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Monnet projects of the European Commission, currently Jean Monnet Chair on EU law aspects of smart and sharing economy. Visiting lecturer at Universities of Ljubljana, Vienna, University of Oxford, Sciences Po (Paris), University of Trieste, Charles University (Prague), University of Sarajevo, Kingston University (London), Luxembourg University, Karel Franzens University (Graz), Central European University (Budapest), Edinburgh Napier University etc. Coaching teams for the EU Law Moot Court Competition, supervising students involved in Amicus Curiae project; supervisor for over 100 students' theses at all study levels; organiser of the negotiations competition for Slovenian law students since 2005, as well as the editor of the Central EU Law Blog for Students. Member of a group of authors preparing a commentary on the Treaty on Functioning of the EU for Springer Publishing (eds. Blanke/Mangiameli), responsible for provisions on free movement of goods. Fellow of the European Law Institute (Vienna) and of the Slovenian Society for European Law. Since 2014 a member of a group of legal experts appointed by the Slovenian government to advise the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on succession issues of the former SFRY; a member of the strategic group "Future Champions Group", appointed by the Slovenian Government to prepare a development vision for Slovenia 2050; at different levels involved in discussions on the future of the EU after Brexit. A member of a committee in charge of preparing legal basis for the national commission on integrity in science; and a member of the advisory group of the Slovenian Research Agency (2016-2018). Within her work for commercial practice she is preparing legal opinions concerning EU law problems, She is involved in arbitration and is a member of the supervisory board of a large Slovenian company. Her quality work was recognized on numerous occasions with various acknowledgments.