



**FEES/ACCOMMODATION**

The total participation fee is GEL 200 / EURO 95 covering course costs, tuition and accommodation for eight days. Travel arrangements have to be made and paid for individually.

**PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS**

- Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
- University of Graz
- European External Action Service

**SUPPORTED BY**

- Government of Styria



**ABOUT BATUMI/WHY BATUMI:**

Batumi is the optimal location for hosting this summer school. As a port and resort, Batumi has had a long history of connecting Europe with the Caucasus and serves as a model and inspiration for European values in which the recognition of difference and cultural heterogeneity is not seen as a weakness, but as the indispensable guiding idea of “Unity in Diversity”.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Application is open to students of law, political science, international relations and related fields. Please send your CV and letter of motivation until **30 June 2013** to: [rees@uni-graz.at](mailto:rees@uni-graz.at)

**DETAILED PROGRAMME**

	MON 22.7.	TUE 23.7.	WED 24.7.	THU 25.7.	FRI 26.7.	SAT 27.7.	SUN 28.7.	MON 29.7.
10.00-13.00	Arrival and transfer to hotel	Introduction to European Integration	Introduction to European Integration	Foundations of EU Law	Foundations of EU Law	Free time	External Relations of the EU	External Relations of the EU
13.00-15.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Sightseeing/ Excursion	Lunch	Lunch
15.00-18.00	City tour	Introduction to European Integration	Free time	Foundations of EU Law	Free time		External Relations of the EU	Final lecture Certificate ceremony
18.00-21.00	Welcome event	Free time	Guest lecture I	Guest lecture II	Guest lecture III	Free time	Free time	Departure





# EU LAW IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS (EULISC)

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2013



# EULISC

Batumi



# DESCRIPTION

The University of Graz (Austria) together with the Shota Rustaveli University Batumi (Georgia) is organizing the first annual Summer School on EU Law in the South Caucasus (EULISC).

This summer school will host 25 students from all countries of the wider Caucasus region as well as from Europe and will offer a platform to discuss and elaborate on current topics in the field of EU law with legal and political relevance for the states of the South Caucasus. Academic experts from both Europe and the Caucasus will combine to teach EU law with the specific environment of the region in mind. The EU strives to define an overall strategy that combines the support for democracy in the countries of the region and a peaceful resolution to its protracted conflicts. Hence, a specific emphasis will be placed on the legal instruments of the EU at work in its Eastern Neighbourhood policy.

In this way, this summer school will deal with those contemporary legal challenges which are both actual and relevant to the EU-South Caucasus context. The summer school is targeted towards young students of the South Caucasus and Europe as future practitioners and decision-makers dealing with the region.



# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The teaching will provide concise, yet fundamental knowledge of the history and the legal aspects of European integration. In addition, a special focus will be given to the development of the EU as an international actor, specific external policies and the EU's relations with strategic partners and international organisations on the global and regional level, especially the countries of the Southern Caucasus. The following lectures will therefore be held:

- Introduction to European Integration
- Foundations of EU Law
- External Relations of the EU, with special focus on the South Caucasus

# TEACHING BODY

- **Viktor Dolidze**, Head of the Committee on European Integration of the Georgian Parliament.
- Prof. **Hubert Isak**, Professor at the Institute for European Law at the University of Graz, Austria.
- Prof. **Anita Prettenthaler-Ziegerhofer**, Professor at the Institute of Legal History at the University of Graz, Austria.
- Dr. **Armen Baibourtian**, former Deputy Foreign Minister of Armenia, is Professor at the Yerevan State University and Senior adviser to the UN RC/UNDP RR in Armenia.
- Dr. **Fahrad Mehdiyev**, Head of International Law Department at the Qafkaz University and assoc. Prof. of Law at Baku State University.
- **Benedikt Harzl**, Assistant Professor at the University of Graz, Austria.
- **NN**, representative of the Georgian State Ministry on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration.
- **NN**, representative of the European External Action Service.



- **Elizaveta Samoilova**, Assistant Professor at the University of Graz, Austria.
- **Lorin-Johannes Wagner**, Assistant Professor at the University of Graz, Austria.
- **Gvantsa Davitashvili**, LL.M., Assistant Professor at the Technical University of Georgia as well as Invited Specialist at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University.
- **Aleksandre Devidze**, LL.M., Head of Legal Department at the United Water Supply Company of Georgia as well as Invited Specialist at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University.

