

### **Case 1 (contract law – offer or invitation to treat)**

The latest laptop computers are displayed in a shop window at a very attractive price. A customer comes into the shop and says that he would like to buy one of the laptop computers at the displayed price. Another customer has seen the computers advertised in a promotional document received at home and giving all the relevant information, including the very attractive price. He contacts the sales person and says that he would like to buy the laptop computer. However, the salesperson no longer wants to sell the computer at the advertised price.

Analyze this case and explain if a contract has been formed according to English law, to German law, to Belgian/French Law.

Would the case have been solved differently if the sales person merely committed a material error in the displayed price (he displayed a price of 43,45 EUR instead of 434,50 EUR) ?