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The Jean Monnet Programme: understanding European integration

Current developments underline the need for increased reflection and debate on the European Union. The Jean Monnet Programme responds to this need. Universities from all over the world continue to come forward in large numbers to participate in the Programme. This brochure gives a flavour of the wealth of expertise and innovative thinking on European integration in the Jean Monnet community.

With a presence in 60 countries on five continents, reaching 250.000 students every year, the Jean Monnet network is a crucial instrument to raising the level of knowledge and awareness of European integration among future generations, both within the European Union and internationally. It is clear that the knowledge of the complexities, dare I say even mysteries, of European integration would have remained very modest without the essential contribution of the Jean Monnet professors, their centres and associations. In particular in the new Member States and candidate countries, the Jean Monnet network is known for its concrete projects and its leadership role in preparing for EU membership.

For European policy-makers, the Jean Monnet network has time and again delivered proof of its utility as a reservoir of independent, sometimes critical analysis and policy advice in the framework of the annual conferences and thematic groups. In view of its importance, I applaud the Jean Monnet Programme's successful start in the framework of the new Lifelong Learning Programme.



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Commission responsible for
Education, Training, Culture and
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Objectives and achievements of the Jean Monnet Programme

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The objective of the Jean Monnet Programme is to stimulate excellence in teaching, research and reflection in European integration studies in higher education institutions throughout the world.

The Jean Monnet Action was launched in 1990. During its first years, it was confined to the European Union member states. It was extended in 1993 to Poland and Hungary, in 1997 to the Czech Republic and in 2001 to all candidate countries and the rest of the world. The purpose was to stimulate universities throughout the world to explain the European Union model for peaceful coexistence and integration as well as European Union policies and external action.

The Jean Monnet Action is currently present in 60 countries on the five continents. Between 1990 and 2006, the Action has helped to set up approx-

imately 2,850 teaching projects in the field of European integration studies, including 112 Jean Monnet European Centres of Excellence, 720 Jean Monnet Chairs and 1,936 European modules and permanent courses. The Jean Monnet Action brings together a network of 1,800 professors, reaching audiences of 250,000 students every year.

In the academic community, the Jean Monnet label is recognised as a sign of excellence. Projects are selected on the basis of their academic merits following a process of rigorous and independent peer review.

The success stories listed in this brochure are far from a comprehensive overview of the creativity and inventiveness of the members of the Jean Monnet family. As a network spread on all continents, the Jean Monnet Programme constitutes a case in point

of successful intercultural cross-fertilisation and dialogue. The output of the Jean Monnet network constitutes a true ode to multilingualism. Many of the scientific pearls of the Jean Monnet's academic community have, indeed, been produced in languages as Italian, German, French, Spanish and Polish as well as in English. A full appreciation of the richness of the Jean Monnet network involves a fascinating process of discovery that goes well beyond the standard approach of the most-cited unilingual academic journals.

With the new lifelong learning programme (2007-2013), the Jean Monnet Action was reinforced and turned into a Programme at the same level as Erasmus or Leonardo da Vinci.

Types of activity supported by the Jean Monnet Programme

Projects fostering teaching, research and debate on the European integration process

- *Jean Monnet Chairs* are teaching posts at higher education institutions with a high-level specialisation in European integration studies.
- *Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence* are clearly labelled institutes specialising in European integration studies. They pool the teaching, research and documentary resources for European integration studies at the participating higher education institution(s).
- *Jean Monnet teaching modules* are short teaching programmes (or courses) in the field of European integration studies at higher education institutions.

- *Associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration* may receive support for the organisation of annual meetings and communication initiatives such as the creation of an internet site and the publication of a newsletter.
- *Information and research activities relating to the European Union* that are organised by the academic world may receive support for the organisation of conferences, seminars, roundtables and/or summer schools in the field of European integration studies.
- *Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups* are partnerships devoted to the study of the European integration process between at least three Jean Monnet Chairs from at least three different countries, involving joint and multidisciplinary research.

Academic reflection on current policy priorities in the field of European integration

Policy-makers benefit from academic reflection on European integration by Jean Monnet professors in the framework of annual high-level conferences and thematic groups. These bring together top-level academics, policy-makers and civil society representatives and deal with a wide variety of themes such as the institutional and constitutional future of the European Union, the dialogue between people and cultures, equality between men and women, Europe's challenges in a globalised world and the European Union and emerging world orders.



Grants to support institutions dealing with issues relating to European integration

- The College of Europe (Bruges and Natolin campuses)
- The European University Institute (Florence)
- The European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht)
- The Academy of European Law (Trier)
- The European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education (Middelfart)
- The International Centre for European Training – CIFE (Nice)

Other institutions and associations active in the field of lifelong learning are selected following a separate call for proposals.

Thematic presentation of the 20 Jean Monnet success stories

The 20 success stories listed below are ordered along some of the main thematic headlines of the Jean Monnet Programme.

50 years of European integration history

The Jean Monnet network constitutes a meeting place for an extraordinary group of historians with a high-level reputation and is actively contributing to the historical insight that is necessary to understand the current evolution of European integration.

Dialogue between peoples and cultures

The Jean Monnet Programme is at the basis of the Year 2008 for Intercultural Dialogue, with the organisation – between 2002 and 2005 – of five high-level conferences on the subject and several advanced projects by Jean Monnet Research Groups.

Fundamental rights and non-discrimination

The Jean Monnet network is known for its advanced research and teaching on fundamental rights and non-discrimination. Their work notably resulted in a high-level conference on "Gender Equality and Europe's Future" that had a concrete impact on the outcome of the European Convention.

European citizenship, democracy, governance and institutional adaptation

The Jean Monnet Programme has a tradition of being involved in the ongoing reflection on the institutional and political future of the European construction through conferences and thematic groups.

Law, society and the advancement of European integration

The European Union is unique because of its creation *manu legis* instead of *manu militari*. Members of the Jean Monnet network are known for their emphasis on the study and understanding of European law in its social, cultural, political and economic context.

European integration, candidate countries and new member states

The Jean Monnet network has traditionally been playing an important leadership role in spreading knowledge and awareness on European integration in the candidate countries and new member states.

