

## **Abstract: Regulation of international jurisdiction of courts in Brussels Ibis Regulation**

The master thesis deals with the regulation of international jurisdiction of courts regulated by Brussels Ibis Regulation. The main aim of the master thesis is to analyse the topic of prorogation, in particular the general definition of the prorogation agreement and the regulation of prorogation in the Brussels Ibis Regulation, including prorogation agreements concluded with weaker contracting party. The thesis is divided into 4 chapters, which are further divided into subchapters.

The first chapter introduces the Brussels Ibis Regulation and defines its substantive, temporal, personal and territorial scope of application. The presence of an international element is also required for the application of Brussels Ibis Regulation. The thesis deals with the rules of general, alternative, special, exclusive, agreed international jurisdiction and of submission to international jurisdiction. It also describes the hierarchy of these rules.

The second chapter focuses on the topic of prorogation, which is essential for the thesis. It clarifies the concept of the prorogation agreement, explains its importance and character. It deals with the effects of the prorogation agreement and divides prorogation agreements into exclusive and non-exclusive in connection with the effect of derogation. It also explains the concept of asymmetrical prorogation agreements.

The third chapter follows on from the first two chapters and deals with the regulation of prorogation in Article 25 of the Brussels Ibis Regulation. For a prorogation agreement to be valid under Article 25 of the Brussels Ibis Regulation, it must satisfy the substantive and formal requirements, which are further analysed in Chapter 3. The thesis focuses on the regulation of substantive requirements, which are not comprehensively regulated in the Brussels Ibis Regulation, and on the new rule introduced by the revision of the Regulation, according to which the substantive validity of prorogation agreements is determined according to the law of the Member State of the prorogated court. It analyses the possible forms of prorogation agreements, which are comprehensively regulated by the Brussels Ibis Regulation. The thesis also focuses on CJEU decisions, which are necessary for understanding and correct application of the Brussels Ibis Regulation.

The last fourth chapter deals with prorogation agreements with regard to the protection of the weaker party. It analyses the special conditions for the conclusion of the prorogation agreement in matters of insurance, consumer and individual employment contracts.

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