









# FIRST DETAILED REPORT ON 'EUVALWEB' ACTIVITIES

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#### 1. Premise

The hereby document intends to showcase both the activities and results of the first edition (2023) the Jean Monnet Chair in 'Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement Policy, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession' (EUVALWEB), illustrating organizational aspects, such as social media engagement and usage, collaborations with other universities, institutes and Jean Monnet actions, composition of participants, and the proper outcomes/outputs ensuing from the Chair's efforts.

Co-funded by the European Commission, Jean Monnet Chairs are specialised teaching posts for university professors, aimed at deepening teaching and research in European Union studies and fostering dialogue between academia and society, both in the Member States and in other Countries. First presented to the audience in September 2022 and formally in November 2022, the Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB is the continuation and improvement of the Jean Monnet Module 'EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs' (EUWEB), active in the 2020-2022 period. The Chair is held by Prof. Teresa Russo, Associate Professor of European Union Law at the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salerno, also responsible for the then Jean Monnet Module EUWEB.

The main goal of the Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB is highlighted and explained the important impact that the **EU Enlargement** policy has in the construction of EU identity based on its core values, as well as the EU strategy toward the Western Balkans, specifically in the field of Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs (JHA), that is at the core of EU and Member States legal system, as well as beyond the EU's territory. To this end, alongside the Chair Holder, a gender-equal team of experienced and young advisors and trainers/teachers – the **Team Chair** – composed of national and international academics, policy-makers and professionals, carried out the teaching, research and dissemination activities envisaged in the Project.

In particular, this first edition emphasized the **distinction** in the Chair's professional and scientific activities **between** the **EUVALWEB Chair Course** (in presence, targeting undergraduate students in particular), and the **EUVALWEB Law Clinic** (online and in presence, targeting practitioners and academics), as well as a series of initiatives organised also in cooperation with other teaching courses of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno, some professional categories and NGOs, as well as with other Jean Monnet Chairs and Modules.

As part of either the Chair Course or the Law Clinic, the activities were rendered in the format of workshops, roundtables, seminars and international conferences for the period October 2022-July 2023. Such a choice was taken in order to achieve simultaneously the maximum dissemination and to bolster the debate between the academics and practitioners. Multidisciplinary was also a key factor for the convening of such events.

The present report will, in the first instance, shed light on Digital support and deliverables (**Section 2**), explaining how the use of technology is critical to advertise and manage the activities of the Chair. Also, it will illustrate the status of partnerships and collaborations, with specific attention given to newborn agreements (**Section 3**). The report will take into account every activity carried out since late 2022 (**Section 4**). The composition of the participants enrolled, and their feedback, will be under the spotlight too (**Section 5**). Conclusively, the

















































report will shed light on the research activities carried out within the Chair and its scientific results and publications (**Section 6**).

# 2. Digital support and deliverables

### 2.1 Logo and recognizability

EUVALWEB's logo represents the atom (from the Greek ἄτομος átomos: indivisible) because the Union must be indivisible, translating an idea of unity, tolerance and cooperation in overcoming the differences, as values deeply endorsed by the Chair, which is more than ever required in the current tight situation throughout Europe. The logo comes as an evolution of the one from 2020-2022 EUWEB Module and is consistently employed in a number of activities "EUVALWEB branded", performed an advertising function in ours and our partners and supporters' events, similarly to those scientific publications. The use of EUWEB's logo was punctually combined with EU's flag, proudly reminding the nature of the project and the support of the European Union, as well as with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation's logo.



Logo with text



Horizontal logo variant

### 2.2 Website & email service

Following the experience of the EUWEB Jean Monnet Module, the EUVALWEB Chair opted to consistently rely upon the web, keeping its **website** as the **main reference for online dissemination** (<a href="https://euvalweb.euweb.org/">https://euvalweb.euweb.org/</a>) of both its organizational and scientific content, also benefiting from **copyright** protection. EUVALWEB's website is designed to be user-friendly, where the visitor is capable of reaching any content or needed information from the home page menu, without the need to take further steps. Such an idea is upheld by our registration buttons, located in a visible spot of the home page, in order to ease the registration procedure to each Chair activities.



















































Home page view (September 2023)

EUWVALEB's **email box** – at '**info@euweb.org**' – was left functional and operational. Providing in advance all the information and content needed by the participants with respect to our activities, it can be also regarded as a support tool for anybody who seeks help and as a precious instrument to reach out our eminent guests.

## 2.3 Brochure(s), flyers and media coverage

Before the start of its activities, the Chair <u>presented its brochure</u> in January 2023, greatly useful to inform in a quick and intuitive way as many stakeholders and students as possible about the subject matters and topics of the course. Since the Chair activities were divided in two programs, the first edition's brochure was accordingly presented in two distinct versions, presented both digital and printed and disseminated through distribution to student associations, courts, public offices, as well as through social media and an extensive direct mailing towards our partners, supporters and speakers. Hence the Chair activities were introduced, respectively, in the Chair Course's leaflet (EN)(IT) and in the Law Clinic's leaflet (EN)(IT),

Events' flyers have been sent via email to the attendees of the Chair Course or the Law Clinic in order to present the whereabouts of the highlighted activity. **Diversification of flyers** has been deemed suitable for the stratified audience of the Chair, entailing different versions for: **Seminars** (Chair Course); **Conferences** (Law Clinic), usually accompanied by the Abstracts and Bios of the Speakers of the day; **Workshops** (Chair Course and Law Clinic), displaying a brief description of the organization and of the objectives; **Agendas** (Chair Course and Law Clinic).

Below some examples of the **models used during the first edition**:





















































Agenda.

Conference.

Seminar.



Workshop.

Additionally, the University of Salerno's website, the Council of the Salerno Bar Association's social media, the website and newsletter of the Italian Association of European Union Law Scholars (AISDUE) and the Italian Society of International and European Union Law (SIDI), newspapers and news aggregators (online and print) cared to disseminate said flyers.

