

QUALITY & CONTROL REPORT

SECOND DETAILED REPORT ON 'EUVALWEB' ACTIVITIES

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1. Premise

The hereby document intends to showcase both the activities and results of the **second edition (2023-2024) 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, building on the results achieved in the first edition, the **second edition** of the Jean Monnet Chair EUVALWEB intended to **revolutionise its offer** and further expand its didactic, scientific research and professional training activities, carrying out its initiatives throughout the academic year, both in Italy and abroad, in order to multiply the participation opportunities open to all categories of stakeholders; offer maximum dissemination of the activities and results achieved with the active involvement of public and civil society; further diversify activities in order to ensure the highest quality and topicality in the teaching of EU law.

For the second edition the main educational, professional and scientific activities were articulated, on one hand, in a course specifically set up as a **new didactic teaching course** of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno, **entitled ‘European Union Values, Integration and Migration Law’** with the recognition of 8 (eight) ECTS.

Also, a **series of activities** instead took place in the **EUVALWEB Chair Course** convened **within the EU Law** course at the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno. On the other hand, **two law clinics established as new practical courses** in the training offer of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno, respectively: 1) ‘**EU Cooperation on Justice and Home affairs: Knowledges**’, with the recognition of 2 ECTS



(November-December 2023); 2) '***EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights***', with the recognition of 2 ECTS (April-May 2024).

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 2023 within the second edition of EUVALWEB (**Section 4**). The composition of the participants enrolled, and their feedback, will be under the spotlight too (**Section 5**). Conclusively, the report covers 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 EUVALWEB's logo was punctually combined with the 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, which has given its sponsorship to the Chair since the first edition.



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** (<https://euvalweb.euweb.org/>) 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 2024)

EUWVALEB's **email box** – at 'info@euweb.org' – was left functional and operational from the first edition. 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 **presented its brochure in October 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 (Course and Law clinics)**, the **second 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 Clinics' leaflet (EN)(IT)**.

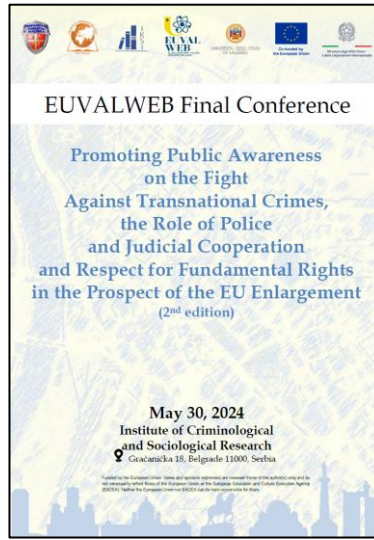
Events' **flyers** have been sent via email to the attendees of the Chair Course or the Law clinics in order to present the whereabouts of the highlighted activity. **Diversification of flyers** has been deemed suitable for the stratified audience of the Chair, entailing different versions for: **Seminars, Conferences, Workshops** and **Special Events**.

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





Seminar.



Final Conference.



Special Event.



Workshop.

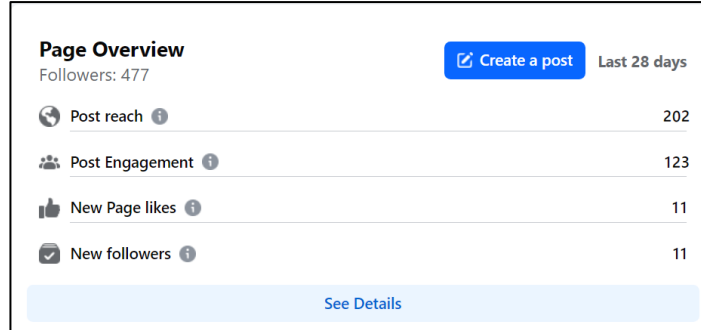
Additionally, the University of Salerno's website, the Council of the Salerno Bar Association's social media, the website and newsletter of the Italian Association of European Union Law Scholars (AISDUE) and the Italian Society of International and European Union Law (SIDI), the Partners' websites, newspapers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

2.4 Social media engagement

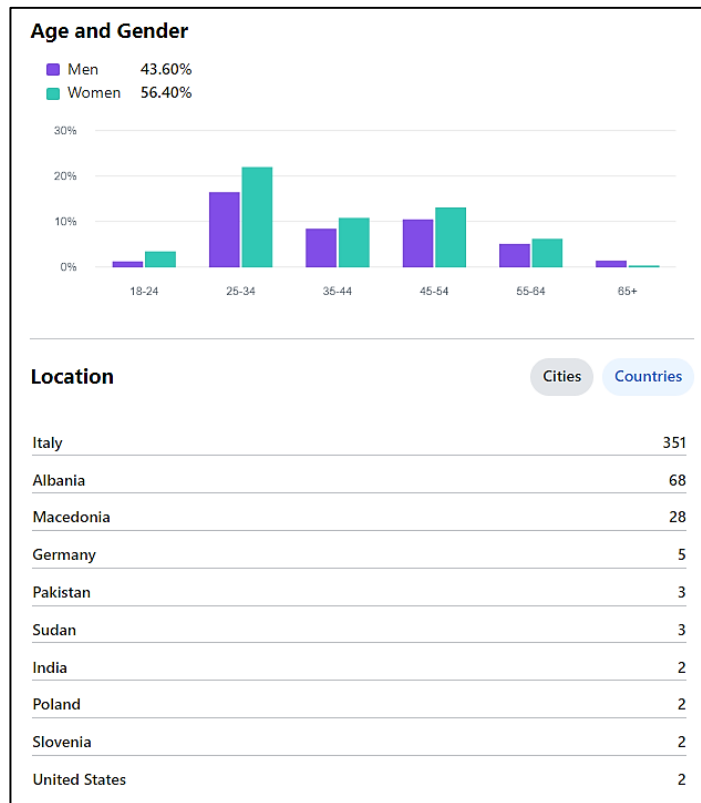
EUVALWEB was and remains active on its [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts, maintaining a likeable and fit-for-everybody overtone. Social media also proved to be a valuable tool to disseminate some of EUVALWEB's outputs, such as the didactic materials (slides) provided by 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.



