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Seminar on Sustainable Development and sustainability reporting

Sustainable development is one of the key principles of environmental, economic and social policies at international, European and national levels. While introduced already some time ago, the meaning and the implications of the principle are still in need for clarification. Beyond exploring the evolution, concept and legal relevance of the principle in general terms the seminar will address the role, that sustainable development plays in legislative and administrative assessments and newer forms of reporting of enterprises and public institutions.

The seminar will address the following issues:

- History and concept of sustainable development
- The UN sustainable development goals
- Sustainable development in German, European and international law
- Sustainability and legislative and administrative impact assessments
- Sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- European Union and German legislation on corporate social responsibility
- CSR reporting

Introductory meetings ("Vorbesprechung")

- Thursday, 31 January, 6 p.m. and Monday, 15 April, 6 p.m.
- Library of the Institute for International Law and European Law,
MZG „blue tower“ building, room no. 13.123 (access via 12th floor)

Distribution of topics

- Monday, 25 February, 9 a.m. and Monday, 29 April, 9 a.m.
- Office, MZG „blue tower“ building, room no. 13.129

Seminar session

- The date and venue of the seminar session will be announced in due course.

The seminar is open to students of specialization areas (Schwerpunktbereiche) II, IV, V and IX, for Erasmus exchange and Master students. It requires basic knowledges about German public law, EU law, international law and environmental law and some English language skills. Successful participants will be afforded a language certificate (Sprachenschein). Participation in the seminar requires

- An application by mail to be sent to intecolaw@jura.uni-goettingen.de, indicating the name, mail-address, the level of legal and language skills and including a cv and
- The participation in one of the introductory meetings.

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