SUMMARY

Scope of EU law

This thesis deals with scope of EU law. Scope of EU law in concrete situation is defined by meeting conditions layed down for material, territorial, personal and temporal scope of EU law. The aim of the thesis is to define when those conditions are met and to analyse situations, where it´s not clear which legal order to apply and to give the reader an insight into situations when union law applies. This thesis is divided into two parts – first part gives insight and definitions about fundametal terms used in second part of this thesis. Part two deals with topic of this thesis. *First chapter* of the second part analyses material scope of Union law, thus answers the question in which legal relations has Union law material scope and divides material scope of Union law into two categories: exlusive material scope of Union law and non-exlusive material scope of Union law. This thesis also analyses criteria, which are used to determine, if in specific legal relations has material scope Union law or national law. *Second chapter* of the second part describes territorial scope of EU law by defining in which territories specific EU legal act can by applied, in which territories Union law has full scope and in which limited scope, whereas it´s needed to take into account provisions of specific legal acts of Union, which mentions about territorial scope of that legal act. *Third chapter* of the second part analyses personal scope of Union law, which is also specified in specific EU legal acts. Union law can be applied on three types of subjects, that are: EU and it´s institutions; member states and theirs institutions; other subjects of member states law. Important is status which is given to member states citizens by virtue of union citizenship. *Fourth chapter* of the second part describes temporal scope of EU law, thus sets in which time span can EU law be applied. This chapter explains when Union law comes into force and assess if union law can have retroactive effect and also focuses on temporal scope of directives, because temporal scope of directives is quite specific.