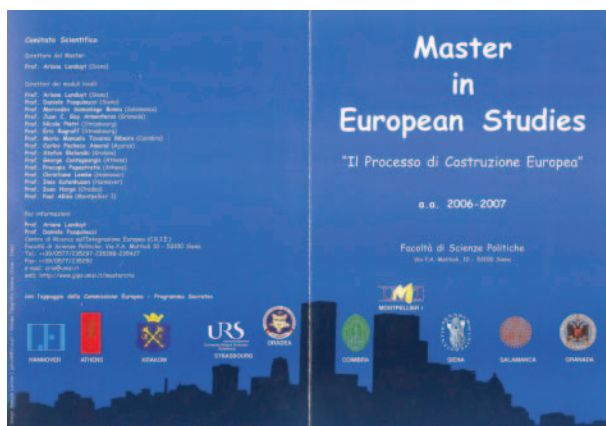
European integration and the world

Jean Monnet professors all over the world are greatly contributed to the European Union's visibility in the world and to the better understanding of the European integration process as a model for peaceful cooperation.



Professor Ariane Landuyt

6 | Jean Monnet Chair of History (since 2000) *Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy*



Professor Ariane Landuyt has made a lasting contribution to European education with her initiative, in 1999, to create a *uniquely transnational, interdisciplinary and multilingual Master in European Studies* entitled "The Process of Building Europe". The programme is organised by Siena's *Centro di Ricerca sull'Integrazione Europea*, in cooperation with Jean Monnet Chairholders at the Universities of Salamanca, Granada, Coimbra, Hannover and Oradea, the Robert Schuman University of Strasbourg, the Jagiellonski University of Krakow, Panteion University of Athens and Montpellier. Students

are spending their first semester in Siena, with lectures taught in Italian. During the second and third semesters, each student selects modules among those offered by the partner universities. Professor Landuyt is also one of the promoters of the Ph.D. in History of Europe, Federalism and European Unity, organised jointly by the Universities of Pavia, Genova, Siena and Torino.

As the Director of the *Centro di Ricerca sull'Integrazione Europea*, Professor Landuyt is at the forefront of *top-level research* on the history of European integration. Under her leadership, several symposia are held annually, involving transnational groups of researchers. Such events are particularly enriching for the students and lead to books as *I movimenti per l'unità europea 1970-1986* (2000, with Daniela Preda); *Idee d'Europa e integrazione europea (2004)*; and *Gli allargamenti della CEE/EU 1961-2004* (2005, with Daniele Pasquinucci). In line with the interdisciplinary nature of the teaching activities underlying the Master in European Studies, Professor Landuyt is also playing a driving role in research efforts going well beyond historical topics. With transnational partners, including other Jean Monnet professors, she has notably been working on studies as *The Contribution of Mass Media to the Enlargement of the European Union* (2003, with Ioan Horga and Renaud de la Brosse).

"The Jean Monnet Chair gave me the opportunity to concentrate my research and teaching on the history of European integration, giving to this area a scientific visibility and autonomy."

Prof. Landuyt

Professor Daniela Preda

Jean Monnet Chair of History (since 1995) *Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy*

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The Jean Monnet Chair held by Professor Daniela Preda has given a boost to European integration studies at the *Università degli Studi di Genova* where it has been instrumental in the creation of the *laurea specialistica* in European Studies. The Jean Monnet Chair has been at the forefront of *innovation in teaching* on European integration by tackling original subjects as "Cinema, Europe and External Relations after the Second World War" and by making use of new learning methods such as international and European "role plays" and writing of articles for "imaginary" newspapers.

Professor Preda has been actively *building successful networks* in the study of European integration, notably as President of the Italian University Association for European Studies and in the framework of the joint Ph.D. in History of Europe, Federalism and European Unity by the Universities of Pavia, Genova, Siena and Torino. Thanks to the Chair's thriving initiatives with a strong *local involvement*, it has been able to create a significant European wider multiplier effect in the region. In effect, the Chair has organized The Chairs' local initiatives have given rise to such publications as *Da Genova all'Europa. La vocazione europea negli ambienti economici della Liguria* (2007).



In terms of scientific *research*, Professor Preda has produced landmark books on the history of European federalism as *De Gasperi federalista europeo* (2004) and *Storia e percorsi del federalismo europeo. L'eredità di Carlo Cattaneo* (2004, with C. Rognoni Vercelli). With her earlier work, Professor Preda has shed new light on the discussions crisis of the 1950s on the European Defence and the European Political Communities. Her best-known work in this context is *Storia di una speranza. La battaglia per la CED e la Federazione europea* (1990) and *Sulla soglia dell'Unione. La vicenda della Comunità politica europea* (1994).

"In Italy, as in the other European countries, the Jean Monnet Action has contributed to the spreading of European integration studies. In addition to promoting many courses on European integration, it has stimulated a great number of high quality studies about the European building-process, its protagonists and implications."

Prof. Preda

Professor Antonio Varsori

8 | Jean Monnet Chair of History (since 2004) *Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy*



The Jean Monnet Chair held by Professor Antonio Varsori has provided an important *push to teaching and research* on European integration at the *Università degli Studi di Padova*, notably through the creation of a University Centre on European Studies, composed by academics from various Faculties. As a sign of success, the courses of the Chairholder on the

history of European integration have recently more than doubled in the number of attending students. Furthermore, through its workshops and research activities, the Jean Monnet project has actively contributed to the strengthening of contacts with other Italian and foreign universities. Significantly, the Jean Monnet Chair has taken the initiative of setting up an innovating *transnational* degree programme in European studies involving the Universities of Padova, Cluj, and Timisoara, all homes to Jean Monnet Chairholders.

Through a continuous series of *high-level workshops* on such themes as Europe in the 1970s, regional policy and vocational training, Professor Varsori has given a boost to the visibility of the Jean Monnet Chair. The workshops, which have a stimulating effect on the Chair's teaching activities, are based on *advanced historical research* projects that have resulted in major publications. Recent examples include the edited books entitled *Inside the European Community. Actors and Policies in the European Integration 1958-1972* (2006) and *Sfide del mercato e identità europea. Le politiche di educazione e formazione professionale nell'Europa comunitaria* (2006). With his earlier work, Professor Varsori has shed new light on the discussions on Western defence cooperation in the 1940s and 1950s. His best-known work in this context is *Il Patto di Bruxelles (1948): tra integrazione europea e alleanza atlantica* (1988).

"The Jean Monnet Action has succeeded in creating a European 'community' of historians who have the opportunity to exchange views and to develop innovative historical studies."

