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Brief CV

Nicole Grmelová graduated from Charles University Law School (Prague) and from Universidad de Sevilla Law School (Spain). She started teaching at the University of Economics, Prague in 2002. Between 2004 and 2008 she worked as an internal Lawyer-Linguist for the European Parliament in Brussels, between 2009 and 2013 she worked as an external Lawyer-Linguist for the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from the University of Economics, Prague in 2012, having defended her thesis on the European Ombudsman. Currently she teaches courses on EU Institutions and EU Law, Public International Law and EU Business Law in Czech, English and Spanish. She is the Czech Republic's Country Correspondent to the European Food and Feed Law Review.

On-going research topic

A Career in the EU Institutions and the Office of the European Ombudsman" The role of the precautionary principle in international trade disputes

Topic of lecture for the students

A Career in the EU Institutions and the Office of the European Ombudsman"

Outline of lecture for the students

What are the advantages and disadvantages of working for an EU institution? What is the structure of the selection procedure implemented by the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)? What is the legal status of EU Officials? Do Temporary Agents (TA) and Contract Agents (CA) enjoy the same benefits as EU Officials? Does the remuneration depend on the place of work (Brussels or decentralized agencies)? How can the European Ombudsman assist businesses when EU bodies and institutions have committed maladministration (unjustified delays in decision-making, transparency issues, irregularities in awarding public contracts, late payments)? Individual complaints and own-initiative investigations. Powers of the European Ombudsman and assessment of the main achievements of this EU watchdog. Questions and answers session.