

Université Paris Est Créteil
Master 2 droit européen

**External relations of the EU (2): the EU as an international
economic actor**

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de l'Union »*

- 1. Introduction: international economic law as it stands (international trade law and international investment law)**

Part I : the EU in international Trade law

- 2. The Common commercial policy: general principles – 15 January**

Student presentations:

- *The EU's competence before and after Lisbon: what remains from Opinion 1/08 ?*
- *The direct effect of EU regulations in the field of the Common commercial policy*

- 3. The EU as a Member of the WTO – 22 January**

Student presentations:

- *The question of direct effect of WTO law in the EU legal order*
- *The EU initiative to preserve the Appellate body*

- 4. Relationships with other free trade areas – 29 January**

Student presentations:

- *The relationships between the EU and the ACP countries : from the Lome to the Cotonou Agreements*
- *The EU-Mercosur Agreement*

Part II : the EU and international investment law

- 5. EU general investment policy : competence and screening mechanism – 5 February**

Student presentations:

- *The issue of competence: opinion 2/15*
- *The screening mechanism of the EU*

- 6. The issue of BITs : Achmea and the Treaty of 5 May 2020 – 12 February**

Student presentations:

- *The Achmea ruling*

- *The 5th May 2020 termination treaty*
- *The reaction of arbitral tribunals to the Achmea ruling*

7. The CETA: Opinion 1/17 – 19 February

Student presentations:

- *The improvements of the CETA on substantive provisions*
- *The settlement of disputes: Opinion 1/17*

8. The Energy Charter Treaty – 26 February (?)

Student presentations:

- *The carve-out for tax measures*
- *The ECT and Achmea*
- *The future of the ECT: the Council and the Commission proposals*