Facebook page's overall details (September 2024)



Facebook audience's details (September 2024)

3. Chair's Network and Collaboration Initiatives

3.1 'A Network of Security' in Europe with National Association of Magistrates, the Italian Postal Police, the Giffoni Experience Autonomous Body



During the Chair's second edition, the EUVALWEB Chair launched a project 'A Network of Security' in collaboration with the **National Association of Magistrates – Salerno District Section**, the **Italian Postal Police**, the **Giffoni Experience Autonomous Body** and the **Bar Association of Salerno**.

The **goal of the project** is to promote, on an international level, a digital education that respects people's fundamental rights, highlighting, particularly for younger generations, the criminal implications of social network use and fostering the exchange of best practices and skills in the field of criminal judicial cooperation between operators.

The project has so far led to convening a series of **events in Romania in April 2024**, namely a **mock trial** on the subject of sextortion and a **bilateral meeting between Italian and Romanian judicial authorities** for the exchange of best practices and skills in the field of criminal judicial cooperation. **Additionally**, also as part of the program of the **fifty-fourth edition of the Giffoni Film Festival** (July 2024), a special event on **Cinema and Law** was organized in order to raise awareness among young people of the proper use of social media, crime prevention, and knowledge of the law.

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 second edition, EUVALWEB **Team Chair**, composed by Prof. Ivana **Bodrožić** (University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade, Serbia), Dr. Andrea **Cascone** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy), Prof. Angela **Di Stasi** (University of Salerno, Italy), Prof. Ana **Nikodinovska Krstevska** (University "Goce Delčev" of Štip, North Macedonia), Prof. Leonardo **Pasquali** (University of Pisa, Italy), Dr. Lorenzo **Salazar (Public Prosecutor, Italy)**, Prof. Nikola B. **Šaranović** University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro), 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 activities of the second edition were the occasion to start or further **successful international and domestic academic collaborations** with:

Prof. Marina Matic Bošković (Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research of Belgrade, Serbia)
Dr. Gaetano Calcagno (University "Kore" of Enna, Italy)

Prof. Donatello Cimadomo (University of Salerno, Italy)
Prof. Carla Cosentino (University of Salerno, Italy)
Prof. Giuseppe D'Angelo (University of Salerno, Italy)



Prof. Zoran Djurdjević (University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Prof. Francesco Fasolino (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Pablo Antonio Fernández-Sánchez (University of Sevilla, Spain)
 Prof. Orisel Hernández Aguilar (University of Pinar del Río, Cuba)
 Prof. Erjon Hitaj (University “Ismail Qemali” of Vlōre, Albania)
 Prof. Luigi Kalb (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Olga Koshevaliska (University “Goce Delčev” of Štip, North Macedonia)
 Prof. Jelena Kostić (Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Prof. Miomira Kostić (University of Niš, Serbia)
 Prof. Aleksandra Ilić (University of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Prof. Elena Maksimova (University “Goce Delčev” of Štip, North Macedonia)
 Prof. Heliona Miço (EPOKA University of Tirana, Albania)
 Dr. Aleksandar Mihajlović (Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Prof. Mladen Milošević (University of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Dr. Benedetta Minucci (University “Parthenope” of Naples, Italy)
 Prof. Niuton Mulleti (EPOKA University of Tirana, Albania)
 Prof. Rossana Palladino (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Luigi Palmieri (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Mario Panebianco (University of Salerno, Italy)

Prof. Massimo Panebianco (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Piero Pennetta (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Jelena Čeranić Perišić (Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Prof. Valeria Prundeanu (Italian International School “Aldo Moro” of Bucharest, Romania)
 Prof. Valentina Ranaldi (University “Niccolò Cusano” of Rome, Italy)
 Prof. Giovanni Maria Riccio (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Prof. Marieta Safta (University “Titu Maiorescu” of Bucharest, Romania)
 Prof. Tina Savoi (Italian International School “Aldo Moro” of Bucharest, Romania)
 Prof. Giovanni Sciancalepore (University of Salerno, Italy)
 Dr. Rosita Silvestre (University “Tor Vergata” of Rome, Italy)
 Prof. Gentjan Skara (EPOKA University of Tirana, Albania)
 Prof. Sveoslav Spasov (University of National and World Economy di Sofia, Bulgaria)
 Prof. Ivana Stevanović (Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research of Belgrade, Serbia)
 Dr. Roze Surlovska Ristevska (University “Goce Delčev” of Štip, North Macedonia)
 Dr. Elena Trajkovska (University “Goce Delčev” of Štip, North Macedonia)
 Prof. Radomir Zekavica (University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade, Serbia)

Institutional collaborations or relations with the **government and IOs’ representatives** were successful, such as with the **Italian Ambassador in Serbia**, H.E. Dr. Luca Gori, as well as the **Italian Ambassador in Romania**, H.E. Dr. Alfredo Durante Mangoni.

Other **distinct institutional collaborations** were offered by: H.E. Dr. Nelli Feroci (Italian Institute of International Affairs), Dr. Vincenzo Tamarindo (Italian Embassy in Romania), H.E. Dr. Ugljesa Ugi Zvekic (EPLO, United Nations).

