which must indicate the exact context and the exact place (page, marginal no. etc.) where the information was found. Literal quotations are only permissible if there is a special reason (e.g. for extracts from legal acts or jurisprudence). Cases of "copy and paste" from internet resources or books will be considered as deception and lead to the rejection of the paper.

The papers must be submitted until *18.04.2016*. The course participants will have the possibility to present their papers in a special meeting at the end of April.

All course participants are invited to consult me at any time in my office (block C, room 208) or via e-mail (thomas.schmitz@cimonline.de.).

### B. The proposed topics

- The accession of new member states to the European Union
- The institutions of the European Union
- The distribution of competences in the European Union
- The fundamental values of the European Union (overview)
- The Union citizenship
- The Charter of Fundamental Rights
- The sources of law in the European Union (overview)
- The jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice on the implementation of directives
- The direct applicability of European Union law
- The primacy of European Union law
- The role of the European Court of Justice in the process of European integration
- The customs union
- General theory of the economic fundamental freedoms
- The free movement of goods
- The freedom of movement for workers
- The freedom of establishment
- The EU-Moldova Association Agreement (overview)
- The implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement
- Public administration reform under the EU-Moldova Association Agreement
- Regional development under the EU-Moldova Association Agreement