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Jean Monnet Activities in Hungary

The Jean Monnet Action was launched in 1989 by the European Commission to support academic research in European integration. The programme originally addressed academics in the Member States, but came to include those in accession countries soon after. Today, it has a global scope.

Between 1989 and 2018 more than 1000 universities in 87 countries throughout the world participated in the Jean Monnet actions, offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula. So far around 5200 Jean Monnet projects in the field of European integration studies have been set up.

The Jean Monnet activities aim at **promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide**. These actions **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 European Union in a globalised world and in **promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures**.

The objective of the Jean Monnet activities is to **bring positive and long-lasting effects to the participants** involved, to the promoting organisations, as well as to the **policy systems** within which they are framed. The activities aim to a) **enhance employability and improve career prospects for young graduates**, by including or **reinforcing a European dimension in their studies**; b) lead to a **more active citizenship** by increasing the interest in understanding and participating in the European Union; c) bring **support for young researchers and professors, who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects** and d) **increase opportunities for academic staff** in terms of professional and career development.

Between 2007 and 2018 in total 34 Jean Monnet Activities were selected.

Jean Monnet Activities within the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 – 2013

The Jean Monnet Programme was integrated within the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme in 2007. The period 2007-2013 extended its activities to include support for associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration, for Information and Research Activities and for the programme's first multilateral action type, the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups. Over this period, the Jean Monnet Programme became increasingly multi-disciplinary and at the request of the European Parliament opens its doors to civil society and to primary and secondary school teachers and vocational education and training via the initiative "Learning EU at School".

1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies

A **Jean Monnet Module** is a short teaching programme in the field of European Union Studies at a higher education institute. Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach.

A **Jean Monnet Chair** is a teaching post with a specialisation in European Union Studies for university professors or senior lecturers. The position is held by only one professor, who must provide the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

"Ad personam" Jean Monnet Chairs constitute awards reserved for Jean Monnet Chairs who deliver evidence of a high level international and publication records and/or professors with a distinguished back ground as former high level practitioner in the field of European studies.

A **Centre of Excellence** is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. The academic responsibility of a Centre must be assumed by a Jean Monnet Chair holder. A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence gathers the expertise and competences of high-level experts and aims at developing synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies, as well as at creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries. It also ensures openness to civil society.

2. Academic and Research activities in the field of European Union Studies

Information and Research Activities supported between 2008 - 2013 focused on the organisation of conferences, seminars and roundtables related to the European Integration topics.

Learning EU at School supported between 2011 - 2013 promoted democratic citizenship in primary and secondary schools of the Member States.

Multilateral Research Groups supported between 2008 - 2013 promoted research partnerships leading up to the creation of an integrated academic network with a joint research plan and multi-disciplinary synergies in the field of EU studies

The support was given to interdisciplinary **Associations of professors and researchers** to contribute to the study of the European integration process and who were representatives of the academic community in European integration studies in their country or region.

Overview of selected Jean Monnet Activities per action: 2007 – 2013

Between 2007 and 2013 in total 25 Jean Monnet Activities were selected:

TEACHING ACTIVITIES				ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES			
Module	Jean Monnet Chair	Jean Monnet "Ad Personam" Chair	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence	Information and Research Activities	Learning EU at School	Association of Professors and Researchers	Multilateral Research Groups
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Detailed list of selected Jean Monnet Activities 2007– 2013:

Year	Activity	Organisation	Project Title	Discipline	Coordinator
2007	"Ad Personam" Chair	Corvinus University of Budapest	Integration Maturity And External Relation Models Of EU	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Tibor PALANKAI
2007	Centre of Excellence	The University Of Miskolc	Jean Monnet Centre Of Excellence In Regional Public Administration At The University Of Miskolc	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Prof. György KOCZISZKY