Similarly, in the spirit of cooperation between EUVALWEB and the Judiciary and Police representatives, the Chair has seen the participation of: Dr. Daniela Balcan (POHCCJ, Romania), Dr. Fulvio Baldi (Italian Supreme Court of Cassation and a member of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory), Dr. Vincenzo Capone (Italian State Police), Dr. Laura Ceh (DIICOT, Romania), Dr. Marco Ciullo (Italian State Police), Dr. Gianluca Caputo (Court of Nocera Inferiore, Italy), Dr. Alessandro Di Vico (Court of Salerno, Italy), Dr. Alex Florența (POHCCJ, Romania), Dr. Cosmin Halalau (DNA, Romania) Dr. Francesca Iervolino (Court of Salerno, Italy and a member of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory), Dr. Pietro Giocoli (Court of Appeal of Salerno, Italy), Dr. Roberta Manzo (Italian State Police), Dr. Luisa Massaro (Italian State Police), Dr. Svetlana Nenadić (Public Prosecutor’s Office for War Crimes, Serbia), Dr. Flavian Popa (POHCCJ, Romania), Dr. Remus Popa (POHCCJ, Romania), Dr. Milan Škulić (Constitutional Court of Serbia).



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 second edition, the Chair had the privilege to **benefit from the presence and expertise** of: Achille Bianchi (Bar Association of Salerno), Paola Ianni (Bar Association of Salerno), Amarilda Lici (ASGI), Fiorinda Mirabile (FIDU).

As anticipated (Section 3.1), the **project 'A Network of Security' in Europe** allowed the Chair to start scientific and social initiatives with the **Giffoni Film Festival**, directly involving Dr. Jacopo Gubitosi, General Director Giffoni Film Festival, and Dr. Elena Scisci, Artistic Direction Giffoni Film Festival.

The idea of the project was born also in cooperation with the **Salerno Bar Association Council**, testifying the commitment by the Chair in training practitioners under every aspect of their job and **consolidating a long-standing cooperation** between the Chair and the Association. Moreover, the latter granted the **recognition of professional credits** during the year, namely for the events of [21 March 2024](#) (Workshop) and [22 March 2024](#) (Seminar).

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 clinics**.

4.1 European Union Values, Integration and Migration Law

The '[European Union Values, Integration and Migration Law](#)' course was **instituted in 2023 as a supplementary compulsory subject** in the 5-years unique curriculum available at the Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law) of the University of Salerno.

The course is set for **72 hours** in the **Second Semester** (February-June 2024) and grants **8 (eight) ECTS** in case of a successful final exam. Inserted in the IUS/14 of the academic fields and disciplines list, this teaching aims to provide students with an in-depth **knowledge** of European Union **policies concerning the promotion and safeguarding of common values, integration and immigration and asylum**.



It relies on the explanation of **regulatory instruments and strategies** developed by the **European Union** in relation to the **accession of new Member States**, with specific reference to the requirements concerning the **control of external and internal borders** and the **conditions of entry and stay in the union of foreigners**, measures to combat irregular immigration, the treaty of human beings and the EU asylum and international protection system and regular migration, in the context of the construction of a European Area of security and justice founded on respect for and promotion of common values.

4.2 EUVALWEB Chair Course

The **EUVALWEB Chair Course** '*Enlargement, Values and Integration into the EU*' 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 **April 2024 to June 2024**. The activities were carried out **in presence**.

As a stand-alone course by the Chair Holder, it was linked to other courses taught by the same Chair Holder to ensure the greatest possible participation. This was managed in particular with respect to the course of EU Law.

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 to provide an **in-depth and detailed understanding** of the **European integration process** through the **lens of enlargement** and the development of the Union's **identity** based on the **founding values**.

It took place in the **form of Lectures, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops**, with theoretical/practical and problem-solving approaches.

The **workshops** were intended to be the **finalization** of each of the **four (4) distinct modules** in which the **Chair Course** was organized into, as specified below:

Module	Topic
1	<i>Enlargement as a Policy of the European Integration Process</i>
2	<i>Enlargement as a Policy to Promote Peace and Security in Europe</i>
3	<i>Enlargement and Treaty Revision</i>
4	<i>Enlargement and the Future of the European Union: Values, Democratic Dimensions, and European Parliament Elections</i>

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. **Students** from the **workgroups** were asked to study topics of their selection in order to **showcase their knowledge** in the **second final**



Conference of 4 June 2024. They were also **tasked to include critical remarks in the form of queries** so that their questions could be **properly addressed** in the same Conference. This was to assess public perception of the European Union and opportunities for integration.

Working group	Area covered	Members
1. (E)Unisa	Integration	Marco Domenico Aliberti, Giulio Capaldo, Angelo Coviello, Arianna De Fazio, Michelina De Rosa, Alda Esposito, Francesco Fasano, Marica Galderisi, Christian Genovese, Antonio Grillo, Vivia Lembo, Anna Manzo, Iliaria Merola, Chiara Noschese, Giovanni Perrelli, Stefano Zecca
2. Uniti per l'Unione	Security	Gaia Aliberti, Michela Avvantaggiato, Concetta Rita Barba, Enza Paola Bevilacqua, Pavel Blasone, Maria Pia Caruso, Fabiana Ciullo, Claudia De Concino, Lucia De Maio, Alessia Di Lascio, Felice Galdieri, Anastasia Giannattasio, Anna Landi, Andrea Mauro, Antonio Pio Milione, Vasile Moldoveanu, Clarissa Pagano, Vincenzo Ruocco, Chiara Tortora, Antonio Troiano
3. EUvolution	Values	Claudia Annunziata, Iliaria Apicella, Carmen Castaldo, Giada De Franco, Malika Elkarkawb, Mariachiara Grimaldi, Ludovica Mazza, Cristina Moncoletti, Maria Teresa Prisco, Ellison Radano, Flavia Ruocco, Luisanna Savino, Chiara Sorrentino
4. Eurosal	Democratic Participation	Andrea Campagna, Giovanni Capasso, Francesco Chierchia, Giorgio Cropano, Antonio D'Apolito, Antonio Giugliano, Marina Petropoulou, Thomas Rarris, Niccolò Jacopo Salerno.
5. Blu Europa	Treaty Revision	Anna Battipaglia, Marianna Botta, Solomiya Doroshenko, Benedetta Jannone, Giulia Sissi Sabatino, Alessandra Sabbato, Alice Senatore, Giorgia Ventriglia

4.3 Law Clinics

In 2023, **two law clinics established as new practical courses** yearly available in the training offer of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno. Both clinics are qualified as **lab activities** in the 5-years unique curriculum of the Department and do **grant 2 ECTS**.