Prof. Varsori

Professor Desmond Dinan

Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2001) | 9
George Mason University, United States of America



Based in the United States, Professor Desmond Dinan has provided a *unique outside view* on the historical development of European integration. He is analyzing the challenges that the European Union faces today on the basis of a solid understanding of the evolution of European integration over the last fifty years. Current

topics and discussions on themes as the so-called democratic deficit are placed in the larger context of enlargement, globalization, and economic uncertainty.

Professor Dinan has the particular merit of having published a high number of scholarly standard works, used all over the world, that are known for their *clarity and user-friendliness*. As such, the Jean Monnet Chair has made a significant contribution to spreading awareness, knowledge and debate on the European integration process. His best-known publications include *Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration*, 3rd edition (2005); *Europe Recast: A History of European Union*

(2004); and the edited works *Origins and Evolution of the European Union* (2006); and *Encyclopedia of the European Union* (2000).

As a gifted *teacher*, Professor Dinan has received the George Mason University Student Government "Professor of the Year" Award for Excellence in Instruction. In his capacity as Director of the International Commerce and Policy Program, he draws on his extensive experience in both United States and European cultures to forge the best elements of traditional foreign affairs, business, finance, and economic programs into one dynamic curriculum. In

"The Jean Monnet program has provided a great boost to my career and has been a huge encouragement to me. Without it I would have worked on the EU in any case, but with it I have greater visibility and professional recognition."

Prof. Dinan

Professor Antonio Papisca

10 | Jean Monnet Chair ad honorem (since 2004)
Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy



Professor Antonio Papisca is coordinator of an interdisciplinary *Jean Monnet Transnational*

Research Group that focuses – in preparation of the European Year of *Intercultural Dialogue* 2008 – on the relationship between democracy, human rights and "plural citizenship" in the framework of the dialogue. This project is the logical follow-up to the many activities on the human rights organised by Professors Papisca and Mascia in the framework of Padova's Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

On the basis of his Jean Monnet experience, Professor Papisca has, in 1997, taken the initiative to set up the first *truly European Master Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation*, a highly successful project involving 39 European Universities. As a sign of the trust by his colleagues, Professor Papisca was elected to the Presidency of both the Italian University Association for European Studies (AUSE) and the European Community Studies Association-World.

As a *pioneer in European integration studies*, Professor Papisca produced the first comprehensive book of political science in Italy devoted to the European Community, entitled *Comunità Europea e sviluppo politico. Contributo all'analisi del sistema politico europeo* (1974). His later publications on European integration typically focus on democracy, citizenship and human right. Prominent examples include *Verso il nuovo Parlamento Europeo* (1979) and *Il processo costituente in Europa. Dalla moneta unica alla cittadinanza europea* (2000, with Marco Mascia). As the holder of the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, Professor Papisca has also produced path-breaking studies on the *promotion of peace and human rights at the world stage*, drawing lessons from European integration. Representative books include *Democrazia internazionale, via di pace. Per un nuovo Ordine Internazionale Democratico* (1995, now in 5th ed.) and *Le relazioni internazionali nell'era dell'interdipendenza e dei diritti umani* (2004, now in 3rd ed., with Marco Mascia).

Professor Papisca's activities are an example of the constructive role that can be played by leading academics in *advising policy-makers*. He was notably a member of the experts group of the Italian Government that assisted in the drafting of the statute of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. He continues to advise the Italian authorities as a member of numerous high-level committees in the fields of human rights and the internationalisation of universities.

"The contribution of the Jean Monnet Action to my subject area lies first and foremost in the interdisciplinary and trans-university cross-fertilisation in addressing the perpetual problem of "identity" and "belonging" with reference to active European citizenship based on human rights."

Prof. Papisca

Professor Jacqueline Dutheil de la Rochère

Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 1994)
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, France

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Under the leadership of Professor Dutheil de la Rochère, the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (*Centre de Droit Européen*) at the University of Paris II has put the focus on teaching and research on *European constitutional law and fundamental rights*. In view of her expertise, Professor Dutheil de la Rochère was asked to serve by the French government as alternate representative at the European Convention that drafted the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. Her academic activities in the field resulted in an updated analysis of EU's Charter in the series *Jurisclasseur Europe*. The Centre's current attention to fundamental rights in the framework of the EU's Constitutional Treaty has notably resulted in the publication of *Constitution européenne, démocratie et droits de l'homme* (2003). In this context of its research on fundamental rights, the Centre has been a particularly active participant in such *transnational networks* as the European Constitutional Law Network and the European Group of Public Law.

As President of the University, Professor Jacqueline Dutheil de la Rochère has made the University of Paris II one of the leaders in the *internationalisation of legal education*. She has been successful in the creation of double degree programmes in law with universities in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Spain and Italy. Similar cooperation actions were worked out with universities in Latin America and Japan.



Professor Dutheil de la Rochère continues to publish her general *standard works* on EU law that are used at universities throughout the French-speaking world. Recent examples include *Introduction au droit de l'Union européenne* (2006) and *Droit matériel de l'Union européenne* (2006). For her numerous high-level activities in the European framework, the French government has awarded Professor Dutheil de la Rochère in 2006 with the title of *chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur*.

"The Jean Monnet Action has proven to be crucial because of its intellectual stimulation effects. The regular meetings in Brussels, involving high-level academics and decision-makers are real laboratories of ideas."

Prof. Dutheil de la Rochère

Professor Teresa Freixes Sanjuan

12 | Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 2003)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain



The academic work of Professor Teresa Freixes focuses on European constitutionalism, fundamental rights, gender issues and regional autonomy. As Jean Monnet Chair, she has been most successful in *launching innovating research projects* on these issues for various governmental and non-governmental organisations. The leadership role of Professor Freixes in the reflection on these questions that has been recognised by her membership of the European Commission's EU Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights.

Through the Jean Monnet network, Professor Freixes has been able to significantly increase the *transnational level* of her projects by involving partners from Italy, France, Germany and Poland. The partners listed above are notably implementing a "Curriculum Development" project under Erasmus to prepare a Master on "Law and European integration policies: European constitutional law and multilevel constitutionalism".

