

Protection of Human Rights within and across the European Union (ProEU)

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Module

"Protection of human rights within and across the European Union"

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Content:

- 1. Human rights in international and European legal practice (6 hours)
- 2. Human rights within advocacy and law enforcement in the EU (12 hours)
- 3. Legal basis of referendum in the EU (6 hours)
- 4. National features of referendum in the EU (12 hours)
- 5. Insight into federalism with regard to human rights (12 hours)
- 6. Fundamental principles of the effective Ombudsperson (6 hours)

Learning outcomes

(on successful completion of the module, students should be able to):

- recognize law enforcement and advocacy role in monitoring and protecting human rights
- consider the need to humanise law enforcement and to focus on human rights
- recognize federalism as a balance between state interests and citizens interests
- review the constitutional status of referendum in the EU member states
- interpret the general norms and principles applied to referendum in European Union law
- assess European Union law and its enforcement practice in terms of human rights
- rate referendum as a tool of direct democracy and instrument of change in federal states
- justify the right to referendum as part of right to vote regardless of race, origin, class, religion, gender, health or other status
- ensure relevance of the Ombudspersons to RF citizens by combating poor governance
- convert the principles of good governance into initiatives and policies promoting human rights
- operate the dimensions of the Ombudsperson role in promoting human rights in the EU
- apply international and European mechanisms for promoting and protecting human rights



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