The **EUVALWEB Law Clinic** '[EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Knowledges](#)' takes place in the **First Semester** and intends that the students **acquire the basic knowledge of the current European area of freedom, security and justice** with a



practical approach related to the origins of cooperation and its evolution up to its formalisation in treaties as well as the different forms of integration and cooperation. It also covers the EU policies on border controls, asylum and immigration, judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters and police cooperation.

The **EUVALWEB Law Clinic** '[*EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights*](#)' takes place in the **Second Semester** and aims to **deepen the characterising elements of the European Union's cooperation on justice and home affairs**. It provides students with advanced knowledge and insights concerning the current area of freedom, security and justice, with a practical specifically dedicated to the study of cross-border security issues, the fight against transnational crime, of police and judicial cooperation, the promotion of the union's values and the protection of fundamental rights.

The activities were held by the Chair Holder, academics, legal professionals, policy makers, civil society representatives and NGOs. Differently from the Chair Course, the Law clinics also **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 clinics sported some **Focuses** on specific areas as “other activities” distinct from Conferences, Seminars and Workshops.

4.4. 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, first, presentation and, second, debate/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.

In its second edition EUVALWEB hosted **a total of 7 Conferences**.

Date	Venue	Conference	Notes
21/11/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 5	<i>Some Reflections on Judicial Cooperation, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence: The Implications for Human Rights</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Knowledges Co-organized with DECDP and EU-DRAW

1/12/2023	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	<i>Cooperating for the Protection of Human Rights in the Context of Migration and Asylum in the EU</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Knowledges
10/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, 'Cilento' Hall	<i>The Challenges of Protecting the Union's Values Between European Parliament Elections and Treaty Reform</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights Co-organized with EU-DRAW
17/4/2024	Bucharest, Prosecutor's General Office at the High Court of Cassation and Justice	<i>The Status of Criminal Judicial Cooperation between Italy and Romania: Problems and Suggestions</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Part of the project 'A Network of Security' in Europe'
24/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, 'Scarano' Hall	<i>Comparing Perspectives on the Fight Against Corruption under International, European, and National Law</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights
30/5/2024	Institute of Sociological and Criminological Research of Belgrade	<i>Promoting Public Awareness on the Fight Against Transnational Crimes, the Role of Police and Judicial Cooperation and Respect for Fundamental Rights in the Prospect of the EU Enlargement</i> Call for Papers • Flyer • News • Pictures	First final conference of the second edition Co-organized with Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade, the Institute of Sociological and Criminological Research of Belgrade and the University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade
4/6/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 6	<i>Understanding the European Union's Future through Enlargement</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Second final conference of the second edition

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. These most often saw the participation of **Members of EUVALWEB Legal Observatory**. The second edition's Seminar are as listed below:



22/3/2024	UNISA, DISPC, Council Hall	<i>The Administrative and Judicial Protection for Migrant</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights Part of the course of Applied International Law (DISPC UNISA) Co-organized with EU-DRAW
16/4/2024	University 'Titu Maiorescu' of Bucharest, Hall V302	<i>EU Values and Gender Equality</i> Flyer • News • News 2 • Pictures	
22/4/2024	UNISA, DSG, 'Castellano' Hall	<i>Enlargement, Values and Integration into the EU</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course's inaugural lecture
3/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 6	<i>Upholding and Promoting EU Values in International Agreement</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Co-organized with the Chair of EU Law Institutions (DISPC UNISA)
6/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, 'Castellano' Hall	<i>EU-WB6 Enlargement and Cooperation: The State of the Art</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course
9/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	<i>Compliance with the Dogmatic Standards of Contemporary Criminal Law and the Prosecution of Transnational Crimes at the EU Level: What Issues?</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course
27/5/2024		<i>EPPO: Open Questions</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course

Workshops, on the other hand, served to emphasise the exchange of ideas and the demonstration and application of the skills learnt by the participants. When required, the participants took written tests and eventually gave a short oral presentation in order to critically and appropriately express the knowledge they had acquired.

The workshops were, therefore, placed mainly at the conclusion of each of the four modules mentioned above (Chair Course).

Additional workshops were held prior to the start of the Chair Course.

For these events, the Chair provided **extra Didactic Materials** to the students, having the **presentations** of our guests made available as **deliverables online** and providing *in loco* **selected parts of the EU Treaties** or of **other relevant legal documents**. Overall, the workshops held by EUVALWEB were as follows:

Date	Venue	Workshop	Notes
4/12/2023	UNISA, DSG, 'Castellano' Hall	<i>The EU in Its International Institutional Relationships</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Part of the course of International Organization (DSG UNISA)
21/3/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 1	<i>European Investigation Order (EIO) and the Acquisition of "Communications" – Analysis of European and Italian Caselaw</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Law clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights Part of the course of Criminal Procedure Law (DSG UNISA)
2/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	<i>Module 1: Enlargement as a Policy of the European Integration Process</i> Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course
9/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	<i>Module 2: Enlargement as a Policy to Promote Peace and Security in Europe</i> Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course
16/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, 'Scarano' Hall	<i>Module 3: Enlargement and Treaty Revision</i> Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course
23/5/2024	UNISA, DSG, Hall 2	<i>Module 4: Enlargement and the Future of the European Union: Values, Democratic Dimensions, and European Parliament Elections</i> Pictures	EUVALWEB Chair Course

On **13 November 2023**, our newly acquired partner, the [Institute of Sociological and Criminological Research of Belgrade](#), hosted the Seminar '*International and European Cooperation in Criminal Justice*', also **officially announcing the partnership**. The following day, on **14 November 2023**, the [Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade](#) and the [University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade](#) also hosted operational meetings with the Chair Holder, Prof. Teresa Russo.