In June 2023, EUVALWEB underwent official media coverage by the European External Action Service (EEAS), Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro, on the second Final Conference of the Chair 'Promoting Public Awareness of the Fight Against Transnational Crimes, the Role of Police and Judicial Cooperation and Respect for Fundamental Rights'. The press release itself provided insights on the guests, including the EUVALWEB Chair, and fully captured the spirit of cooperation and energy, dynamism that distinguished the event.







































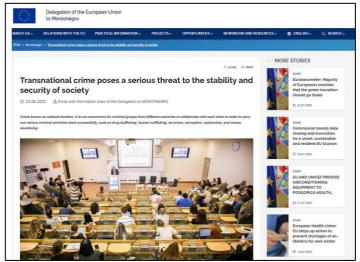








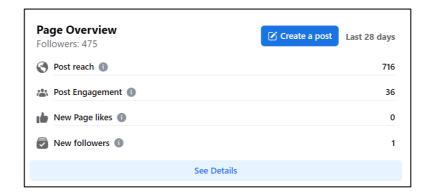




EEAS website's news on EUVALWEB (June 2023).

### 2.4 Social media engagement

EUVALWEB was and remains active on its <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>X</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> accounts, maintaining a likeable and fit-for-everybody overture. Social media also proved to be a valuable tool to disseminate some of EUVALWEB's outputs, such as the didactic materials (slides) provided by our guests and speakers. Along with the website and the newsletter services provided by EUVALWEB, social media platforms aided greatly in creating and then developing a true community with our participants, as well as catching the attention of those who perhaps did not know about the Chair's activities. See the below example.



Facebook's page reach to date (September 2023)





































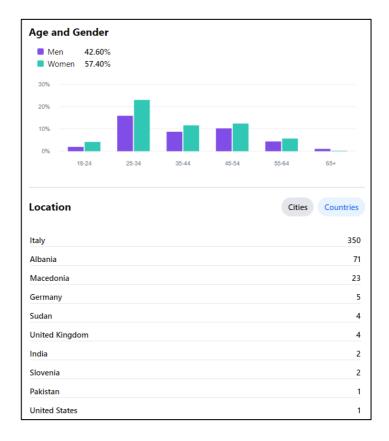












Facebook audience's details (September 2023)

#### 3. Network and Collaborative Initiatives

# 3.1. Sponsorship by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

In its very first edition, the EUVALWEB Jean Monnet Chair was honored by the <u>sponsorship</u> of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Hence, the Ministry's official logo was proudly displayed on EUVALWEB dissemination materials, accompanied by the European Union's flag and the logo of the University of Salerno.





Horizontal logo variant.

















































#### 3.2. Team Chair

The EUVALWEB Chair promoted innovation in teaching and research through cross-sectorial and multi-disciplinary studies, open education, networking with other public and private institutions. During the 1st edition, EUVALWEB <a href="Team Chair">Team Chair</a>, composed by Prof. Ivana <a href="Bodrožić">Bodrožić</a>, Dr. Andrea <a href="Cascone">Cascone</a>, Prof. Angela <a href="Di Stasi">Di Stasi</a>, Prof. Ana <a href="Nikodinovska">Nikodinovska</a> <a href="Krstevska">Krstevska</a>, Prof. Leonardo <a href="Pasquali">Pasquali</a>, Dr. Lorenzo <a href="Salazar">Salazar</a>, Prof. Nikola <a href="Šaranović">Šaranović</a>, granted its support and expertise to the organization of remarkable scientific events (in particular, Seminars), as well as the management of scientific activities, and the evaluation of the final paper submitted by foreign students on ICM or Erasmus+ mobility.

### 3.3 Collaborations

The Chair also benefited from the contribution of distinguished academics, practitioners, representatives of civil society, police makers, NGOs.

The EUVALWEB Conferences were the occasion to start or further **successful** international and domestic academic collaborations with:

Prof. Stefano Amadeo (University of Trieste, Italy)
Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi (University 'Kore' of Enna,

Prof. Francesco Buonomenna (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Andrea Castaldo (University of Salerno, Italy)
Prof. Jordan Daci (Albanian University of Tirana,

Albania) Prof. Gaspare Dalia (University of Salerno, Italy) Prof. Girolamo Daraio (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Lucia Di Cintio (University of Salerno, Italy)
Prof. Jelena Đurišić (University of Donja Gorica,
Podgorica, Montenegro)

Prof. Eglantina Farruku ('EPOKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Francesco Fasolino (University of Salerno, Italy) Prof. Agnieszka Frąckowiak-Adamska (University of Wrocław, Poland)

Prof. Alba Gërdeci ('EPOKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Erion Hitaj (University 'Ismail Qemali' of Vlöre, Albania)

Prof. Jovan Jablan (University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, Montenegro)

Prof. Luigi Kalb (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Adriano Maffeo (University 'Federico II' of Naples, Italy)

Prof. Elio Lo Monte (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Heliona Miço ('EPOKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Niuton Mulleti ('EPOKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Michele Nino (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Rossana Palladino (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Mario Panebianco (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Endri Papajorgji ('EPOKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Emanuela Pistoia (University of Teramo, Italy)
Prof. Miljana Rakočević (University of Donja Gorica,
Podgorica, Montenegro)

Prof. Cosimo Risi (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Gelanda Shkurtaj ('EPÓKA' University of Tirana, Albania)

Prof. Giovanni Sciancalepore (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Antonino Sessa (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Fabio Spitaleri (University of Trieste, Italy)

Prof. Paolo Troisi (University 'Tor Vergata' of Rome)

Prof. Dejan Vučetić (University of Niš, Serbia)

Prof. Dragan K. Vukčević (University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, Montenegro)

Prof. Mladen Vukčević (University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, Montenegro)

Prof. Fjoralba Zeko (Albanian University of Tirana, Albania)

Institutional collaborations or relations with the government and IOs' representatives were successful, such as with: Dr. Francesco Bestagno (Dr. Andrea Cascone (Italian

















































Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Dr. Milorad Marković (Council of Europe), Dr. Ognjen Mitrović (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), Dr. Antonio Parenti (EU Commission).

