

## International Investment Law

**ECTS: 5**

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This is a lecture course designed to give an introduction to the international law governing foreign direct investment. We will cover the basic elements of the protection of foreign property from expropriation and unfair treatment as developed in treaties and cases. We will also examine the dispute settlement mechanism of the ICSID in addition to traditional state-to-state dispute settlement. We will also take a look at insurance schemes available to investors from governments and organizations, as well as reviewing the remaining barriers to transboundary investment activities.

### **Learning outcome:**

Gain an understanding of the special situation of foreign investors. Learn about the main principles as set out in international agreements and case law. Critically assess the movements to reform the current international investment law regime.