



Jean Monnet Programme aims at stimulating teaching, research and reflection in the field of European integration studies at the level of higher education institutions within and outside the European Community.

The programme is now present in 72 countries throughout the world. Between 1990 and 2011, the Jean Monnet Programme has helped to set up approximately 3,700 projects in the field of European integration studies, including 165 Jean Monnet European Centres of Excellence, 879 Chairs and 2,139 permanent courses and European modules.

Jean Monnet Actions

The programme beneficiaries include higher education institutions and/or associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration. To support their work the Jean Monnet programme funds the following actions:

Key Activity 1: Jean Monnet Action

- Jean Monnet Chair
- "Ad personam" Jean Monnet Chair
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
- European Module
- Association of professors and researchers
- Information and research activities
- Jean Monnet multilateral research groups

Key Activity 2: Support specified institutions dealing with issues relating to European integration

Key Activity 3: European associations active at European level in the field of European integration and education and training

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[EU-Council of Europe cooperation - Joint Statement by European Commission First Vice President Frans Timmermans and Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland](#)

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[Van Rompuy on the crisis: "We managed to avert a real catastrophe"](#)

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European Union Integration Process Promoting Activities (EUIPPA) – new NISPAcee project implemented with the support of the **ERASMUS+ programme** of the European Union, action type: **Jean Monnet Support to Associations**, started in September 2014 and will finish in July 2017.

The project helps to promote the identified topics which are relevant to the Jean Monnet programme through new deliverables which will provide adequate information and facts relevant to **teaching and training on EU public policies within public administration and policy programmes**. Through these activities, NISPAcee wishes to bring a sustainable solution to the growing need of both the public and private sectors in NISPAcee region to **foster studies on the EU integration process** and its **impacts on Public Administration and Public Policy Programmes** and to **understand the functioning of EU institutions** and the possible impact of their policies.

EUIPPA activities:

- Development and dissemination of **NISPAcee Jean Monnet Newsletter**
- Development and updating of **NISPAcee Jean Monnet Website** www.nispa.org/EUIPPA
- **Annual Board meetings**

All NISPAcee Jean Monnet activities fulfil the main project objective to **increase awareness, understanding and knowledge about EU public policies to NISPAcee members and the wider public, thus contributing to their EU integration process.**

Topics covered by project activities:

- **EU integration process** in CEE countries,
- Pros, advantages and obligations resulting from **EU membership**,
- **General development of the EU**,
- Introduction to **EU institutions and their functioning**,
- Introduction to **EU law**
- Decentralised management of **EU funds**,
- **Multi-level governance**,
- Introduction to different **negotiation chapters**,
- Specific issues relating to the **European arrest warrant, Stockholm programme, third pillar, recognition of professional qualifications**,
- Introduction to different **sector policies** (regional policy, trade policy, agricultural policy, social policy),
- Promotion of **EU upcoming events and news**.

NISPAcee Annual Board meeting 2014 Budapest, Hungary / October 15-17, 2014



Topics discussed:

Lessons learned from the previous period (Public Administration, Public Policy) / EU policies relevant for teaching of public administration and policy in the EU members states and beyond / EU integration process / Research / Exchange of best practices / Future development / Strategic partnerships