The numerous *publications* by Professor Freixes in the field of constitutionalism and fundamental rights include *El futuro de Europa: Constitución y Derechos Fundamentales* (2002, with J. C. Remotti); "Derechos Fundamentales en la Unión Europea. Evolución y prospectiva: La construcción de un espacio jurídico europeo de los Derechos Fundamentales", in *Revista de Derecho Constitucional Europeo* (2006); and "El proceso de ratificación de la Constitución europea: análisis retrospectivo y nuevos referéndum", in *Europa: El estado de la Unión* (2006).

"The Jean Monnet Action has contributed decisively to the shaping of European Constitutional Law, especially regarding fundamental rights and non-discrimination, as scientific areas recognized by the international academic community."

Prof. Freixes

Professor Paul Magnette

Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2002) | 13
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Professor Paul Magnette has focused his research and teaching on *European citizenship and constitutionalisation*. Under his leadership, several academic and public discussions were launched that helped to shape high-level publications as *Au nom des peuples*, *Le malentendu constitutionnel européen* (2006); "The European Convention, Bargaining in the shadow of rhetoric" in *West European Politics* (2004, with Kalypso Nicolaidis); and "European Governance and Civic Participation: Beyond Elitist Citizenship?" in *Political Studies* (2003). Professor Magnette has successfully build on his Jean Monnet Chair to develop a five-year project (2006-2010) entitled "Resisting Europe: comparative and diachronic analysis of anti-European movements". Furthermore, his Jean Monnet activities facilitated his integration in the European project the "redefinition of European democracy".

As a prolific author and former Director of the ULB's Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (*Institut d'Etudes Européennes*), Professor Magnette has been most active in the production of *landmark publications explaining the state of European integration*. Examples are such edited works as *La grande Europe* (2004); *La constitution de l'Europe* (2002); and *Le nouveau modèle européen* (2000, with Eric Remacle). The latter was awarded the Francqui Prize for European Research. In a major effort to clarify the EU's political process, Professor Magnette also published *Le régime politique de l'Union européenne* (2003) and *What is the European Union?* (2005).



As a *teacher*, Professor Magnette has been successfully leading the renewal of the curriculum offered by the *Institut d'Etudes Européennes*, while at the same time being active on a *transnational* level as part-time lecturer at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* in Paris.



"The financial support the Jean Monnet Action offers is very useful for all those who want to launch new and wide research projects: having the opportunity to invite foreign colleagues, to organise conferences is the best manner to pave the way for future innovative research."

Prof. Magnette

Professor Wolfgang Wessels

14 | Jean Monnet Chair of Political Sciences (since 1994) Universität zu Köln, Germany

Professor Wolfgang Wessels' Jean Monnet Chair is at the forefront of *innovating teaching* on European integration, notably through the development of real and virtual *text-books and e-learning platforms*, the realisation of interdisciplinary and multinational courses and simulation games, and intensive Erasmus exchanges. Over the past years, more than 4000 students have benefited from the Jean Monnet Chair's teaching. In an important contribution to the further development of European integration studies, Professor Wessels has successfully guided ten doctoral dissertations in recent years, with a further ten currently under way.

Professor Wessels' Jean Monnet activities have developed at *three-levels*: (1) At the local level, the Cologne Centre of Jean Monnet Chairs and European Integration Specialists (CoPOLIS) focuses on the promotion of debate on the future of the EU; (2) At the regional level, the Jean Monnet Regional Centre of Excellence of North Rhine-Westphalia emphasises synergies in research and teaching; and (3) at the European level, the Jean Monnet Transnational Research Group – called the IGC Net on Constitutionalisation – has centred its attention on the academic debate, with publications such as: *EU Constitutionalization: From the Convention to the Constitutional Treaty 2002-2005* (2006,

edited with Lenka Rovná). The numerous contributions by Professor Wessels on the EU's constitutional future are of *particular relevance to policy-makers*. See, for instance, his "Strategien und institutionelle Perspektiven nach der Verfassungskrise: Funktionalistische und institutionalistische Wege zu einem neuen europäischen Verhandlungspaket", in *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (2006, with Anne Faber) and "L'opportunité de la crise - inventaire et analyse des scénarios pour l'avenir de l'UE" in *Visions d'Europe* (2007, with Anja Thomas).

From his Jean Monnet Chair, Professor Wessels is currently leading 12 *advanced research projects* on the EU's institutional evolution and two on the EU's role in the international system. These projects have given rise to a wealth of high-quality publications and significant theoretical contributions. Through his *fusion theory*, Professor Wessels analyses and explains the current development of a fused multi-level European political system. Prominent publications in this context are "Die Fusionsthese. Die Europäische Union der Zukunft – immer enger, weiter und komplexer?" in *Europa 2020, Szenarien politischer Entwicklungen* (1997) and "The Constitutional Treaty: Three Readings from a Fusion Perspective" in *Journal of Common Market Studies: Annual Review* (2004/2005).

"The special value of the Jean Monnet Action lies in the opportunities it creates for transnational and interdisciplinary networks between universities, research institutes and think tanks working on the subject of European integration. This leads to a qualitative leap forward in the field of European research."

Prof. Wessels



Professor Panayotis Soldatos

Jean Monnet Chair of Law and Political Science (since 1993)

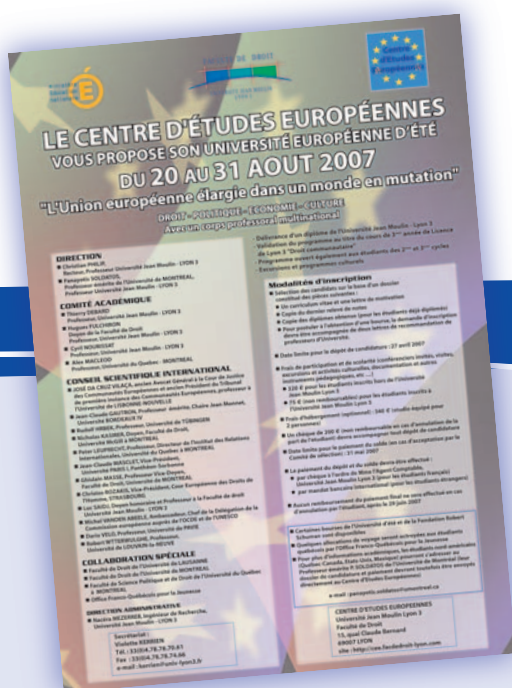
Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3, France

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The Jean Monnet Chair held by Professor Panayotis Soldatos was one of the two first such Chairs awarded by the European Commission outside Europe. His Chair was initially based at the Université de Montréal, Canada. Since 2003, Professor Soldatos continues his Jean Monnet activities at the Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3.