The agenda of November 2023 saw the EUVALWEB Chair Holder, Prof. **Teresa Russo**, attending a **bilateral meeting** and a **gala** at the Italian Embassy in Belgrade (Serbia), as **guest of the Italian Ambassador, H.E. Dr. Luca Gori**.

Furthermore, the **strong degree of cooperation with our Serbian partners** comes by the fact that the **first Final Conference** in Belgrade, of **30 May 2024**, was **co-organized** with the **Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade** (Serbia), the **Institute of Sociological and Criminological Research of Belgrade** (Serbia) and the **University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade** (Serbia), which also served as the venue for the event.

Anticipated by a **Call for Papers**, this conference was intended to serve as a **forum for discussion** and comparison of the steps taken and yet to be taken to bring the legal systems of the accession states into line with the criteria of EU membership, as well as to discuss cooperation between judicial and law enforcement authorities within the European area of freedom, security and justice in order to effectively and efficiently combat the pervasive problems of transnational crime, thereby forming a common platform of intentions and objectives to strengthen judicial cooperation and internal affairs in preparation for EU accession.

EUVALWEB has also successfully convened scientific and dissemination event to raise awareness with the **Faculty of Law of the University ‘Titu Maiorescu’ of Bucharest (Romania)**. On **16 April 2024**, a Seminar entitled ‘*EU Values and Gender Equality*’ was co-organized and hosted by the **Faculty of Law of the University ‘Titu Maiorescu’ of Bucharest (Romania)**, in the person of Prof. Marieta Safta. The Faculty provided **dissemination of the event**. The topic was selected by looking at the values and goals of the European Union where women and men, in all their diversity, are free to pursue their chosen path in life, have equal opportunities to thrive, and can equally participate in and lead the European society. The Seminar was also an opportunity to introduce and disseminate the activities of the Chair to an audience composed of both students and representatives of the Romanian academic community as well.

On **17 April 2024** the **Italian International School “Aldo Moro” of Bucharest (Romania)**, within the framework of the project “*A Network of Security’ in Europe*’ hosted a **mock trial on sextortion**. This was particularly meaningful as mock trials and simulated investigations allow participants to analyze the various manifestations of the crime, as well as the many complexities and challenges surrounding the investigation, prosecution and adjudication of trafficking cases. In the **afternoon** of the same day, the international conference “***The Status of Criminal Judicial Cooperation between Italy and Romania: Problems and Suggestions***” was hosted at the **General Office of the High Court of Cassation and Justice in Bucharest**. The Conference, with the participation of **H.E. Mr. Alfredo Durante Mangoni** (Ambassador of Italy in Bucharest) and under the coordination of **Dr. Fulvio Baldi** (Deputy General Prosecutor at the Italian Court of Cassation, Member of the EUVALWEB Legal Observatory) was finalized, in a **bilateral set-up**, to the **exchange of best practices and skills** in the field of **criminal judicial cooperation** between operators.

In addition, in **February 2024**, as a Teaching Staff Member of the Jean Monnet Chair **ProsoEUlaw**, Prof. Teresa Russo held a lecture on the topic of ‘*Upholding and Promoting EU Values in Candidates Countries*’ in the framework of the **Winter School ‘Reinforcing EU Responsible Global Leadership. Promoting EU Values for a Rules-Based Multilateral World’**.

Date	Venue	Workshop	Notes
13/11/2023	Italian Embassy in Belgrade	<i>Bilateral meeting with the Italian Ambassador in Serbia</i> News	
14/11/2023	Italian Embassy in Belgrade	<i>Gala in occasion of the visit of the President of the Veneto Region</i> News	
17/4/2024	Italian International School ‘Aldo Moro’ of Bucharest	<i>Mock Trial on the Subject of Sextortion</i> Flyer • News • Pictures	Part of the project ‘A Network of Security’ in Europe’
24/7/2024	Giffoni Multimedia Valley, Blue Hall	<i>Cinema e diritto – A voce nuda (EN: Cinema and Law – A voce nuda)</i> Flyer • News	Part of the project ‘A Network of Security’ in Europe’

While not framed above, EUVALWEB has always had the purpose to set up a circular layout of academic discussion focused on either the sponsoring of [Call for Papers from our partners or close institutions](#), 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. In particular, the Chair, **Prof. Teresa Russo**, was part of the [scientific committee](#) in the Call for Papers disseminated for the **XIII International Scientific Conference ‘Archibald Reiss Days’**, convened by EUVALWEB’s Partner, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade, Serbia.

