## **COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

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THE FREEDOM OF ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPANIES

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024



Date:	Wednesday 29 May 2024
Time	14:00 – 17:00
Number of Hours	3 hours
Online	Online via Zoom
Fee	€50 €40 UM students €55 after the deadline
Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
	The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd is holding the forth CPE seminar for 2024 which qualifies for 3 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.
Content of Seminar	Freedom of Establishment is one of the fundamental principles of EU internal market law; a law that seeks to ensure the free movement of goods, services, capital and persons across the territory of the EU. The Seminar is designed to delve into this principle and its implications for companies in the EU, specifically in relation to cross-border transfers. Cross-border transfers, by virtue of which companies registered in a Member State establish themselves in another Member State without being dissolved, wound up or going into liquidation, enable businesses to explore fresh avenues for growth or adjust to evolving market conditions.
	The Seminar will start by considering the rationale behind the creation of the internal market and its main features, before moving on to consider the Freedom of Establishment in more detail and how the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU has contributed to its development in relation to the cross-border transfer of companies. It will conclude by considering recent EU legislative initiatives aimed at harmonizing different corporate approaches in the area of cross-border transfers, thus, bringing about greater legal certainty.
	As an EU member state, Malta, and the manner in which it regulates companies, is impacted by EU measures in the area of Company Law, including those that will form the subject of this Seminar
Speaker's Bio	Dr Steffi Vella Laurenti is an assistant lecturer of EU Law at the University of Malta. She graduated with an LL.D. as well as a Masters in European and Comparative Law and is currently reading for a Ph.D. at the University of Malta. After being admitted to the bar in 2013, Dr Vella Laurenti worked as a lawyer in various fields of law, including civil, commercial and corporate law, whilst also serving as company secretary of several local companies. Aside from EU law, her lecturing portfolio includes, among others, Commercial Law for Accountants at the University of Malta.
Certification	Attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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