



Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Activities aims:

- to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide.
- to foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

European Union studies comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the European integration process in both its internal and external aspects. The discipline also covers the role of the EU in a globalised world and in promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures.

Supported types of activities:

1. Teaching and Research: Jean Monnet Modules, Chairs and Centres of Excellence.
2. Support to Associations: Jean Monnet support to Associations.
3. Policy debate with the Academic World: Jean Monnet Networks and Jean Monnet Projects.

Foreseen outcomes for participants:

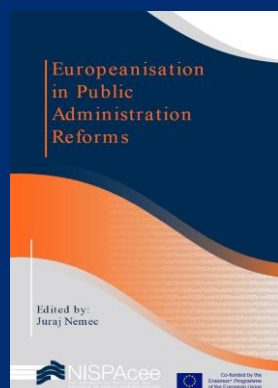
- enhanced employability and improved career prospects for young graduates, by including or reinforcing a European dimension in their studies,
- increased interest in understanding and participating in the European Union, leading to a more active citizenship,
- support for young researchers (i.e. who have obtained a PhD degree in the last five years) and professors who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects,
- increased opportunities for academic staff in terms of professional and career development.

Foreseen outcomes for participating organisations:

- increased capacity to teach and research on EU matters,
- increased allocation of financial resources to teaching and research on EU subjects within the institution,
- more modern, dynamic, committed and professional environment inside the organisation; ready to integrate good practices and new EU subjects into didactic programmes and initiatives, open to synergies with other organisations.

Opportunities are available to higher education institutions worldwide. Furthermore certain actions are open to organizations active in the European Union subject area and associations of professors and researchers specialising in European Union Studies.

More info: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en



New publication “Europeanisation in Public Administration Reforms”

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The book is the output of the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet NISPAcee project "Europeanisation in Public Administration Reforms". It contains a set of summaries of Europeanisation panels discussed under all NISPAcee research working groups during the 23rd NISPAcee Annual conference in Tbilisi, Georgia, May 2015. The publication was published in English and Russian. Both versions are available for free on <http://www.nispa.org/files//EU-book-Georgia-EN.pdf> and <http://www.nispa.org/files//EU-book-Georgia-RU.pdf>.

NISPAcee project application for the **Jean Monnet Networks:**
REUPAPY - Research on EU-related themes within public administration and policy programmes by young researchers (submitted in February 2016)

Project consortium consists of 7 higher education institutions from Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia.

Project aims:

- to establish a network of young researchers as a sub-network of NISPAcee,
- to foster their active participation in the research on and teaching of EU-related themes within public administration and policy.

Planned project outputs:

- NISPAcee NG “New Generation of Public Administration and Policy” network - pool of young researchers focusing on EU-related themes within Public Administration and Policy.
- Research papers developed by young academicians from all participating higher education institutions.
- Research publication on EU-related themes.
- New research capacities and skills of young researchers in Public Administration and Policy.

Selection results to be available in July 2016.



NISPAcee 1st Annual Board Meeting 2016

Zagreb, Croatia / May 18-21, 2016

Topics discussed:

- **24th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2016 "Spreading Standards, Building Capacities: European Administrative Space in Progress"**, Zagreb, Croatia / May 19-21, 2016 (almost 250 participants from worldwide, 10 research working groups) – preparation, implementation, evaluation, outcomes.
- Elections for NISPAcee Steering Committee 2016.
- Annual Report 2015, Finances, Membership, Journal.
- 25th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2017, Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia – preparation, main conference theme.
- 26th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2018 – Identification of the conference venue and local organizer.
- Cooperation with EAPAA, EGPA, IIAS, ASPA, NASPAA, ReSPA, UNDESA, other partners and new opportunities (AAPAM, AAPA, EUROPA, CAG).
- Review of ongoing projects (ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Support for Associations: European Union Integration Process Promoting Activities, ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Project: Europeanisation in Public Administration Reforms, TEMPUS: Development of Policy-Oriented Training Programmes in the Context of European Integration, SlovakAid: Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Georgia: Implementation of the EU and EBRD Methodologies, SlovakAid: Capacity Building of NAPA for Open Local Governance).
- Review of new projects recently submitted and planned to be developed.