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## THE PLACE OF THE ENERGY CHARTER TREATY IN EU LAW

***Summary:** Not even after more than six decades since the founding of the European Economic Community, which is later has grown into the European Union, there is no established relationship between EU law and international law was mutually and generally acceptable. However, there is consent that EU law is part of the internal law the rights of member states and international law, but also to be autonomous legal system and order. There are differences in the way it is acquired and maintained autonomy and its scope. In practice, these differences are manifested through different attitudes specific issues are addressed by the courts of the Union and international arbitration, above all investment arbitration. With this in mind, the paper aims to relate Union law and analyzes international law through the latest case law and arbitration practice and the implementation of the Energy Charter Treaty, as a representative of international and EU law.*

*In order to facilitate the monitoring of this analysis, the general characteristics of this are listed in the initial part of the paper two legal systems, in whose legal background the relevant arbitration and court are analyzed the practice which practically determines the place of the Energy Charter Treaty in the law of the Union.*

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