Professor Soldatos has been a leader in *bridging the gap between the legal and political analysis of European integration*. He is the author and coauthor of 27 books, including *Le système institutionnel et politique des Communautés européennes dans un monde en mutation: théorie et pratique* (1989); *La Convention sur l'avenir de l'Europe: essai d'évaluation de son projet de traité établissant une Constitution pour l'Europe* (2004, edited with Christian Philip); *L'Union européenne élargie aux nouvelles frontières et à la recherche d'une nouvelle politique de voisinage* (2006, edited with Christian Philip). He is also the Founding Editor of the *Journal of European Integration*.

The Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3 has greatly benefited from Professor Soldatos' successful experience at the Université de Montréal. Building on the dynamism created by the Chair in Canada, Professor Soldatos has managed to institutionalise a prestigious annual colloquium on European integration. Its results are published by a well-known publisher (Éditions E. Bruylant, Bruxelles). In a special effort to *reach out to the wider community*, Professor Soldatos launched a Bulletin *L'Euroscope* that is offering information and analysis on current EU events to both the academic community and civil society. In addition, he created a *Cercle Jean Monnet en affaires européennes* for the benefit of practicing lawyers and the business community. To help build up a basis of knowledge and awareness on European integration world-wide, Professor Soldatos has also developed (as codirector with the Rector Christian Philip) an annual European Summer School with about 100 students and lecturers coming from various regions of the world.



"The added value of the Jean Monnet Action is in providing the teaching of European integration with an increased and lasting institutionalisation, credibility and visibility."

Prof. Soldatos

Professor Joseph H. H. Weiler

16 | Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 1993)

New York University, United States of America



Professor Joseph Weiler's Jean Monnet Chair was one of the two first such Chairs awarded by the European Commission *outside Europe*. It began at Harvard Law School in 1993 and moved to New

York University in 2001. The hallmark of the Jean Monnet Program directed by Professor Weiler is academic excellence. The *Jean Monnet Center* for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice at New York University has become one of the *leading centres of EU scholarship* – critical, multidisciplinary, cutting-edge research and writing on all aspects of European integration. In the form of the *Jean Monnet Working Papers Series*, it produces one of the most distinguished and widely read vehicles of European integration scholarship (now in its 11th year). It has a successful Emile Noel Fellows Program which brings to New York researchers in the field of European integration. In addition, the Jean Monnet Center sponsors a high visibility Transatlantic Dialogue Series having as its participants leading policy makers from Europe such as Valéry Giscard D'Estaing, Romano Prodi, Mario Monti and Pascal Lamy.

As Jean Monnet Chair, Professor Weiler has made *landmark academic and organisational contributions* to the study of European integration. As a prolific author, he has produced influential works that enhance our understanding of European integration. Examples are articles as "The Transformation of Europe", in *Yale Law Journal* (1991) and books as *Constitution of Europe – do the New Clothes have an Emperor* (1998). In addition, he co-founded the Academy of European Law at the *European University Institute in 1989* and serves as *founding editor of the European Journal of International Law* and the *European Law Journal*.

As a *critically engaged citizen*, Professor Weiler served as a member of the Committee of Jurists of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, co-drafting the Parliament's Declaration of Human Rights and Freedoms and Parliament's input to the Maastricht Inter-intergovernmental Conference. His politically controversial essay entitled *Un'Europa Cristiana* (2003) was translated into German, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese, Slovenian, French, Hungarian and Dutch.

"The Jean Monnet Action has been successful beyond measure or expectation. Its principal achievement is the "Community of Scholars" it has created around the theme of European legal integration world wide".

Prof. Weiler

Dr. Vlasta Kunová

Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 2004) Comenius University, Slovak Republic

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Dr. Vlasta Kunová holds a Jean Monnet Chair and is Director of the Institute of International Relations and Approximation of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava. Via a constant stream of *lectures and new university courses*, the Jean Monnet Chair has contributed in a significant manner to the preparation of the Slovak Republic's EU membership. Thanks to the Chair, new undergraduate courses on EU law were introduced at the Faculty of Social and Economic Science and new postgraduate courses were initiated at the Institute of International Relations and Approximation of Law. Particular attention went to the legal aspects of the approximation of law along the EU model. The Chair's more specialised teaching, research and conference activities have concentrated on the external relations of the EU and the protection of human rights.

As no previous scholarly information was available on these issues in the Slovak language, the contribution of the Chair in spreading knowledge on these areas in the Slovak Republic was crucial. In addition to her activities at the Comenius University, Professor Kunová also implemented a Jean Monnet Module at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. Furthermore, she is engaged as a *trainer* for Slovak civil servants as well as for the state administrations of Serbia and Ukraine, Belarus and Moldavia.



Since the late 1990s, Professor Kunová has been actively *publishing* on EU law. Examples include *Európske právo materiály a texty* (European Law: materials and texts; 1998, with D. Nováčková and M. Krošláková); *Voľný pohyb osôb a uznanie kvalifikácie v práve Európskej únie* (Free Movement of Persons and Mutual Recognition of Qualification in the EU Law; 2006); *Perspektívy vonkajších vzťahov EÚ a SR* (Perspectives of External Relations of the EU and SR; 2006).

"The Jean Monnet Action has been instrumental in the intellectual preparation of the Slovak Republic for EU membership."

Prof. Kunová

Professor Krassimir Nikolov

18 | Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2004)
Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar", Bulgaria



Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar"

Professor Krassimir Nicolov's Jean Monnet Chair at Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar" is the first in Bulgaria outside the capital. Its goal is to *promote teaching and debate in EU political integration* at B.A. and M.A. level and to accompany Bulgaria's integration in the European Union. Apart from mainstream teaching, it includes extra-curricular activities in the form of conference sessions, regular student debates, participation of doctoral students in an inter-university seminar on European foreign policy and involvement of researchers, lecturers and postgraduate students in debates within the trans-university "Academic Network for the Future of Europe".

