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Jean Monnet Activities in Spain

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 2016 more than 1000 universities in 86 countries throughout the world participated in the Jean Monnet actions, offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula. So far around 4730 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 2016 in total 171 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 117 Jean Monnet Activities were selected:

| TEACHING ACTIVITIES | | | | ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES | | | |
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| 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 |
| 28 | 18 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 2 |

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 2016 in total 209 Jean Monnet Activities were submitted out of which 54 were selected:

| | TEACHING AND RESEARCH submitted/selected | | | POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD submitted/selected | | SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS submitted/selected | |
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| | Module | Chair | Centre of Excellence | Project | Network | Support to Institutions Financed only in 2014 and 2015 | Support to Associations |
| 2014 | 18/10 | 17/5 | 3/1 | 18/8 | 2/1 | 1/0 | 2/0 |
| 2015 | 19/6 | 18/4 | 4/0 | 25/6 | 4/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 |
| 2016 | 24/5 | 17/4 | 9/0 | 21/4 | 6/0 | N.A. | 0/0 |

Detailed list of selected Jean Monnet Activities 2014 – 2016:

| Year | Activity | Organisation | Project Title | Discipline | Coordinator |
|------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2014 | Centre of Excellence | Universidad de Alcalá | Centre of Excellence in Regional Integration | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Prof. Carlos Jiménez Piernas |
| 2014 | Chair | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | The Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU Federal System | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Ricardo Alonso García |
| 2014 | Chair | Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea | The judicial protection of the fundamental rights in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ) | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Juan Ignacio Ugartemendia |
| 2014 | Chair | Universidad de Vigo | Understanding the European Union in the 21 st Century | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Prof. Celso Cancela Outeda |
| 2014 | Chair | Universidad de Cádiz | El efecto interno y externo del Derecho tributario de la UE | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Adolfo Martín Jiménez |
| 2014 | Chair | Universidad de Córdoba | Enseignement sur l'intégration européenne et l'économie et droit de l'UE | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Prof. José-Maria Casado Raigón |
| 2014 | Module | Universitat de Valencia | The new European law on family and successions | EU Legal Studies | Dr Rosa Lapiedra-Alcami |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de Alicante | Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination Law in the European Union | EU Legal Studies | Dr Millán Requena Casanova |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de León | The Europeans Facing New Integration Challenges | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Nuria G. Rabanal |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de Extremadura | The European Process from the ECC to the EU. A Historical Overview from the Political Experience | EU Historical Studies | Dr María del Mar Guerrero Manzano |
| 2014 | Module | Fundación Universitaria San Pablo - CEU | Single European Market and EU Competition Law | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Jeronimo Maillo |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Crisis and Change in the European Union: From Economic Governance to Political Union | EU Political and Administrative Studies | Prof. Dr. Maria Mercedes Guinea |

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| 2014 | Module | Universidad de la Iglesia de Deusto | The Economic Constitution of the European Union | EU Economic Studies | Dr Luis Ignacio Gordillo Pérez |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de Granada | The Economy of the European Union | EU Economic Studies | Asst Prof. Dr Margarita Navarro Pabsdorf |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de Cantabria | External Action and European Union Law | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Rosario Ojinaga Ruiz |
| 2014 | Module | Universidad de Cadíz | The European Union and its External Action | EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies | Prof. Inmaculada González García |
| 2014 | Network | Universitat Rovira i Virgili | Equality training network: EU contributions to gender mainstreaming and citizenship | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Maria Inmaculada Pastor Gosalbez |
| 2014 | Project | Universidad de Alicante | EU for Secondary School Students and Teachers: A Spanish Perspective | EU Communication and Information Studies | Dr Jaume Ferrer |
| 2014 | Project | Fundación ESADE | Mainstreaming EU Knowledge in Business Studies and Strategy | EU Communication and Information Studies | Mr Angel Saz |
| 2014 | Project | Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea | Bringing the European Union to school: an approach through the ICT | EU Communication and Information Studies | Dr Nicolás Alonso Moreda |
| 2014 | Project | Fundación Universitaria San Pablo - CEU | Energy taxation and State aid control: looking for a better coordination and efficiency | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Mr Miguel Pascual |
| 2014 | Project | Asociación española de profesores de derecho internacional y relaciones internacionales | EU Law between Universalism and Fragmentation: exploring the challenge of promoting EU values beyond its borders | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Enrique Martínez Pérez |
| 2014 | Project | Universidad Pompeu Fabra | Teaching 'Europe' to enhance EU cohesion: European integration as a subject of study in secondary school education in the twenty-eight member states | EU Communication and Information Studies | Prof. Fernando Guirao |
| 2014 | Project | Fundación Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir | Explaining the EU Method: A European Trimester at Every School | EU Communication and Information Studies | Dr Alberto Delfín Arrufat Cárdua |
| 2014 | Project | Universidad de Oviedo | Les effets de l'intégration européenne sur le rapprochement économique et fiscale des États membres | EU Economic Studies | Dr Ana Isabel González González |
| 2015 | Chair | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | EU Tax Governance and Fiscal Transparency | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Fernando Serrano Anton |
| 2015 | Chair | Universitat de Barcelona | Jean Monnet Chair on EU Private Law | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Esther Arroyo Amayuelas |

