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 EU Accounting Law – Systemic Approach

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- Auditor's Objectivity & Independence
- Notion, Threats, Services other than audit, review and assurance engagement

Conclusions

EU Accounting Law Systemic Approach 1

Objective of legislative action

Scope of legislative action

Instruments of legislative action

EU Accounting Law Systemic Approach 2

Comparability of financial statements



Comparability of statutory audit

Both are necessity for the EU Internal Market

Auditor's objectivity & independence 1

Auditor's professional standard:

- > Professional ethic
- **Independence**
- Objectivity
- Confidentiality
- **▶** Professional Secrecy

Threats to Auditor's Objectivity & Independence

Different entities – different procedures

Article 22 para 2.2. - automatic sanction (only public interest entities)

Auditor's decision

Provision of services other than audit, review & assurance engagement

- Identified as a serious risk
- Restrictive position (EC) vs. Liberal position (EP)
- **►**Week legal solution

> Why not to try ownership unbundling?

Conclusions

EU Accounting law

Advantages

Basicly right direction

Disadvantages

Scope
Legal Instruments
Merit (esp. Details)