EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Module 1 of the course Law of Supranational Organizations

concerning § 4 IV The economic fundamental freedoms

Diagram 4 The fundamental freedoms - a simple overview

free movement of goods

(art. 28 et seq., 110 et seq. FEU Treaty)

(cross-border mobility of goods)

- 1) free movement of goods unhindered by customs and other tariff barriers
- 2) free movement of goods unhindered by non-tariff barriers
 - in particular no measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on imports (art. 34 large concept, incl. regulations on necessary properties of products but not regulations on the general conditions of sale)

freedom to provide services

(art. 56 et seq. FEU Treaty)

(cross-border mobility of services, service providers, service recipients)

- 1) freedom to provide services in another member state
- 2) freedom to receive services in another member state
- 3) freedom to provide/receive cross-border services
- 4) freedom to provide/receive services while crossing the border together

free movement of persons

(art. 45 et seq., 49 et seq. FEU Treaty)

(cross-border mobility of gainful occupation)

1) free movement of workers

- free access to work
- free exercise of employment
- residence after termination of employment
- same social and tax privileges as domestic employees (secondary law)
- rights of famliy members (according to secondary law))

2) freedom of establishment

- freedom to take up and pursue activities as self-employed persons
- freedom to set-up and manage undertakings
- freedom to set-up agencies, branches, subsidiaries, factories etc

free movement of capital (art. 63(1), 64 et seq. FEU Treaty)

(cross-border mobility of mone-

tary or material assets) 1) free transfer of monetary

(for the purpose of capital investment)

2) free transfer of material assets

(incl. acquis. of real estate)

free movement of payments (Art. 63(2), 65 et seq. FEU Treaty)

(cross-border mobility of payments)

• free transfer of payments in return for performance (for the purpose of the fulfillment

(for the purpose of the fulfillment of a financial obligation)

freedom of movement and residence (art. 21 FEU Treaty)

(non-economic mobility)

- free movement in the member states
- free residence in the member states

(only a *complementation* of the fundamental freedoms) (also for students and senior citizens)