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| 2015 | Chair | Universitat de Valencia | EU Tax Law and Policy: In search for coherence and specialization | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Francisco Alfredo García Prats |
| 2015 | Chair | Universidad Pompeu Fabra | Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Governance | EU Political and Administrative Studies | Dr. Javier Arregui |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Castilla – La Mancha | EU Multilingualism, Intercultural Dialogue and Language Education | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Prof. Javier Enrique Díaz Vera |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Sevilla | The EU and international family and succession law | EU Legal Studies | Dr Beatriz Campuzano Díaz |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Cantabria | European Economic Policy: A Citizen Perspective | EU Economic Studies | Prof. Judith Clifton |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Murcia | "Cultures of Security: New challenges for Europe" | Other Studies | Mr Salvador Cayuela Sánchez |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Cadíz | Immigracion Y Derechos Humanos En La Frontera Sur Europea-Migration And Human Rigths In Europe'S Southern Borders | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Alejandromiguel Angel del Valle Galvezacosta Sanchez |
| 2015 | Module | Universidad de Extremadura | Fostering Knowledge of EU Constitutional Framework: Rights and Institutions | EU Legal Studies | Dr María del Mar Guerrero Manzano |
| 2015 | Project | Universidad de Alicante | EU for Secondary School Students and Teachers: A Spanish Perspective | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Jaume Ferrer |
| 2015 | Project | Universidad de Lleida | Regional distribution of population and GDP in Europe as an indicator of socio-economic inequalities (1870–2010). | EU Historical Studies | Dr Jordi Martí-Henneberg |
| 2015 | Project | Universidad De Oviedo | En vivant l'Europe | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr Ana Isabel González González |
| 2015 | Project | Universitat de Barcelona | La Privacit , valeur de l' conomie europ enne ax e sur les donn es | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Maria Rosa Ll cer |
| 2015 | Project | Universidad Del Pais Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea | Uni n Europea, profesores y alumnos en el siglo XXI: nuevos retos para una formaci n desde las nuevas tecnolog as | EU Legal Studies | Dr Nicol s Alonso Moreda |
| 2015 | Project | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Union Europ enne Et S curit  : D fense D'espaces Et D'int r ts Communs | EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies | Dr Ana Peyro Llopis |
| 2016 | Chair | Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha | EU Administrative Law in Global Perspective | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Arroyo Jim nez Luis |
| 2016 | Chair | Universidad de Salamanca | EU External Action | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Juan Santos Vara |
| 2016 | Chair | Universidad de Granada | Economic Integration in the European Union | EU Economic Studies | Prof. Eduardo Cuenca-Garc a |

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| 2016 | Chair | Universidad Pompeu Fabra | Linking European judges: between the Charter and the Convention | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Alejandro Saiz Arnaiz |
| 2016 | Module | Universidade da Coruna | European Union's Integrated Maritime Policy | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr. Gabriela Alexandra Oanta Oanta |
| 2016 | Module | Universitat de Valencia | Spreading solutions for new challenges of EU competition law | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Vanessa Marti Moya |
| 2016 | Module | Universidad de Alcala | Addressing the Current Challenges of the European Union's External Action | EU Legal Studies | Dr. Francisco Pascual Vives |
| 2016 | Module | Universidad del Pais Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea | European Social Law and Seafarer's Rights | EU Legal Studies | Miren Nekane Balluerka Lasa |
| 2016 | Module | Universidad de Vigo | Protecting Fundamental Rights in the European Union | EU Legal Studies | Dr. Ángel Aday Jiménez Alemán |
| 2016 | Project | Universidad de Alcala | New dimensions of Euro-Mediterranean integration through migration: socioeconomic impact and policies | EU Economic Studies | Prof. Dr. Juan Ramón Cuadrado Roura |
| 2016 | Project | Asociación Española de Profesores de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales | European shared values and their implementation in the light of the EU governance challenge | EU Legal Studies | Prof. Dr. Enrique Martínez Pérez |
| 2016 | Project | Universidad de Vigo | European culture: a contribution for a New Narrative of Europe | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Mr. Luis Dominguez Castro |
| 2016 | Project | Universidad de Lleida | Challenges of the European Union: an approach for Senior Students | EU Interdisciplinary Studies | Dr. Antonio Blanc Altemir |

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

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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