

Legal aspects of the accession of Croatia to the European Union

Annotation

This thesis focuses on the issue of Croatia's accession into the European Union from the perspective of law that is applied on the EU enlargement. In the present analysis the author shows that EU accession process is not uniform. Although the EU has set down accession criteria and procedural rules, they are not able to capture all the nuances of a particular accession process. This thesis presents specific features of the Croatia's accession while especially analyzing problematic aspects of the accession process. The analysis of these specific features shows the individuality of each accession and can serve as a basis for broader study of Southeastern enlargement, because other Western Balkans' countries are in a similar situation that Croatia has overcome and they also aim to integrate in the European structures.