

Can the European experience shape global law?

This Jean Monnet project brought together knowledge, and promoted an open debate, about the most important areas of global interaction: law and governance

Project Co-ordinator Justo Corti Varela explained how EU funding enabled the team to take the project so much further than they would otherwise have been able to:

“ It was a great experience. The project gave us the opportunity to work with Harvard University and other key partners; this was crucial for us to further develop our knowledge in the field. The support of the European Commission was also very important because they helped us with our events, for example by providing policy makers as keynote speakers.”

The project raised questions like: What contributions can the European model offer to the rest of the world? To what extent can Europe's experience of an integration process transfer to a global perspective? What can we learn regarding majority voting, consensus-building or the role of the Court of Justice?

Working alongside specialists at the Institute for Global Law and Governance at Harvard Law School in the United States of America, the project team organised a series of seminars and conferences. These were open to the general public and involved more than 150 expert speakers and panellists from academic institutions, think tanks, NGOs and companies around the world.

As well as global seminars, there were also local and regional initiatives and a series of working papers. Many of these papers were chosen to go into the final product: a book of results and conclusions that the project team hope will be used by global law specialists for years to come.



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