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 a Law**



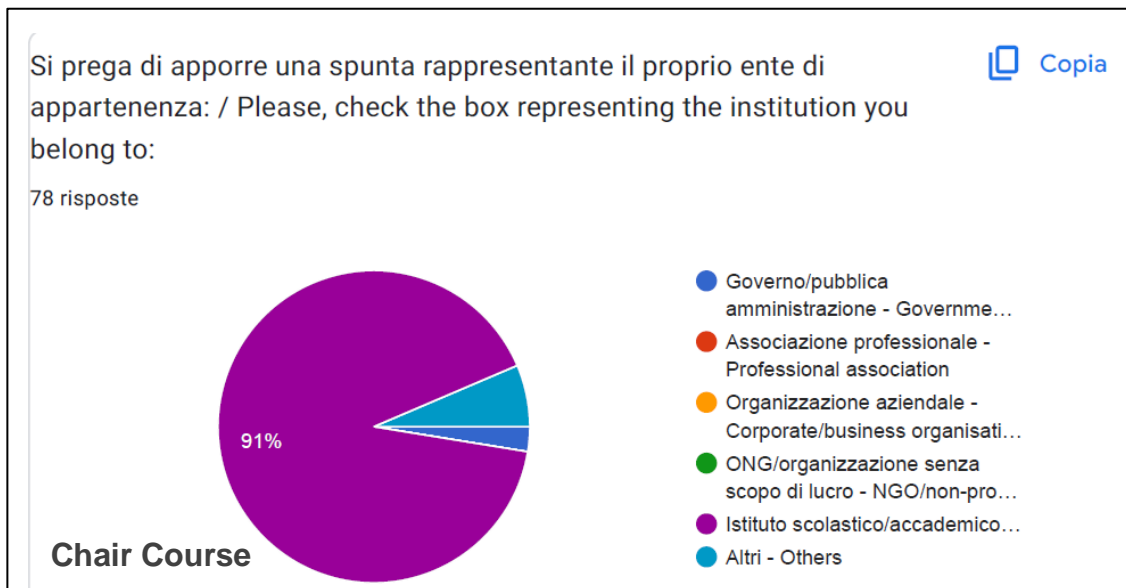
Clinic. For the **Law clinics**, participation in a **single** (or more than one) **event (Conference)** was likewise permitted through registration on the website. The acknowledgement of credits and certifications for both students and professionals were directly related to the chosen activity.

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. These were granted to each participant that attended at least **70% of the total lectures of the Chair Course** or **50% and a written test in the Law Clinics**. The events were **open to the participation of everyone interested**, with no particular requirements for the registration or, eventually, no need for registration to attend the event. Also, the Chair adopted a **flexible approach** in providing the possibility of **participation to single events** to those who purposely registered for them.

Activity	Period	Total enrolled	Total certificates
European Union Values, Integration and Migration Law	March-June 2024	164	79
EUVALWEB Chair Course	April-June 2024	164	79
Law Clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Knowledges	October-December 2023	134	128
Law Clinic – EU Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Insights	March-May 2024	81	75
Special Event: Cinema and Law	24 July 2024	250	250

The **graphics below** offers an idea of the **variegation of the participants** to the Chair Course.



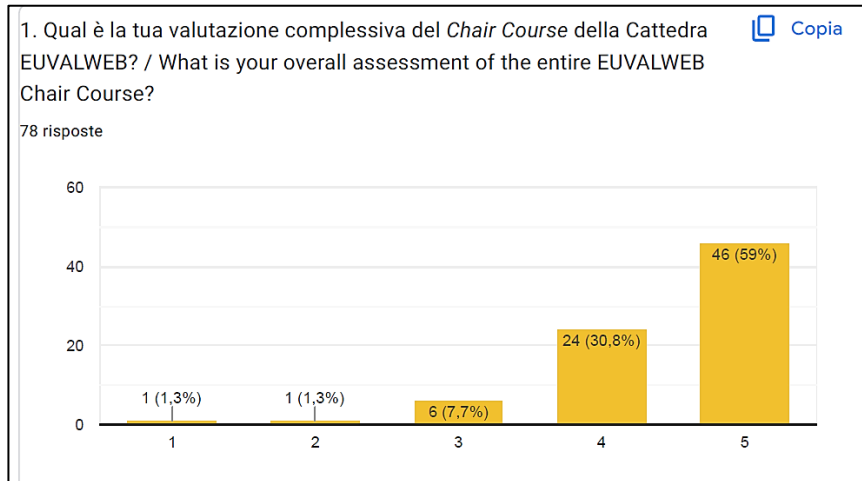


The participants **actively took part** in the open debate scheduled for all the lectures, conferences, and meetings, having the chance to pose **questions** to our guests, **fueling the final open debate** that was hosted at the end of each training activities.

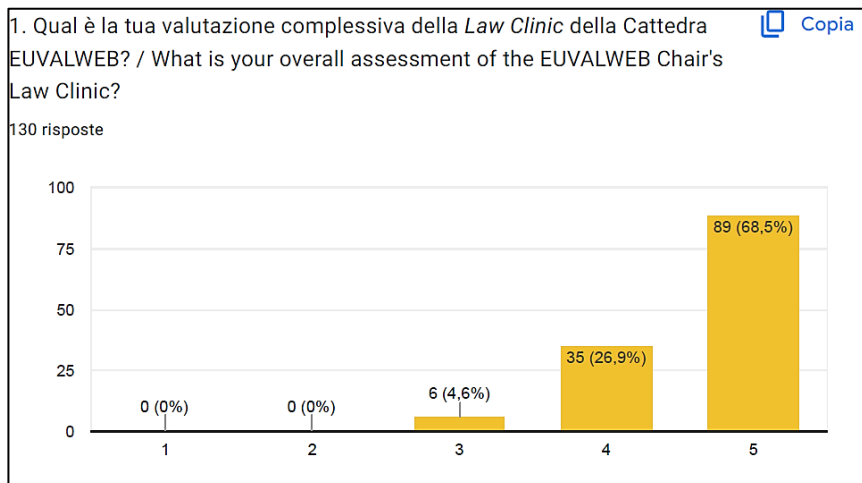
5.2 Feedback

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.

