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With regard to the liability of public servants in Europe we can distinguish between the English, French and German models, based on the traditions of these legal systems. In addition, the influence of the European Union is gaining ground, although it cannot directly regulate the public service law of the Member States on the basis of Articles 152 and 153 para. 5 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, it can formulate recommendations and sectoral regulations independently. The UN disciplinary law is similar to the English system in that both groups of officials can be punished in separate proceedings for minor violations (closed by an informal or formal procedural decision) and more serious violations (usually a formal procedure closed with a disciplinary sanction). In the English system suspension during proceedings is known, which is not a disciplinary punishment but seeks to further the purpose of the proceedings – this legal institution is also found in UN regulations. Besides this, the French and Hungarian systems identical with the disciplinary law known at the UN in that it explicitly considers any conduct that constitutes a breach of any public service obligation to be a disciplinary offense.