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**Gorostiza Vicente, José M.** (Vía Galindo, 9 – 4º. 48910 Sestao): **Estudio de la vigencia y valor actual de la troncalidad como limitación a la libertad de testar, en el desarrollo del Derecho Civil Vasco** (A study on the validity and current value of *troncalidad* as a limitation of the freedom to draw up one's last will and testament in the development of Basque Civil Law) (Orig. es)

In: *Azpilcueta*. Cuadernos de Derecho. 21, 7-53

Abstract: Basque Civil Law is in need of a regenerating legislative impulse to renew some of its institutions in order to maintain its values and allow for its application by current juridical operators. The line of succession in Biscay is not intended to be an obstacle for such a legislative development and its inspirational principles are reflected in current law and jurisprudence softening its most constraining effects.

Key Words: Stem-family system. Family property. Testamentary freedom. Basque Civil Law.

**Apezteguia Jauregui, Nieves** (Servicio Jurídico EITB. Capuchinos de Basurtu, 2. 48013 Bilbao): **Las ayudas estatales a los servicios públicos de radiodifusión** (The state aids and public service broadcasting) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: A review of the juridical framework applicable to state aid in the radio broadcasting sector, with special attention on the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country (CAPV). A study of the criteria of the European Commission in the consideration of the compatibility of such aid in the new environment of the radio broadcasting sector and a vision of public radio and television within that framework.

Key Words: State aid in public radio broadcasting. General economic interest. Public service mission. Mixed financing. The exception of article 86.2 of the EC Treaty. EITB.

**Bengoetxea Caballero, Joxerramon** (Univ. del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unib. Zuzenbide Fak. Manuel Lardizabal, 2. 20018 Donostia): **La jurisprudencia Islas Azores y la fiscalidad foral** (The Azores Doctrine and the Basque Systems of Taxation) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: The judgment of the ECJ of 11 September 2008, in terms of statutory taxation, consolidates jurisprudence with the case of the Azores Islands. The possibility of a infra-state taxation system being considered as general and non-selective, and therefore, not susceptible of constituting public or State aid is consolidated when the conditions of constitutional, decision-making and financial autonomy are fulfilled. Important juridical actors – from neighbouring autonomous communities to the Commission itself – Will have to modify their positions on the fiscal systems of the Basque Historical Territories.

Key Words: Direct taxation. Taxes on corporations. Public aid. Infra-state aid. Selectivity. Constitutional autonomy. Decision-making autonomy. Financial autonomy.

**Rodríguez Míguez, José A.** (Consejo Gallego de la Competencia. Área Central, 1ª planta, local 34. Santiago de Compostela): **La financiación pública de los SIEG y la jurisprudencia post-Altmark** (The public financing of the SGEI and the post-Altmark Jurisprudence) (Orig. es)

In: *Azpilcueta*. Cuadernos de Derecho. 21, 93-133

Abstract: This work analyses the controversial qualification as State aid of public compensations to companies that ensure the provision of services qualified as of General Economic Interest. Throughout this paper, basic concepts are clarified and a panorama is offered of the jurisprudence in the matter, up to the most recent sentences on the matter, dated December 2010. All such sentences, with certain particular characteristics, confirm the solidity of a jurisprudence that finally provides a solution for an intensively debated matter.

Key Words: State aid. Services of General Economic Interest SGEI. Ferring. Altmark.