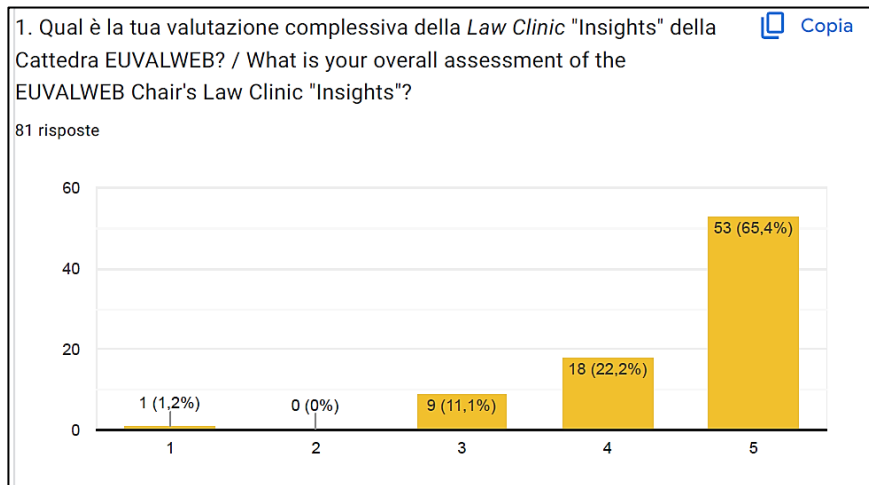




Chair Course's overall assessment.
(ratings from 1 = very bad, to 5 = very good)

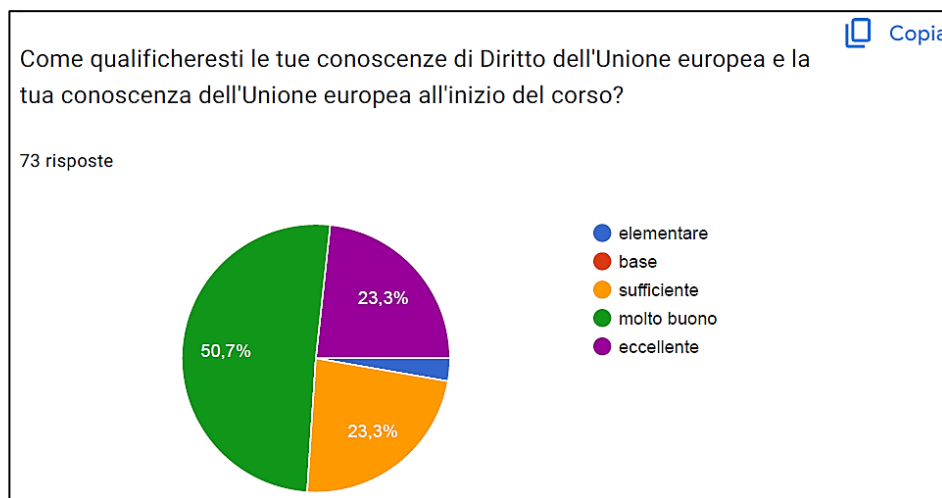


Law Clinic: Knowledges' overall assessment.
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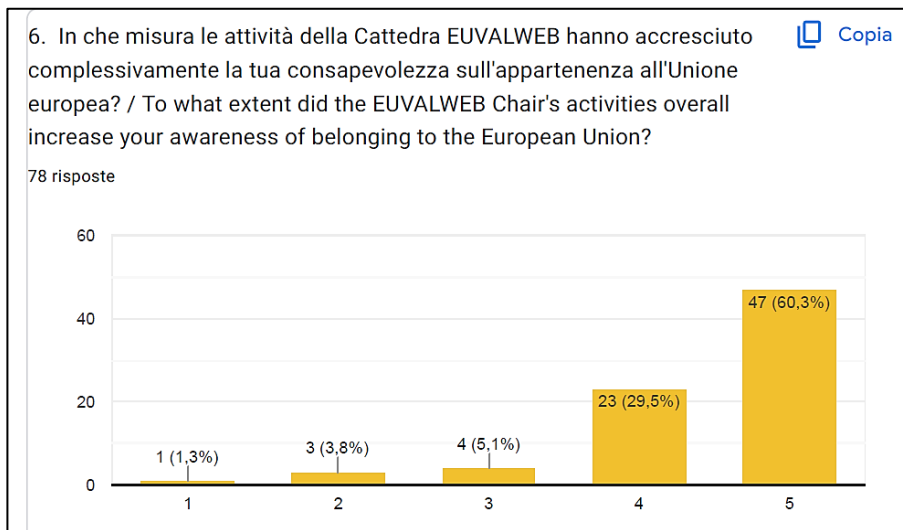
Law Clinic: Insights' overall assessment.
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Hence, the **Chair activities' attendees** stated to **feel more aware** of belonging to the EU while, at the same time, declaring to have **progressively gained more knowledge** on the matter.

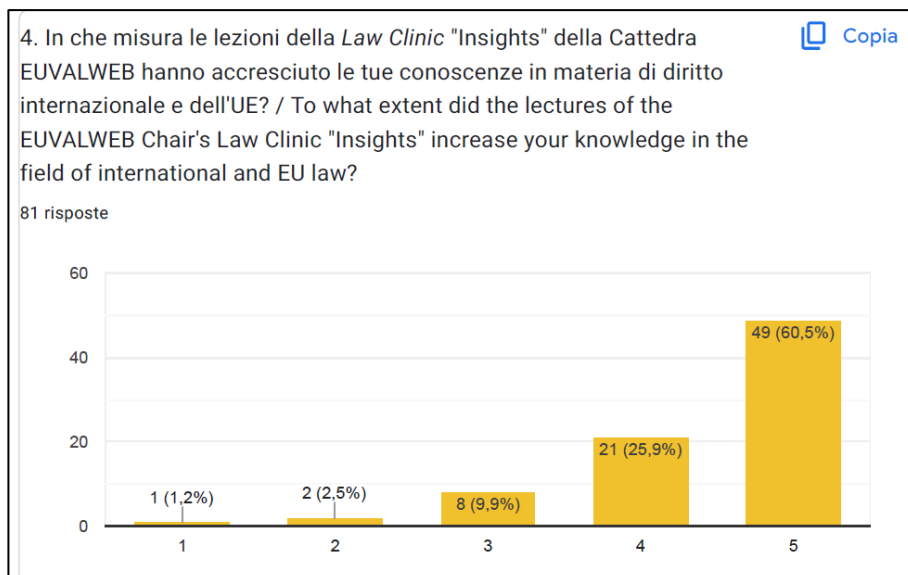


Chair Course, initial questionnaire, answers to the question "How would you rate your knowledge on the EU at the moment?"

