

## **Tipologia iniziativa Jean Monnet**

Chair

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### **Breve descrizione**

The Jean Monnet Chair in Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement Policy, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession focuses on the evolution of EU Enlargement policy and its implications in the construction of EU identity based on its core values (article 2 TEU), as well as on the EU strategy toward the Western Balkans, specifically in the field of Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs (JHA). In particular, the proposal aims to build a solid knowledge-base on EU enlargement policy, addressed to students, graduates and PhD candidates, but also to all stakeholders (legal operators, judges, lawyers, law enforcement officials, civil servants and civil society, policy makers), who are already or are entering the world of professions in this geographical area, which is essential in the current stage of EU integration process for the construction of a wider community of law based on the respect for democracy and human rights. It also intends to continue, deepen and expand the research activities that have been addressed in the Jean Monnet Module EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs, selected to co-funding for the period 2019-2022. According to article 21.1 TEU, in fact, the Union's action on the international scene is guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity,

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and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law. The rationale of the proposal is based on the thesis that the EU is also the result of its enlargements process and that the enlargements affected the future of the EU, because they have had a crucial role in shaping the EU's fundamentals and identity. Thus, a project dedicated at enhancing public awareness of EU enlargement policy promoting EU values within partnerships between universities, public and private authorities and NGOs, also from the Western Balkans, is firmly required. Therefore, the Jean Monnet Chair in Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement Policy, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession will be an integral part of the hosting higher education institution, inscribed in the institution's official academic activities.

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