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**Name of the course:** **JDDO313XA0 The attempt of the European Union to unify criminal law**

**Aim of the subject:**

The development of international crime and the ever-increasing complexity of their commission evolved a demand to form a so-called “European criminal law” founded on united principles and regulation standards in order to ensure effective actions against these crimes. On the one hand, this process has been significantly accelerated by the Lisbon Treaty, which extends the Union's criminal law-making powers, allowing for the development of expanding criminal law directives, and, on the other, by EU institutions (EUROJUST, EPPO, OLAF), which deal with the perpetrators of these types of crimes. The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the current EU criminal law directives and the EU institutions involved in the efforts to unify the European Union in the field of criminal law.

**Contents of the subject:**

The criminal law specific features of the EU’s unique structure and operative system, also the effects of the Community law’s development on the field of criminal law will be analyzed, including the presentation of the EU’s latest norms, their principles, and regulatory standards, also the most important institutions (such as OLAF, EPPO and EUROJUST) regarding the field of European criminal law will be introduced.

**Curricula:**

BÉKÉS Ádám: Nemzetek feletti büntetőjog az Európai Unióban. Budapest, HVG-ORAC, 2015.

The material of the lectures.