Accordingly, EUVALWEB was interested in **understanding** from its **attendees** if they felt like its **activities had fostered their knowledge and/or awareness** about the European Union.



Feedback on the Chair Course's capability to raise awareness on the EU.
(ratings from 1 = very bad, to 5 = very good)



Feedback on the Law Clinic: Insights capability to foster knowledge on the EU.
(ratings from 1 = very bad, to 5 = very good)

5.3 ECTs for students, credits for practitioners and certificates

In both the **Law Clinics**, in order to gain **2 (two) ECTs**, all the **enrolled ungraduated students** were invited to **submit a final test** on the topics covered during the training activities of the Clinics themselves.

Foreign students on ICM or Erasmus+ mobility, who **attended** the Law clinics or the Chair Course **and submitted a final paper**, subject to evaluation by the Team Chair, were granted the number of **6 (six) ECTs**. For instance, this happened with **two Greek students** who **not**



only presented a paper each, but were also invited to showcase it at the second Final Conference of 4 June 2024 in order to stimulate a debate with the discussants of the day.

Students enrolled in the exam '*European Union Values, Integration and Migration Law*' that successfully took the exam were recognized of **8 (eight) ECTs**.

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 achieved **70% (Chair Course)** or **50% (Law Clinics)** of **attendance** was awarded a **certificate**.



Certificate model for the Law clinics.

6. Research and publications

6.1 Joint Issue with Studia Iuridica Montenegrina

In **January 2024**, EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives published **Issue 1/2024** as a **joint special issue with the journal Studia Iuridica Montenegrina**. The special issue served as an important publication to **illustrate the outcomes achieved so far** and was the occasion to showcase some of the **papers** by scholars, experts, and professionals that took part to the **Conclusive Conference 'Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession' of the First Edition** that took place at the Faculty of Law of the University of Donja Gorica of **Podgorica, Montenegro, on June 20, 2023**.

The reading offers both academic and professional analysis and considerations of important issues in the **fight against transnational organised crime**. On one hand, the **cooperation** of the **University of Salerno and the University of Donja Gorica**, through the project supported by the European Union, was an academic answer to existing challenges by promoting dialogue, education, public awareness, and contributing to the realisation of the



rule of law. At the same time, **on the other hand**, the **cooperation** between **EUWEB Legal Essays and Studia Iuridica Montenegrina**, in publishing this joint effort, was an expression of a **shared social investment in fighting against organised crime**, as ‘*responsibility of every authority and the duty of the whole society*’ in the words of **Dr. Ivana Jelić**, Judge of the **European Court of Human Rights** and author of the **foreword**.

6.2 Book: ‘Allargamento e Membership’

The monograph ‘[Allargamento e Membership](#)’ (EN: Enlargement and Membership), by the Chair Holder, Prof. **Teresa Russo**, aims to provide an overview of the **European Union’s enlargement policy and how it has affected its membership**.

The work analyzes the **systematic role of enlargement policy** in the legal order of the Union (**Chapter I**), after which it looks at the **regulatory bases** and application practices that have helped to identify the **conditions of membership (Chapter II)**. The work begins with the **various accession processes**, which explain the motivations behind this research (**Introduction**). However, the latter draws attention to a **difference between pre- and post-enlargement** that the Court of Justice similarly denounced, demanding adherence to Article 2 TEU as the cornerstone of the Union’s and its members’ identity (**Chapter III**). In conclusion, the book evaluates **potential enlargement options** that combine treaty reform and accession, based on suggestions made by some European institutions and Member States (**Chapter IV**).

Published by **Editoriale Scientifica**, the book can be seen as the **product of scientific research conducted** within the Jean Monnet Module ‘*EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs*’ (**EUWEB**, 2019-2022) and the Jean Monnet Chair ‘*Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement Policy, EU Values and the Western Balkans’ Accession*’ (**EUVALWEB**, 2022-2025).

6.3 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 second 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 **2024 line-up** consisted of five members (alphabetical order):

1. **Esposito** Rossella, University of Salerno
2. **Gramaglia** Francesco Pio, University of Salerno
3. **Jannone** Carlotta, University of Salerno
4. **Landolfi** Giuseppe, University of Salerno
5. **Manfredini** Federica, University of Salerno
6. **Sanges** Roberta, University of Salerno
7. **Saturno** Tullia, University of Salerno
8. **Tortora** Camilla Annamaria, University of Salerno
9. **Verderame** Francesco, 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 in 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 **second final Conference of 4 June 2024**, as well as to **take part the inaugural lecture of the Chair Course of 22 April 2024.**

6.4 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 Anti plagiarism 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.

6.5 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 the 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
<i>Cross-Border Security (Migration and Asylum Management)</i>	Francesco Pio Gramaglia & Camilla Annamaria Tortora
<i>Transnational Crimes</i>	Carlotta Jannone, Giuseppe Landolfi & Federica Manfredini
<i>Police and Judicial Cooperation</i>	Rossella Esposito & Francesco Verderame
<i>Promotion and Protection of EU Values and Fundamental Rights</i>	Roberta Sanges & Tullia Saturno
<i>Miscellanea</i>	No subdivision

6.6 Didactic Materials & Other



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

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 4 June 2024**.

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 [Caselaw](#) 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.