Similarly, in the spirit of cooperation between EUVALWEB and the Judiciary and Police representatives, the Chair has seen the participation of: Dr. Fulvio Baldi (Italian Supreme Court of Cassation), Dr. Jelena Đaletić (EUROJUST), Dr. Massimiliano Mormone (Italian Postal Police), Dr. Gianpaolo Nuzzo (Court of Salerno, Italy), Dr. Giuliana Postiglione (Italian State Police), Dr. Lorenzo Salazar (Court of Appeal of Naples, Italy) and Dr. Valeria Sico (EPPO, Naples).

#### 3.4 Partners

The Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB enjoys the collaboration of academic institutions, as a continuation of existing partnership within the Jean Monnet EUWEB Module, such as:

- Albanian University of Tirana (Albania);
- 'EPOKA' University of Tirana (Albania);
- Mediterranean University (Albania):
- Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (Bosnia-Herzegovina);
- University Goce Delčev, Štip (North Macedonia);
- University 'Ismail Qemali' of Vlöre (Albania);
- University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade (Serbia).

Notably, the Chair secured **new institutional partners** in the Western Balkans region:

- University of Niš (Serbia), with a scientific cooperation agreement concluded in June 2023:
- Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade (Serbia), with an exchange agreement for professors and students concluded in **September 2023**.

In October 2022, a Seminar entitled 'Critical Issues in the Relationship Between the Rule of Law and EU Enlargement Policy' was jointly organized by the Chair and the Department of Law of the University of Niš (Serbia), in the person of Prof. Dejan Vučetić. The Seminar was an opportunity to introduce and disseminate the activities of the Chair to an audience composed of both students and representatives of the Balkan academic community as well.

In <u>December 2022</u>, the <u>University of Oradea (Romania)</u> hosted an International online Conference 'Rights and Freedoms to Be Protected in Post-Modern Society", which involved as co-organizers, together with the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno, other <u>Universities from all over Europe</u>. Namely, these were: <u>University of Debrecen (Hungary)</u>, <u>University of Miskolc (Hungary)</u>, <u>Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine)</u>, <u>University of Palermo (Italy)</u>, <u>University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (France)</u>, <u>University of Rzeszow (Poland)</u>, <u>University of Szeged (Hungary)</u>.

















































EUVALWEB participated in the person of its Chair Holder, as a member of the Scientific Committee and as one of the moderators of the event. In addition, EUVALWEB tutors and the EUVALWEB Young Observers' Supervisor were selected to participate in the conference as speakers. The event broadened the cultural dialogue and provided an opportunity for personal and professional training and growth for young people, as well as establishing the continuity of cooperation with the University of Oradea and the other universities involved.

The Jean Monnet EUVALWEB Chair has developed a collaborative network with other Jean Monnet activities.

The Jean Monnet Module 'Democracy and the Rule of Law: A New Push for European Values' (EU-DRAW) – from the Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law) of the University of Salerno (Italy), hold by Prof. Rossana Palladino, was the co-organiser of a series of scientific events: Jean Monnet Joint Inaugural Conference 'Advancing EU Values in Internal and External Policies', of 6 March 2023; the jointly organized Seminar 'Integration and Cooperation Challenges in the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice', of 20 April 2023; and the presentation of the handbook "Il diritto dell'immigrazione e dell'asilo dell'Unione europea", edited by Prof. Stefano Amadeo and Prof. Fabio Spitaleri, of 24 March 2023.

Also of note is the cooperation with the **Jean Monnet Chair** 'Reinforcing EU responsible global leadership: promoting human rights and democracy through solidarity for a rulesbased multilateral world' (ProSoEULaw Abroad) from the Department of Law at the **University of Pisa (Italy)**, with **Prof. Leonardo Pasquali** as Chair Holder.

In addition, EUVALWEB established relationship with the **Jean Monnet Module** on '*EU Integration of Western Balkans: Patterns and Issues*' (**WB-EUPath**) under the coordination of the Center for European Studies of the '**EPOKA**' **University of Tirana (Albania)**, with **Prof. Jubjana Vila** as Module Leader. The Module aims to combine theoretical and empirical knowledge to offer a comparative approach to the Western Balkan countries' internal and regional dynamics in their EU integration paths. The **long-standing cooperation** between the 'EPOKA' University of Tirana saw a **broad participation of EPOKA representatives** to the Chair's activities of the first edition, where a **cultural exchange program** took place in July 2023.

Conclusively, even though not a formal partners, the Jean Monnet Chair **enjoyed** the **cooperation** of the **Jean Monnet Module** 'European Criminal Justice' (**ECJ**) of the **University of Teramo (Italy)**, with Scientific Coordinator **Prof. Emanuela Pistoia**, in organizing the **Conference** 'EU's Harmonization of National Criminal Law' of **4 May 2023**; together with the **Legal Clinic** in Forensic Sciences of **Prof. Gaspare Dalia**, and the **Course** of Prison Law of **Prof. Girolamo Daraio**, both from the **University of Salerno (Italy)**.

The University of Donja Gorica (Montenegro) co-organized and excellently hosted the second conclusive conference of the 1st edition of Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB in June 2023.

#### 3.5 Supporters

















































The Chair also benefits of a **stable and qualified network of supporters**, namely: 'Avvocato di Strada' NPO, Bar Association of Salerno, European Association International Studies (AESI), European Law Students' Association (ELSA), Italian Federation for Human Rights (FIDU), School of Magistrates of Albania, Superior Council of the Judiciary of Italy (CSM), NGO LEGIS; Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA), Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration (ASGI). Specifically, during its first edition, the Chair had the privilege to **benefit from the presence and expertise** of: Dr. Andrea Bove (ELSA), Dr. Maria Adelaide Massimi (ASGI), Dr. Francesco Mazzei (Bar Association of Salerno), Luigi Palmieri (Bar Association of Salerno).

Convened on <u>21 November 2022</u> by ELSA Salerno, the Seminar 'EU Law & Democratic Participation: An Academic Outlook' was an opportunity to explain to first-year law students the democratic participation in the EU legal order. On another note, **Prof. Teresa Russo explained how to write a scientific essay**. All participating students were, in fact, **invited to submit a short paper** on the topic of democratic participation at national and European level.

