The Law Applicable to Non-Contractual Obligations in the European Union

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**Outline**

The purpose of this course is primarily focused on the recent evolution of the discipline of the law applicable to non-contractual obligation. For the first time with the recent Regulation EC n° 864/2007, the choice-of-law rules applicable in EU member States become unified. The Course will examine the structure and the general and specific provision of the Regulation and also the position of the European Court of Justice in the field of non-contractual obligations and jurisdiction.

**Course Programme**

**Introduction**

I. Preliminary Questions

II. Non Contractual Obligations Before Regulation 864/07  
Non-contractual and contractual obligation: the ECJ

III. The Discipline Introduced with Regulation Rome II  
A. General choice of law rule  
B. Special choice of law rules

**Official Documents**


**Readings**

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