2007	Module	Budapest Business School	European Competitiveness And The Lisbon Strategy	EU Economic Studies	Dr. Hilda TÖRÖK
2008	Chair	University of Pécs	Teaching European Constitutionality	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Nora CHRONOWSKI
2008	Chair	Széchenyi István University	The future enlargement and the European neighbourhood policy of the EU	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Miklós LOSONCZ
2008	Centre of Excellence	Eötvös Loránd University	Central European countries after and before accession - possible ways of cooperation at regional level	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Ferenc MÁDL
2008	Module	Károly Róbert University College	European and Comprehensive Regional Studies - European (EU) Studies, Tourism and Regional Development	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Lóránt DÁVID
2009	"Ad Personam" Chair	Szent István University	Structural reforms, economic growth and convergence in the EU	EU Economic Studies	Prof. Péter HALMAI
2009	Information and Research Activities	Central European University	Social Integration and the Romany Minority in Europe Today: Linking Policy and Research to Work against Poverty, Discrimination and Ethnic Conflict	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Michael STEWART
2009	Module	University of Pannonia	The European Union in the System of International Relations	EU International and Diplomacy Studies	Dr. Zsuzsanna GERGO
2009	Module	The University Of Miskolc	Higher Engineering Education Contribution to a more Competitive European Industry	EU Economic Studies	Prof. László SZENTIRMAI
2010	Chair	Central European University	European Public Policy and Governance	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Prof. Dr. Uwe PUETTER
2010	Chair	University of Pécs	Integration, sustainable development and environmental protection in the EU	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Zsuzsanna HORVÁTH
2010	Centre of Excellence	Pázmány Péter Catholic University	Democracy in environment: Public participation and EU environmental law	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Gyula BÁNDI
2010	Centre of Excellence	Társadalomtudományok és Európa-Tanulmányok	Between Globality and Locality: Europe in a Global Context	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Dr. Ferenc MISZLIVETZ
2010	Information and Research Activities	Central European University	Exploring experiences – Good governance exchange on the frontiers of Europe	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Dr. Péter BALÁZS
2010	Module	University of Pannonia	Territorial cohesion and multi-level governance	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Tamás KAISER
2010	Module	Pázmány Péter Catholic University	The Co-existence of EU Pubic law (competition, consumer protection and sanctions) and national laws	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Tihamér TÓTH
2011	Learning EU at School	University of West Hungary, Savaria Campus	Expanding Horizons	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Agnes NEMETH-TOTH
2011	Learning EU at School	University of Pécs	EU-Schola - European Union in the Schools	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Elizabeth SANDOR-SZALAY
2012	"Ad Personam" Chair	Central European University	The Foreign, Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policy of the European Union	EU International and Diplomacy Studies	Dr. Péter BALÁZS
2012	Centre of Excellence	University of Pécs	Borderless Europe - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of Pécs	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Dr. Ágnes TUKA

2012	Module	Semmelweis University	Sport in the EU - The EU in sport	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Péter FARKAS
2012	Module	Pázmány Péter Catholic University	Implementation and application of EU labour law in Hungary	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Nikolett HŐS
2013	"Ad Personam" Chair	Institute for Social and European Studies Foundation	Creativity-Sustainability-Social Trust: The Future of Europe	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Dr. Ferenc MISZLIVETZ

Jean Monnet activities within the Erasmus+ programme 2014 – 2020

Within the Erasmus+ Programme (2014 - 2020), Jean Monnet Activities enter in a new era by celebrating its 25th anniversary and revamping the supported Actions to adapt to the new trends. It continues promoting teaching and research on European integration among specialist academics, learners and citizens in Europe and around the world. It also supports policy debate with the academic world and policy makers, and dialogue with institutions and associations to promote knowledge on the EU values and on the key role EU studies play worldwide.

1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies

Jean Monnet Modules: 3-year project (maximum grant 30.000 €) for short programmes of minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European Union studies or be multidisciplinary.

Jean Monnet Chairs: 3-year project (maximum grant 50.000 €) for teaching posts of minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence: 3-year project (maximum grant 100.000 €) to set up focal points of competence and knowledge on EU subjects. A Centre of Excellence focusses the expertise and competences of high-level experts.