The Chair's activities have demonstrated a strong *added value*, notably through the organisation of interdisciplinary and trans-university debate activities, the linking of course topics to relevant practical issues deriving from current EU developments or Bulgaria's accession problems. In addition to the accession process, Professor Nicolov has focused his academic activities on issues as the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), including discussions on the "Black Sea dimension" of the ENP and on the opportunities and limitations for regional cooperation on the Eastern border of the enlarged EU after 2007. As the dynamic Secretary General of the Bulgarian European Community Studies Association (BECSA), Professor Nikolov has edited and co-authored several important *publications* on topics as *One Enlargement is not Enough. South East European Debates on EU Integration* (2005); *Views from the Outside: The European Union between a Constitution and Parliamentary Elections* (2004); *The European Union after 1 May 2004: Is there an Enlargement Shock? Implications for South Eastern Europe and for the Enlarged Union* (2004).

"The Jean Monnet Action is undoubtedly instrumental in the unfolding trans-European debate and research on key issues of EU integration."

Prof. Nikolov

Professor Tibor Palankai

Jean Monnet Chair of Economics (since 1993) Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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Professor Tibor Palankai is Director of its European Studies and Education Centre at the Corvinus University of Budapest. Thanks to his Jean Monnet Chair, the University created a specialisation in European integration and added several compulsory courses in the field. In view of the special necessities of Hungary as a transition country, the Jean Monnet Chair developed *new approaches and new contents* in the European integration curricula. Professor Palankai's main course on Economics of Global and European integration originally started under the Jean Monnet Action. It gradually developed into a basic textbook entitled *Economics of Enlarging European Union*. Compared to the standard texts, *Economics of Enlarging European Union* focuses on integration problems of candidate countries, with special emphasis on their transformation and the new concept "integration maturity".

As President of the Hungarian European Community Studies Association, Professor Palankai and the Jean Monnet Action played a major role in the *expansion of teaching* on European integration to all Hungarian universities, to all levels of education from basic courses to special studies in postgraduate and doctoral trainings. At the early 1990s, there were only few dozen of Hungarian integration experts. At this moment, more than 250 professors and lecturers are involved in teaching on European integration throughout the country.



As a prominent scholar, Professor Palankai has *published* many high-level works, including "Creation of a Functioning Market Economy", in *The Ideas of the Hungarian Revolution, Suppressed and Victorious 1956-1999* (2002) and "Hungary and the Lisbon Process, Development and Finance", in *Quarterly Journal of Hungarian Development Bank* (2005). He has been teaching for a decade at the College of Europe in Bruges and was elected a member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences for his work in studying European integration.



"My strong personal view is that the Jean Monnet Action was one of the most successful initiatives in terms of promoting both teaching and research of European integration."

Prof. Palankai

Professor Lenka Rovníá

20 | Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 1997) Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic



Professor Lenka Rovníá is founder of the Department of West European Studies at the Charles University. Between 1999 and 2006, she also served as President of the Czech European Community Studies Association. As a remarkable *organiser*, Professor Rovníá became supervisor for new studies programmes in West European Studies and European Integration Studies. She is also coordinator of the Euromasters/Transatlantic Masters program. Under her leadership, the Charles University created the first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Central and Eastern Europe. Under the umbrella of her Jean Monnet project,

Professor Rovníá was the organizer of the "European Discussion Forum" at Charles University with top-level speakers as Lord Robertson, Dominique de Villepin, Guy Verhofstadt, Ann Lindh and Margot Wallstrom.

In preparation for Czech accession to the EU, Professor Rovníá's activities were targeting not only students, but a much *broader community*. She notably established a training program for Czech civil servants and private sector in the EU matters called Europeum. She also participated in the project preparing the reform of Czech civil service. At present, the Jean Monnet Centre is launching courses for Czech civil servant preparing Czech presidency in 2009.

Together with four other Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence, Professor Rovníá established a network called "IGCNet". It notably produced a volume entitled *EU Constitutionalisation: From the Convention to the Constitutional Treaty 2002-2005* (2006, edited with Wolfgang Wessels). As an expert in *institutional issues*, Professor Rovníá was called upon by the Czech government to serve as alternate representative to the European Convention preparing the EU's Constitutional Treaty. Her activities for the future of Europe were rewarded by the French President with the title "Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Merite".

"Participation in the Jean Monnet project helped me to become a part of the international academic and later even political community involved in European matters. The titles Jean Monnet Chair and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence are considered to be a very prestigious and gave me opportunities to be included and participate in many ventures."

Prof. Rovníá

Professor Naveed Ahmad Tahir

Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2001) | 21
University of Karachi, Pakistan

Professor Naveed Ahmad Tahir's Area Study Centre for Europe is the only institute in Pakistan devoted solely to *teaching* and research on Europe, particularly the European Union, its institutions, policies and external relations. The Chair's activities have resulted in a considerably expanded, updated and upgraded coursework curriculum on the European Union. This was unprecedented, because Europe and its institutions are generally only taught cursorily as part of the wider discipline of international relations in Pakistani universities at the Masters level.

Thanks to Professor Ahmad Tahir's dynamism, the Centre's activities in the context of the Jean Monnet Chair received *wide coverage in the local media* and evoked increased interest in and awareness of the European Union in Pakistan. The Chairholder gained recognition in academic and government circles, the journalistic community and the civil society as a specialist in European Studies and was regularly called upon to share her expertise.

As a *prolific author*, Professor Ahmad Tahir has produced a high number of books on European issues that have been widely appreciated as a viewpoint from the developing world. Her recent work includes *A Survey of EU-*



Pakistan Relations in the Contemporary Regional and International Setting: Political, Security, Economic and Development Aspects (2003); *The Post-September 11 International Scenario and the European Union* (2004); *US-European Relations in the Contemporary International Setting: Implications for the Developing World* (2004); *The Vicissitudes of the Palestinian Quest for Statehood and the European Union* (2005); *The Role of Europe in Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Peace-Building and Peace-Keeping from the Balkans to South East Asia* (2006). Professor Ahmad Tahir is also editor of her Centre's bi-annual *Journal of European Studies*.

"The Jean Monnet Chair Project has greatly enhanced the credibility of my Centre as an institute specializing in European Studies. As Chairholder, it helped me gain recognition in academic and government circles, the journalistic community and civil society as a specialist in European Studies."

Prof. Ahmad Tahir

Professor Martin Holland

22 | Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2001)
University of Canterbury, New Zealand



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 Note the close collaboration of various Christchurch-based universities in the development of this course. The programme is
 funded under the Research and Learning Innovation Fund administered by the University of Canterbury.