Organized in cooperation with the **Salerno Bar Association Council**, the **Conference** '*EU Cooperation on Justice: A Focus on the Role of Lawyer and Deontological Rules*' **of 31 March 2023** testifies the commitment by the Chair in training practitioners under every aspect of their job.

During the first conclusive Conference of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of EUVALWEB, the Chair greeted among the present stakeholders Mr. Antonio Bonifacio, **Director of the Migrantes Office** of the Archdiocese of Salerno-Campagna-Acerno and *Migrantes* Representative for the **Campania Episcopal Conference**. Similarly, during the **second final Conference**, held in Podgorica (Montenegro), Dr. Johann Wagner, representative of "**Border 21**", was involved in the work of the conference.

### 4. Activities

The Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB was conceived as a fundamental teaching course and a highly specialized training course addressed to students, graduates, PhDs and PhD candidates, but also to all private and public stakeholders in the field of justice and home affairs, such as lawyers, policemen, public administration employees, etc. Due to the diversification of targets, EUVALWEB opted to distinguish its activities in two different programs, the Chair Course and the Law Clinic.

#### 4.1 Chair Course

The <u>EUVALWEB Chair Course</u> 'Enlargement Policy, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession' was intended to target, above all undergraduate students, and secondly graduates, Ph.D. and Ph.D. candidates, legal operators, judges, lawyers, law enforcement officials, civil servants and civil society representatives, policy makers. Held in the Second Semester at the Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law) of the University of Salerno, the Chair Course lasted from 2 March 2023 to 21 April 2023. The activities were carried out in presence. Seminars related to were occasionally held after April 2023 with the involvement of the Team Chair.

















































The scientific direction of the EUVALWEB Chair Course was in the hands of the Chair Holder, Prof. Teresa Russo, assisted by the Chair Course Tutors, Dr. Stefano Busillo and Dr. Emanuele Vannata. The Course aimed at providing in-depth and detailed knowledge of the European integration process, especially its enlargement processes, and the construction of the Union's identity based on its founding values.

It took place in the **form of Lectures, Training Seminars, Workshops, Simulations, Group Work**, with theoretical/practical and problem-solving approaches. During the Course, **trainees**, divided into small groups, under the supervision of the Chair Holder and with the support of Tutors, **carried out interactive workshops** for the elaboration of **papers** in the form of **questions** and possible solutions, then discussed at the first closing conference of the Chair.

The workshops were intended to be the finalization of each of the six (6) distinct modules in which the Chair Course was organized into, as specified below:

Module	Topic	
1	EU Integration Process	
2	Understanding Enlargement as EU Policy	
3	Membership Criteria in the Accession Process	
4	Respecting EU Values Beyond Enlargement Policy	
5	EU Strategy Towards the Western Balkans	
6	Western Balkans' Accession Process to the EU and Further Eastward Enlargement	

The **Chair Course** required the **students** to form **workgroups** (see below), asked to study topics of their selection in order to **showcase their knowledge** in the **first final Conference of 29 May 2023**. They were also **tasked** to **include critical remarks in the form of <u>queries</u> so that their questions could be <b>properly addressed** in the same Conference.

Working Group	Area	Members
1	Enlargement and Membership Criteria	Giovanna Apicella, Claudia Corso, Luigi Elefante, Anna Esposito, Ginevra Fezza, Giovanni Galisi, Bruno Marino, Anna Marrazzo, Annalisa Pastore, Giovanna Sorrentino, Emilia Squillante, Francesco Verderame, Marianna Vicidomini.
2	EU Values	Chiara Catone, Flavia Cuomo, Annunziata De Prisco, Damiano Fresolone, Liliana Valeria Gargano, Rosaria Giugliano, Mariaconcetta Leo, Michela Mandarano, Marta Migliore, Francesco Ognibene, Annamaria Provitera, Caterina Pucciarelli, Vincenzo Veldorale.
3	Rule of Law	Francesco Buono, Pasquale Carlomagno, Irene Celano, Claudia Ciotta, Pietro Paolo Coccorese, Matilde Franchino, Luca Gallo, Maria Pia Infantino, Giovanni Lanzara, Valentina Loisi, Romeo Marmo, Dalila Montella, Simona Pontone,

















































		Aurora Risi, Serena Russo, Anna Sammauro, Candido Starace.
4	European Citizenship and Democratic Principles	Samuele Cassano, Rossella S. Castagno, Edgardo Fiorentino, Ilenia Fusco, Carlo Jannone, Giuseppe Landolfi, Ezio Maria Longo, Federica Manfredini, Clelia Portanova, Alessandro Pippa, Raffaele Pio Romano, Federica Pia Ricciardiello, Melania Sepe, Marirosa Vangone, Alessia Vivone.
5	Protection of Fundamental Rights	Roberto Ascione, Annarita Casillo, Martina Colucci, Silvia Diana, Alessandra Feraj, Jessica Mari, Michele Pellecchia, Nunzia Pia Pergolese, Elvira Sallicandro, Marianna Sica, Mariantonia Trapanese.
6	European Space of Freedom, Security and Justice	Marco Fontanella, Myriam Giordano, Sara Grieko, Alesja Hysomenay, Andrea Kokomeci, Jurden Lazaj, Egla Leci, Daniela Pashaj.

### 4.2 Law Clinic

The <u>EUVALWEB Law Clinic</u> 'EU Cooperation on JHA and the Western Balkans' targeted undergraduate students, graduate, Ph.D. and Ph.D. candidates, legal practitioners, judges, lawyers, law enforcement, civil servants and civil society representatives, policy makers. Held at the <u>Department of Legal Sciences</u> (School of Law) of the University of Salerno, the Law Clinic activities went on <u>from March to May 2023</u>.

