

RESTRUCTURING OF COMPANIES AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS: VIEWS FROM THE EU, AUSTRIA, SERBIA AND MACEDONIA

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University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 67, Conference Room (annex)

9:00-9:15 **Registration**

9:15-9:30 **Opening remarks and welcome**

Professor Dr. Sima Avramović, Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Belgrade

9:30-12:30 **Key Company Law Aspects of Restructuring of Companies**

9:30-10:30 *Moderator:* Professor Dr. Goran Koevski (University "Ss Cyril and Methodius", Faculty of Law, Skopje)

Professor Dr. Martin Winner (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Shareholder protection in restructuring*

Professor Dr. Goran Koevski (University "Ss Cyril and Methodius", Faculty of Law, Skopje), *Mergers and acquisitions from the Macedonian corporate governance model perspective*

Professor Dr. Vuk Radović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Disposition of assets requiring shareholder approval and right to appraisal in Serbian law*

Professor Dr. Branko Radulović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Restructuring of Serbian companies in financial distress*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 *Moderator:* Professor Dr. Nebojša Jovanović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Professor Dr. Tatjana Jevremović Petrović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Statutory mergers in Serbian law*

Doc. Dr. Mirjana Radović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Asset deal-a Serbian perspective*

Mag. Julia Nicolussi (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Employees' participation rights in the supervisory board in Austria and at the European level*

Miloš Jakovljević (Law Firm "Karanović & Nikolić"), *Mergers and acquisitions in Serbian practice*

- 12:00-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch break**
- 14:00-17:15 Key Labour Law Aspects of Restructuring of Companies**
- 14:00-15:00 *Moderator:* Dr. Erika Kovács (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
- Professor Dr. Todor Kalamatiev, Doc. Dr. Aleksandar Ristovski (University “Ss Cyril and Methodius“, Faculty of Law, Skopje), *Collective redundancies and employees’ rights in Republic of Macedonia-current situation and degree of (non)compliance with the EU law*
- Dr. Erika Kovács (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Dismissal protection in case of restructuring in the EU law*
- Doc. Dr. Ljubinka Kovačević (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Dismissal protection in case of restructuring in Serbian legislation and practice*
- Doc. Dr. Maja Lukić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *The EU, harmonization and national systems of labour law*
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:45 *Moderator:* Doc. Dr. Ljubinka Kovačević (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
- Čedanka Andrić (Trade Union Confederation “Nezavisnost”), *Protection of employees’ rights in the processes of companies restructuring in Serbia: views from the trade unions*
- Jovan Protić, LL.M. (International Labour Organization), *Restructuring of enterprises through social dialogue*
- Svetlana Budimčević, LL.M. (Serbian Association of Employers), *Collective redundancies in Serbian legislation and practice*
- Vladimir Đelić, LL.M. (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia), *Recent cases of restructuring of public companies in Serbia and its labour law consequences*
- Ana Lazarević (Law Firm “Lazarević & Pršić” / Ph.D. student of the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *Jurisprudence of Serbian courts regarding protection of employees’ rights in the event of restructuring of companies*
- Filip Bojić, LL.M. (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law), *The application of collective agreement by the succeeding employer in Serbian law*
- 16:45-17:15 Discussion
- 17:15-17:30 **Closing ceremony**