Professor Martin Holland is Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe that was recognised in 2004 as a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. Since joining Canterbury's academic staff in 1984, Professor Holland has been remarkably effective in *developing European integration studies*. The Jean Monnet Chair and teaching modules have been central to the establishment of Australasia's first and only "EU Studies" undergraduate degree major involving 13 papers across 4 disciplines

devoted to the study of the EU. The Centre has also initiated an EU curriculum initiative designed to generate an online database of core curricula. Furthermore, the Jean Monnet activities have been an important facilitating factor in the establishment in 2006 of the New Zealand EU Centres Network that now embraces 7 of the 8 universities in New Zealand and is dedicated to spreading EU courses and research through the country.

In addition to his educational activities, Professor Holland has been successful in creating a *dynamic research team*, notably within the framework of the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Group on "The EU Through the Eyes of the Asia-Pacific". It was the first of its kind to examine the external perceptions of the EU in the Asia-Pacific a rigorous methodological way and notably resulted in the book *The EU Through the Eyes of the Asia-Pacific: public perceptions and media representations* (2005, with Nathalia Chaban). Professor Holland is the author of 16 books, the most recent of which include *The European Union and the Third World* (2002) and *The Common Foreign and Security Policy: The First Decade* (2003). He is currently the vice-president of the Asia-Pacific EU Studies Association.

"Without the support of the Jean Monnet programme, EU Studies in New Zealand would not have emerged, let alone grown in the dramatic way that it has since 2000. EU Studies are now a recognised and popular area of study and research in New Zealand and the work of the NCRE is valued by the government as well as the tertiary sector. In that way, the Jean Monnet programme has had a much wider effect and impact beyond academia and has supported an outreach function as well."

Prof. Holland

Professor Chibli Mallat

Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 2001) *Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Lebanon*

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Professor Chibli Mallat is Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (the *Centre d'études sur l'Union européenne*) at the *Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth*. He is also The Chair has, since its establishment, operated in three languages (French, Arabic and English). Its *visibility in Lebanon and in the Arab world* has been instrumental in opening a keen interest in the in-depth study of the European Union. The visibility of the Chair has augmented significantly with Professor Mallat's presidential campaign.

Since Professor Mallat's early participation in the seminal Jean Monnet Conference announcing the *EU neighbourhood policy*, he has organised a number of research projects, 6 international conferences, as well as countless lectures, projecting the EU neighbourhood policy into the heart of the Lebanese social and political scene. The intensity of Professor Mallat's work toward a 'Middle East façon Europe' has taken the form of high-level contacts with European policy-makers throughout the Lebanese Cedar Revolution, including regular contributions to the European and Lebanese debate on accelerating the inflection of the region's historic course in a non-violent direction.

Professor Mallat's academic work has proceeded internationally with a privileged network including the Universities of Lyon, Athens and Iceland and through the visiting positions of the Chairholder at Yale and Princeton universities. His most significant *research output* on Euro-Med relations includes *L'Union Européenne et le Moyen-Orient* (2004) and "Federalism in the Middle East and Europe" in *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* (2003). His *Presidential Papers* (2005) include several contributions on Europe's importance for the Middle East. The completion of the book *Euro-Med: Birth of a Continent* is expected shortly.



"The Chair's visibility has opened a key interest in a different study and knowledge of the European Union in Lebanon and in the Arab world, one which is based on values and achievements typical of European soft power."

Prof. Mallat

Professor Amy Verdun

24 | Jean Monnet Chair of Political Science (since 2001)
University of Victoria, Canada



Amy Verdun is the founding Director of the University of Victoria's Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and the European Studies Program. The Centre focuses on interdisciplinarity, bringing together faculty member and students from various academic fields. Under the leadership of Professor Verdun, the Centre has developed a wide range of activities including conferences, roundtables, PhD lecture series, sponsoring student trips to the European Union institutions, and outreach in the community. These Jean Monnet activities have made the University of Victoria a *unique centre* for the study of European integration in Canada.

In terms of *research*, the publication output by Professor Verdun is remarkable. In addition to her landmark publication *European Responses to Globalization and Financial Market Integration. Perceptions of EMU in Britain, France and Germany* (2000), Professor Verdun has recently co-authored and co-edited such books as *The Widening Atlantic? Transatlantic Security Relations from Kosovo to Iraq* (2006, edited with Osvaldo Croci); *EMU Rules: The Political and Economic Consequences of European Monetary Integration* (2006, edited with Francisco Torres and Hubert Zimmermann); *Britain and Canada and their Large Neighboring Monetary Unions* (2006); *Institutional and Policy-making Challenges to the European Union in the Wake of Eastern Enlargement* (2005, edited with Osvaldo Croci); *The Political Economy of European Integration: Arguments and Analysis* (2004, with Eric Jones); and *The Euro: European Integration Theory and Economic and Monetary Union* (2002).

As President of the Research Committee on European Unification of the International Political Science Association, Professor Verdun also plays a pivotal mobilising role in spreading awareness of European integration on a *world-wide* scale.

"The Jean Monnet Programme (with all its facets) has been of tremendous importance to the creation and further development of our European Studies Programme."

Prof. Verdun

Professor Catherine Flaesch-Mougin

Jean Monnet Chair of Law (since 1997)
Université de Rennes I, France

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Under the leadership of Professor Catherine Flaesch-Mougin, the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence that was established at the Université de Rennes I in 1998 was – in 2005 – extended to encompass the two universities in Rennes. The Centre is thriving on a team of six Jean Monnet Chairs.

The *external relations of the European Union* and the law of the World Trade Organization are the key research themes of the *Centre de Recherches Européennes* of Rennes. The Centre's activities in this field have resulted in numerous conferences and publications, including the annual rubric on "external policies; external actions of the European Union" in the *Annuaire de Droit européen; Les défis d'une adhésion de la Turquie à l'Union européenne* (2006, edited by Edwan Lannon and Joel Lebullenger); and *Le partenariat entre l'Union européenne et les Amériques* (1999, edited by Catherine Flaesch-Mougin and Joel Lebullenger). The legal dimension of the EU's external relations also occupies a major place in voluminous *Le droit de l'Union européenne en principes – Liber amicorum en l'honneur de Jean Raux* (2006, edited by Catherine Flaesch-Mougin). No less than 15 doctoral dissertations on the subject of EU external relations are currently in preparation. Numerous courses are devoted to the subject.