Scheduled in **individual stand-alone events**, the activities were held by the **Chair Holder**, the **Team Chair**, academics, legal professionals, policy makers, civil society representatives and NGOs, including from the Western Balkans, with an interdisciplinary approach. Differently from the Chair Course, the Law Clinic **offered in-depth teaching** on European Union **issues for future professionals** specializing in cross-border issues that are increasingly in **demand in the labour market**. The final selection of topics included: immigration, cross-border security, combating transnational crime, police and judicial cooperation, and the promotion and protection of EU values and fundamental rights.

The Law Clinic provided **undergraduate students** with **ECTs**, requiring a final evaluation on the submitted **papers**; whereas for **Ph.D. candidates**, the attendance of the Law Clinic was one of the **teaching activities encompassed in their Doctorate**. Practitioners and other stakeholders had the opportunity to see the activities recognized as a professional update (more info in Section 5).

The EUVALWEB Law Clinic had **mainly** made use of **Conferences**, rather than Seminars and Workshops. For these events, the Chair provided **extra insights** to the audience, also having the **biographies** of the guests and the **abstracts** of the speeches as **deliverables**.

# 4.3. Conferences, Seminars, Workshops & Other Activities

**Conferences** referred to a large formal typically involved a larger gathering of participants, covering a **broad and diverse range of topics**, often from different disciplines. Their type of work was based on presentation and exchange of views. The consultative nature of the Conferences made them the natural venue to further the research and find solutions to the prospected problems. Such **more-in-depth approach** allowed the Chair to select this format for the **Law Clinic in particular**.

















































In its first edition EUVALWEB hosted a total of 10 Conferences, where 7 were part of the activities of the Law Clinic per se, while the remaining 3 encompass the inaugural and the conclusive conference of the Jean Monnet Chair as a whole.

Date	Venue	Conference	Notes
6/3/2023	UNISA, 'Nicola Cilento' Hall	Advancing EU Values in Internal and External Policies  Flyer • Pictures	Inaugural conference of both the Chair Course and the Law Clinic – Organized in co- operation with the Jean Monnet Module 'EU-DRAW
13/3/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Security Challenges in the Context of the War in Ukraine  Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic
24/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 3	Cross Border Security: What News from the EU Migration and Asylum Proposals?  Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic
31/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 3	EU Cooperation on Justice: A Focus on the Role of Lawyer and Deontological Rules  Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic – Organized in co- operation with the Salerno Bar Association Council
14/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 3	The Protection of Fundamental Rights in the Framework of Mutual Recognition Instruments and the Activities of EU Bodies in Criminal Matters  Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic
20/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	Integration and Cooperation Challenges in the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic – Organized in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Module 'EU-DRAW'
4/5/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 3	EU's Harmonization of National Criminal Law Flyer • Insights • Pictures	Law Clinic – Organized in co- operation with the Jean Monnet Module 'European Criminal Justice'
11/5/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 4	Security Standards v. Human Rights Standards in Cross-Border Police and Judicial Cooperation	Law Clinic – Organized in co- operation with the Law Clinic in Forensic Science the Course of Prison Law, UNISA DSG

















































		Flyer • Insights • Pictures	
29/5/2023	UNISA, 'Nicola Cilento' Hall	Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement of EU Borders, the Western Balkans' Accession and Respect for EU Values Flyer • Pictures	
20/6/2023	Podgorica, UDG, Amphitheatre AS	Promoting Public Awareness on the Fight Against Transnational Crimes, the Role of Police and Judicial Cooperation and Respect for Fundamental Rights  Flyer • Pictures	operation with the Department

Seminars were presented as instructional events, wherein one or more experts presented one selected topic, through lecture and, after that, discussion with the students. The objective of the Seminars was to educate, discuss and guide, thus having the interactivity as peculiar trait of in-depth analysis. For this reason, it was the Chair Course to host EUVALWEB Seminars, most often with the participation of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory, for its first edition, as listed below:

Date	Venue	Seminar	Notes
27/10/2022	Online	Critical Issues in the Relationship Between the Rule of Law and EU Enlargement Policy Flyer • News	As part of the International Organisation course of DSG UNISA – Organized in co- operation with the Faculty of Law of University of Niš (Serbia)
21/11/2022	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	EU Law & Democratic Participation: An Academic Outlook Flyer • Pictures	Vocational guidance meeting convened by ELSA Salerno
13/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 6	The European Perspective of the Western Balkans 20 years after the Thessaloniki Declaration  Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
16/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Albania's Difficult Path Towards the European Union: Trying to Understand the Reasons Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory

















































23/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	The 'Macedonian Issue' and the Difficult Path Towards the European Union: Let's Try Together to Understand Why Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
13/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Justiciability of the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights under the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the ECHR Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
14/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	The Fight Against Corruption in International and European Law Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
21/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	The Perspectives of Western Balkan Countries on Further Eastward Enlargement of the EU Flyer • Pictures	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
5/5/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'D'Ambrosio' Hall	The Limits and Scopes of Criminalization Flyer	Chair Course – As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
19/7/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'Catania' Hall	Enhancing New Interdisciplinary Perspectives of EU Law Flyer • Pictures	As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory

Workshops, on the other hand, served to emphasise the exchange of ideas and the demonstration and application of the skills learnt by the participants. Specifically, the participants took tests and gave a short oral presentation in order to critically and appropriately express the knowledge they had acquired. The workshops were, therefore, placed mainly between the Chair Course activities, at the conclusion of each of the six modules mentioned above. Additional workshops were held prior to the start of the Chair Course. Overall, the workshops held were as follows:

Date	Venue	Workshop	Notes
13/12/2022		-	As part of the International Organization course of DSG UNISA

















































10/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Module 1: EU Integration Process  News • Pictures	Chair Course
16/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Module 2: Understanding Enlargement as EU Policy  News • Pictures	Chair Course – Participation of Prof. Erjon Hitaj
23/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Module 3: Membership Criteria in the Accession Process  News • Pictures	Chair Course – Participation of Prof. Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska
31/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Module 4: Respecting EU Values Beyond Enlargement Policy  News • Pictures	Chair Course
14/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	Module 5: EU Strategy Towards the Western Balkans  News • Pictures	Chair Course – Participation of Prof. Jordan Daci and of Dr. Lorenzo Salazar
21/4/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	Module 6: Western Balkans' Accession Process to the EU and Further Eastward Enlargement News • Pictures	Chair Course – Participation of Prof. Niuton Mulleti

Other activities, not framed above, had the purpose to set up a circular layout of academic discussion focused on either the sponsoring of Call for Papers from our partners, planning of the next edition's activities, or the debate on the different existent perspectives that may emerge between students and academics on the same topic.