2. Policy debate with the academic world

Jean Monnet Networks are granted funding for 3 years (max grant 300.000 €) with the aim to foster consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of European Union studies. The networks gather information, exchange practices, build knowledge and promote the European integration process across the world. This Action can also support the enhancement of existing networks supporting specific activities, notably fostering the participation of young researchers in EU-related themes. These projects are based on unilateral proposals, focused on activities that cannot be achieved successfully at a national level and require the involvement of a minimum of three partner institutions from three different countries.

Jean Monnet Projects are granted for 1 to 2 years (maximum grant 60.000 €) to support innovation (e.g. projects on Learning at School), cross-fertilisation and the spread of European Union content. These projects are based on unilateral proposals – although the proposed activities may involve other partners.

3. Support to institutions and associations

Jean Monnet activities offer support to institutions that enhance teacher and training activities on European Union subjects at the postgraduate level and/or other relevant stakeholders. It also fosters activities aimed at elaborating, analysing and popularizing European Union subjects and their teaching. (3-year projects, no maximum ceiling). This type of activity was financed until 2015.

Jean Monnet activities offer support to associations that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process. They are interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teacher and researchers specialising in European Union issues in the relevant country or region. (3-year projects, maximum grant 50.000 €)

Between 2014 and 2018 in total 37 Jean Monnet Activities were submitted out of which 9 were selected:

	TEACHING AND RESEARCH submitted/selected			POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD submitted/selected		SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS submitted/selected	
	Module	Chair	Centre of Excellence	Project	Network	Support to Institutions Financed only in 2014 and 2015	Support to Associations
2014	0/0	3/2	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
2015	3/2	3/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0
2016	2/1	3/2	1/0	2/0	1/0	n.a.	0/0
2017	2/0	5/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	n.a.	0/0
2018	2/1	4/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	n.a.	0/0
TOTAL	9/4	18/5	4/0	3/0	2/0	1/0	0/0

Detailed list of selected Jean Monnet Activities 2014 – 2018:

Year	Activity	Organisation	Project Title	Discipline	Coordinator
2014	Chair 553486	University of Szeged	Need for a 'competitiveness union' in the EU	EU Economic Studies	Dr. Anita PELLE
2014	Chair 553577	Corvinus University of Budapest	Jean Monnet Chair in EU Policies	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Ákos KENGYEL
2015	Module 562062	Eötvös Loránd University	Perspectives of Unification of Private International Law in the European Union	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Miklós KIRÁLY
2015	Module 565087	National University of Public Administration	Jean Monnet Module for European Public Policy	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Boglárka KOLLER
2016	Chair 574324	University of Szeged	Legal Innovation for Citizens: Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Krisztina KARZAI
2016	Chair 574759	University of Pannonia	Jean Monnet Chair in European Solidarity and Social Cohesion	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Jody JENSEN
2016	Module 575367	Széchenyi István University	Jean Monnet Module on EU Business Law	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Milassin LASZLO
2017	Chair 587860	KOZEP-EUROPAI EGYETEM	Jean Monnet Chair in Energy and Innovation Strategies	Other Studies	Michael LaBelle
2018	Module 599847	EOTVOS LORAND TUDOMANYEGYETE M	The legal enforcement of the basic values of the EU	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Pál Sonnevend

Useful links:

Erasmus+ website

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Jean Monnet online Project Directory

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/selected-jean-monnet-projects_en

2017 Biennial Jean Monnet conference and kick-off meeting for new beneficiaries
https://ec.europa.eu/education/events/2017-jean-monnet-bico_fr

Jean Monnet Network Cluster 2017:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/jean-monnet-network-activities-%E2%80%93-cluster_en

Jean Monnet Cluster 2016: Good practices in the context of 'A Union of shared values – The role of Education & Civil Society'
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en

Erasmus+ Project Results – Jean Monnet
Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

European Community Studies Association (ECSA)
<http://www.ecsaworld.eu/>

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