

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Comprehension of constitutional order of Republic of Slovenia.

Content (Syllabus outline)

Concept and basic features of local self-government and local self-governing communities. Local self-government in Slovenia in the past. Local self-government in the national authority system: constitutional starting points, decentralization, deconcentration, regionalization. Areas and sizes of local self-governing communities: narrower and wider self-governing local communities. State control over local self-government. European Charter of Local Self-Government: importance, subject matter, implementation. Regulation features of local self-government in other European countries. Municipalities as basic local self-governing communities (establishment, bodies, sphere of work, competence, municipal body elections, legal acts, assets and financing). Wider self-governing local communities in our legal system. Local public services. Instruments for promotion of harmonious regional development: cohesion regions, development regions.

Textbooks

J. Loughlin, F. Hendriks & A. Lidstrom (eds) (2011) *The Oxford Handbook of Local and Regional Democracy in Europe* (New York: Oxford University Press). • A.-M. Mureno (ed.) *Local government in the Member States of the European Union: A Comparative Legal Perspective* (Madrid: INAP).