For instance, the dissemination of the Call for Papers about the "Archibald Reiss Days". 8-9 November 2022 represented a moment of relevant co-operation with our partner institution, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade (Serbia). Another sponsorship activities were carried out to disseminate the Calls on the "Rights and Freedoms to Be Protected in Post-Modern Society", 15 December 2022, by the University "Miguel Hernández" of Elche (Spain); as well as on the "Interuniversitary Seminar on the European Union - The Values of the European Union", 14 March and 5 May 2023, by the University of Oradea (Romania).

Activities of different nature were clustered in two **Agendas**, the mid-July one and the late-July one, with the participation of Albanian Professors of EPOKA Universities Tirana (Albania), Erasmus Office and Albanian and Italian students. Examples of 'other' activities carried out during the first edition are:

















































Date	Venue	Activity	Notes
24/3/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	Presentation of the Handbook 'II diritto dell'immigrazione e dell'asilo dell'Unione europea'  Flyer • Pictures	Organized in co-operation with the Jean Monnet Module 'EU- DRAW' and Italian Association of European Union Law Scholars (AISDUE)
11/7/2023	UNISA, Erasmus+ Office	Operational Meeting with the UNISA International Relations- Erasmus Office  News • Pictures	
13/7/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'Santamaria' Hall	Planning Meeting on EUVALWEB Scientific Developments  Flyer • News	As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
18/7/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'Catania' Hall	Thesis Defence of Albanian Graduating Students  News • Pictures	Mixed examination committee between EPOKA and UNISA
19/7/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'Catania' Hall	Roundtable Debate among Italian and Albanian Students and Professors on the Different (and Controversial) Aspects of the EU Enlargement  Flyer • Pictures	As part of the activities of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory
20/7/2023	UNISA, Erasmus+ Office	Operational Meeting with the UNISA International Relations- Erasmus Office  Flyer • Pictures	

### 5. Participants' composition, feedback, credits and certifications

### 5.1 Composition

Participating to any of the Chair's activities was **free of charge** and participants **needed only to register** on the Home Page of the **website** 'https://euvalweb.euweb.org/', by clicking the **registration button**, **alternatively or cumulatively, for the Chair Course or the Law Clinic**. For the **Law Clinic**, participation in a **single** (or more than one) **lesson** was likewise permitted through registration on the website. The acknowledgement of credits and certifications for both students and professionals was directly related to the chosen activity-**Registrations** were declared **officially open** on **23 February 2023**.













































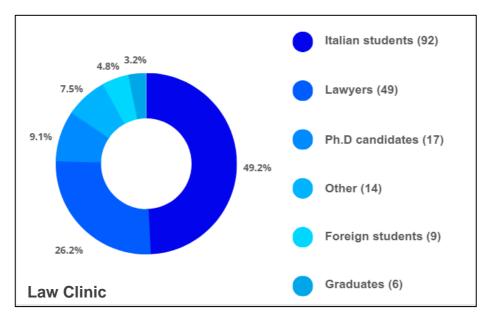


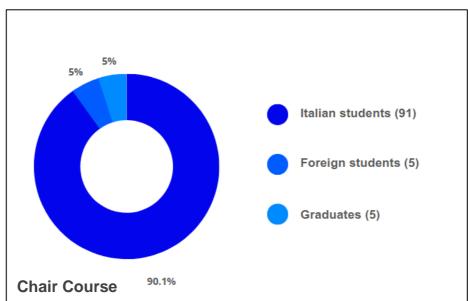


**Attendance** was **recorded** during the events, asking the attendees to **sign** twice, at the moment of their arrival and before leaving. Attendance recording was key in order **to assert** if an attendee would be **eligible to earn credits or** the final **certificate** of attendance. This was granted to each participant that attended at least 70% of the total lectures.

Following, the data gathered, 72 to 187 people participated in the Chair Course and Law Clinic activities (minimum one lesson).

The **graphics below** offers an idea of the **variegation of the participants** to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the EUVALWEB Jean Monnet Chair.

















































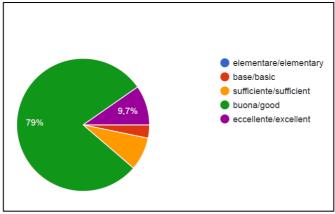




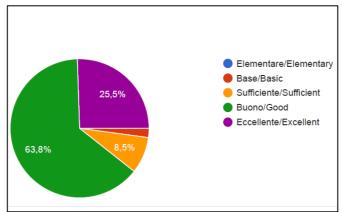
The participants **actively took part** in the open debate scheduled for all the lectures, conferences, and meetings, having the chance to pose **questions** to our guests, **fueling the final open debate** that was hosted at the end of each training activities.

#### 5.2 Feedback

Constructive feedback is essential in two-way communication, being a way to understand the attendees background and level of knowledge and to develop accordingly to the response and advice of the audience. By helping EUVALWEB to monitor if its contents were understood and correctly received as intended, feedback was critical for eventually modifying the communication strategy and the training approach of the Chair. The Chair Course submitted three questionnaires to the attendees: initial, mid-term and final.



Chair Course, mid-questionnaire (April 2023), answers to the question "How would you describe your knowledge now?"



Chair Course, final questionnaire (May 2023), answers to the question "How would you describe your knowledge now?"









































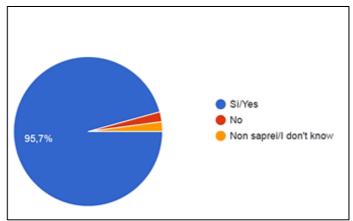




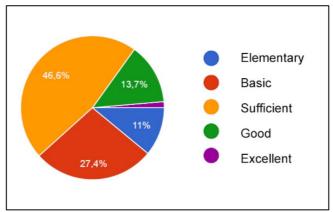




Hence, the **Chair Course attendees** stated to **feel more aware** of belonging to the EU while, at the same time, declaring to have **progressively gained more knowledge** on the matter.



Chair Course, final questionnaire (May 2023), answers to the question "Do you think the course has fostered your awareness of belonging to the EU?"



Chair Course, initial questionnaire (March 2023), answers to the question "How would you describe your knowledge now?"

In turn, assuming the starting deeper knowledge of the audience, the **Law Clinic** only had its own **mid-term** and **final questionnaires**, with a **general very positive response**.







































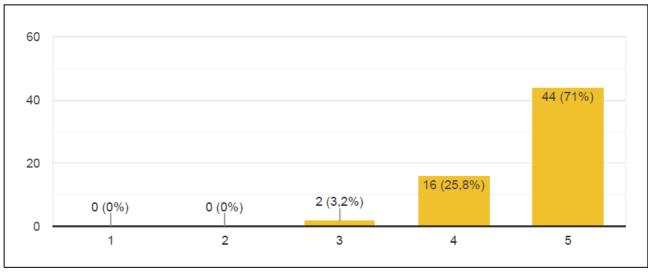




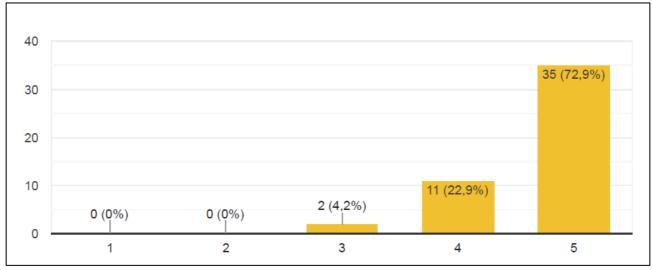








Law Clinic, mid-term questionnaire (April 2023), answers to the question "What is your overall assessment of the EUVALWEB Chair's Law Clinic?" (ratings from 1 = very bad, to 5 = very good)



Law Clinic, final questionnaire (May 2023), answers to the question "What is your overall assessment of the EUVALWEB Chair's Law Clinic?" (ratings from 1 = very bad, to 5 = very good)

### 5.3 ECTs for students, credits for practitioners and certificates

In the Law Clinic, in order to gain **ECTs**, all the **enrolled ungraduate students** were invited to **submit a final paper** on the topics covered during the training activities of the Clinic itself. **Foreign students** on ICM or Erasmus+ mobility, who **attended** the Law Clinic (at least 70%) **and submitted a final paper**, subject to evaluation by the Team Chair, were granted the number of **6 (six) ECTs**. **Students of the Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law)** 

















































of the University of Salerno, who **attended** the Law Clinic **and submitted a final paper**, will be granted from **2 (two) to 6 (six) ECTs** as required for the performance of 'other activities' pursuant to Article 10, para. 5 – lett. d) of Ministerial Decree 270/2004. The **number of ECT** was **decided** by the **Chair Holder** on the basis of class participation and substantial evaluation of the work presented.

Remarkably, two **Albanian students** from 'EPOKA' University of Tirana, **Andrea Kokomeci and Egla Leci** had their **thesis dissertations** at the University of Salerno on **18 July 2023**. Considered a **6-month training activity**, the development of these works was conceived within the **framework of the Chair and the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory**. Specifically, Egla Leci discussed "The Right to Privacy in Albania. Its compliance with the EU GDPR and Current Challenges", while Andrea Kokomeci took on "The Impact of EU commercial Law on the Economic Transformation of Albania: A Legal Analysis of the Business Environment and the Establishment of Legal Entities". The theses were **ultimately evaluated** by an **interacademic examination committee** (UNISA and EPOKA).

As part of the credits recognition mechanism for the students, on 29 May 2028, the Young Observers of EUVALWEB Observatory were asked to convey and comment their reports from the activities conducted within the Observatory. In particular, they were tasked to provide the audience with the main findings over the Bullettin's covered areas (more below). Similarly, on the very same date, the students attending the Chair Course that took part to the working groups had the unique opportunity to put into practice the knowledge gained during the Chair Course in order to discuss with the experts present during that day what the student felt to be issues of concern for the Union.

**Lawyers** participating in the activities of the **Law Clinic** were awarded a number of professional training credits (CFP) by the Salerno Bar Association Council for each study day. The **remaining stakeholders** updated their training and professional background with the **recognition of professional training credits.** 

As anticipated, to whom the **70% of attendance** was awarded a **certificate**, envisaged for **both** the **Chair Course** and the **Law Clinic**.



Certificate model for the Chair Course.



Certificate model for the Law Clinic.

















































# 6. Research and publications

# 6.1 EUVALWEB Legal Observatory and Young Observers

Deepening the cooperation with our Western Balkans Partners and widening the spectrum of scientific collaborations to other academic *fora*, the **EUVALWEB Legal Observatory** builds directly on the experience of the 'EUWEB Legal Observatory', which is linked to the activities of the 2019-2022 Jean Monnet Module '*EU-Western Balkans Cooperation Justice and Home Affairs*' (EUWEB).

The Observatory's current configuration **broadens its research area**, adapting to the needs of the Chair. Overall, the body **Members** share the purpose of enhancing collaboration and research in broadly **defined areas** of migration, fight against transnational crimes, police/judicial cooperation and EU values & Fundamental rights. Among the goals of the Observatory, it is fair to stress the **commitment** to **identify evolving trends** in the field of EU cooperation on **justice and home affairs** as well as to **raise awareness** of national, international and European **policies** to ensure security and respect for the rule of law, democracy and human rights at national and international level. In order to aptly carry out their **activities**, during the first edition of the Chair, the Members of EUVALWEB Legal Observatory **met periodically to update about their research work and developments in International Law and EU Law**.

In perseverance of our **bottom-up approach**, existent since the EUWEB Module, the Chair **temporarily included students** in the Legal Observatory, granting them the status of **Young Observers** – led by a **Supervisor**, **Elisabetta Lambiase**.

The **2023 line-up** consisted of five members (alphabetical order):

- 1. Ilaria Boccia, University of Salerno
- 2. Romano Maria Francesco Carabotta, University of Salerno
- 3. Sara Chiarello, University of Salerno
- 4. Arturo Di Florio, University of Salerno
- 5. Chiara Mainenti, University of Salerno
- 6. Ludovica Russo, University of Salerno

The **Young Observers** were accordingly selected to conduct research of documents, sources and judgements as well as the elaboration of original work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge with a specific application in view. They were also **included in the activities of the Chair**, such as taking **part to the stewardship of the conferences** as well as the **reception of the guests** and the **management and support of the audience** during the **open debates**. On top of that, as anticipated, the Young Observers were **invited** to **update the audience** on the latest developments in the **first final Conference**, to **take part** to a **Roundtable** regarding the critical aspects of **EU Enlargement** in order to **express** 

















































their views on the matter and to participate in the <u>planning</u> on the goals for the next edition of the Chair.

In addition to informal meetings, the working group convened **regular lectures**, **workshops and seminars** (see Section 4.3). In particular, the **Young Observers** share the results of their activities in the <u>first final conference</u> and took part to other scientific activities, such as **two distinct agendas** allocated in two weeks of July, respectively **from 11 to 13 July 2023** and **from 17 to 20 July 2023**.

# 6.2 EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives

**EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives** (ISSN: 2785-5228) was **born in 2022** from the then EUWEB research group's desire to make the most of and build on the scientific results achieved within the 2019-2022 **Module "EUWEB**". In addition, the Journal seeks to **disseminate the research conducted**, **at this time**, by the **EUVALWEB Legal Observatory** on a platform promoting the scientific work of scholars, practitioners, and stakeholders in the fields of EU and International Law, particularly in the relationship with the Western Balkans. The Journal, in full respect of its Ethical Code and Antiplagiarism Policy, **publishes two online issues per year** (winter and summer) of articles exploring particularly the external dimension of immigration, the fight against transnational crime, judicial and police cooperation, and the protection of fundamental rights, promoting a multidisciplinary approach in legal studies. EUWEB Legal Essays boasts some features, such as being:

- **Open access:** to guarantee the widest possible readership, the articles are available free of charge on the Journal's website.
- Peer-reviewed: submissions undergo rigorous double-blind peer reviews by the Reviewing Committee that includes highly qualified members of the world's scientific community.
- **Multidisciplinary**: committed to promoting a multidisciplinary approach in legal research.
- **Multilingual**: committed to promoting linguistic diversity by publishing articles in English, French, Italian, and Spanish.

In 2023, EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives published <u>Issue 2/2023</u> to illustrate the activities carried out and share the scientific results achieved within the Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB and also collecting some of the essays and speeches delivered by guest experts and young speakers.

### 6.3 Bulletin

The Young Observers were entrusted with the periodic publication of our Bulletin, which provides clear insights into the current status of legislative and operative processes regarding the thematic areas covered by the EUVALWEB Observatory. Giving out

















































concise EU-related bundle information on legislative files or topics, the Bulletin publishers tried to act in a way to easily have the readers updated.

Bilingual news (EN/IT) are duly released in order to keep the **audience aware** of the **developments on key issues and policy areas** that have the potential to feature prominently in **public debate** and on the **political agenda of the European Union** over the coming years. In particular, the Bulletin was **keen on tracking record of crisis management** on the major emergencies of the year, covering the Ukraine and the migration crises.

The Bulletin is available on EUVALWEB's website (Open Resources) and is **edited** by the **Young Observers** with the **aid of their supervisor** with a precise assignment of the topics to look out:

Area	Responsible
Cross-Border Security (Migration and Asylum Management)	Romano Maria Francesco Carabotta
Transnational Crimes	Arturo Di Florio and Ludovica Russo
Police and Judicial Cooperation	Chiara Mainenti
Promotion and Protection of EU Values and Fundamental Rights	Ilaria Boccia and Sara Chiarello
Miscellanea	No subdivision

### 6.4 Didactic Materials & Other

In the first place, EUVALWEB provided a set of <u>Didactic Materials</u> for both the <u>Chair Course</u> and the <u>Law Clinic</u>. The Chair envisaged its Didactic Materials as <u>wide variety of educational resources</u> and tools of subject-specific nature that are used as learning aids. Their mission is to ultimately <u>clarify</u> the <u>contents</u> and to achieve a <u>deep and meaningful understanding</u>. Out of users' choice, they <u>may represent auxiliary resources</u> that accompanied the speaker's explanations, in the case of <u>Seminars or Conferences</u>, <u>or</u> as the <u>main resource</u> where to find <u>all the contents to be learned</u> on that occasion, as happened for the <u>Modules of the Chair Course</u>.

As an example of variety of the Materials, the user may inspect the aforementioned **reports** from the **Young Observers** within the EUVALWEB Observatory as well as the **Proceedings of the student working groups** of **29 May 2023**.

Other periodically updated open resources provided to the audience by the Chair, such as the **Bulletin**, are the so-called **essential references**. In particular, keeping up to date with the **current and future status** of the <u>Caselaw</u> is key in delivering the most up-to-date education. Courts' decisions can affect everything from the European States (requiring

















































them to adjust a certain policy), the institutions of International Organizations or even individuals. Hence, Caselaw references become a **complementary tool for the correct understanding** of the topics covered by the Chair. Similarly, **legal doctrine** sets the terms for **future resolution of cases** in an area and not seldom offers to **rationalize** what the courts or the legislator finds **unclear**. In addition, **scholars** rely upon a **communication formula** that is purposefully **meant to "teach" or "inform" the reader**. For these reasons, **Bibliographical references** were included in the resources intended to aid the learners.







