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence attaches a particular attention to spreading knowledge and awareness of European integration to the *local civil society*. A cycle of conferences entitled "Les Rendez-vous d'Europe" is held on an annual basis. In the European Documentation Centre, academics, students and the public at large find no less than 12.000 books, 140 journals and 800 dissertations and final papers as well as the entire collection of official documentation of the European Union.



"The existence of the Centre of Excellence since 1998 has been an important mobilising factor. It has fostered the creation of new courses, in particular towards students that would not normally specialise in European matters."

Prof. Flaesch-Mougin

Jean Monnet Professors who have taken up distinguished public service

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Numerous are the Jean Monnet professors who, on the basis of years of teaching and research, are entering public service to make a contribution to the European construction. Below is a sample of the Jean Monnet professors who have taken up public service.

Jean Monnet professors and high public service in the EU-institutions:

European Parliament

Prof. José Maria Gil-Robles
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, former President and Member, European Parliament

Prof. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski
Collegium Civitas Warsaw, Member and President of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

Prof. Udo Bullmann
University of Giessen, Member, European Parliament

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Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Member, European Parliament

Prof. György Schöpflin
University of London, Member, European Parliament

Prof. Georgios Papastamkos
University of Piraeus, Member, European Parliament

Prof. Julio Añoveros Trías de Bes
ESADE Business School Barcelona, former Member, European Parliament

Prof. Ursula Braun-Moser
University of Szczecin, former Member, European Parliament

Prof. Manuel Porto
University of Coimbra, former Member, European Parliament

Prof. Carlo Secchi
Bocconi University, former Member, European Parliament

Prof. José Luis Valverde López
University of Granada, former Member of the European Parliament

European Commission

Prof. Peter Balazs
Central European University, former Member, European Commission

Prof. Marcelino Oreja
San Pablo CEU, former Member, European Commission

European Court of Justice and Court of First Instance

Prof. Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, former President, Court of Justice

Prof. Antonio Tizzano
University of Rome "La Sapienza", Judge and former Advocate General, Court of Justice

Prof. Paolo Mengozzi
University of Bologna, Advocate General at the Court of Justice, former Judge at the Court of First Instance

Prof. Giuseppe Tesaurò
University of Naples, former Advocate General, European Court of Justice

European Court of Auditors

Prof. Juan Manuel Fabra Vallés
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, former President, European Court of Auditors

European Convention

Prof. Lenka Rovna
Charles University Prague, Deputy Representative of the Czech government, Convention on the Constitutional Treaty

Prof. Jacqueline Dutheil de la Rochère
Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Deputy Representative of the French government, Convention on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU



Jean Monnet professors and high public service at the Council of Europe:

Prof. Manuel Núñez Encabo
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, former Member of the Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe

Prof. Anna Wyrozumska
University of Lodz, ad hoc Judge, European Court of Human Rights (Hutten-Czapska v. Poland), Council of Europe

Prof. Andrzej Swiatkowski
Jagiellonian University Cracow, Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe



Jean Monnet professors and high public service at the national level:

Government

Prof. Ferenc Madl

Budapest University, former President, Hungary

Prof. Dimitri Rupel

University of Primorska, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Prof. Juan Fernando López Aguilar

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, former Minister of Justice, Spain

Prof. Judit Fazekas Lévy

University of Miskolc, State Secretary of Justice and Law, Hungary

Prof. Maria Karasinska-Fendler

University of Lodz, former Under-Secretary of State for European Affairs, Poland

Prof. Sverker Gustavsson

Uppsala University, former Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Education and Culture, Sweden

Parliament

Prof. Christiane Lemke

Leibniz University of Hannover, Director of Lower Saxony Parliament

Diplomatic service

Prof. Stelios Perrakis

Panteion University of Athens, former Secretary General for European Affairs, Greece

Prof. Vinko Kandzija

University of Rijeka, former Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia

Prof. Andrea de Gutt

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, former Head of the Legal Office, Ministry for EU Affairs, Italy

Prof. Anna Wyrozumska

University of Lodz, former Director of Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland



Jean Monnet professors and high advisory posts at the EU-level:

Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis

University of Athens, Special Adviser, European Commission's Group of Societal Policy Analysis

Prof. Sylvester C.W. Eijffinger

University of Tilburg, Member of the Panel of Economic and Monetary Experts of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Prof. Blanche Sousi

University of Lyon III, Member of the Panel of Financial Services Experts of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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Autonomous University of Barcelona, Member of the European Commission's EU Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights

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Athens University of Economics and Business, former Economic Adviser at Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Prof. Kay Hailbronner

Konstanz University, former Member of the High-Level Working Group on Freedom of Movement chaired by Mrs Simone Veil

Prof. Justin Greenwood

Robert Gordon University, former Expert Advisor on the White Paper on Governance, European Economic and Social Committee

Prof. Antonio Bar Cendón

University of Valencia, former Legal Adviser and Co-Director of the EU project for the election and institutionalisation of the Palestinian Authority

Prof. José María Beneyto Pérez

CEU San Pablo, former Deputy Secretary General, EPP Group, European Parliament

Jean Monnet Professors who have taken up distinguished public service

28 | Jean Monnet professors and high advisory posts at other international organisations:

Prof. John Loughlin

Cardiff University, Chair of Advisory Group on Effective Decentralization, United Nations – Habitat and Vice-President, Committee of Independent Experts on Local Democracy, Council of Europe

Prof. Stelios Perrakis

Panteion University of Athens, Arbitrator of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission, Agent and Counsellor in several cases before the International Court of Justice

Prof. Carlos Jiménez Piernas

University of Alcalá, Counsel and Advocate before the International Court of Justice; Honorary Adviser to the Central-American Court of Justice

Prof. Christoph Vedder

University of Augsburg, Member of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes related to Confidentiality, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Prof. Tanel Kerikmäe

International University Audentes, former Rapporteur (substitute-member) of the Venice Commission for Democracy through Law, Council of Europe and former Rapporteur of the Committee on Crime Problems, Council of Europe

Prof. Grigore Silasi

West University of Timisoara, former Representative of Timis County, Romania at the Chamber of Regions, Council of Europe

Prof. Fausto de Quadros

University of Lisbon, Portuguese representative to the High Council, European University Institute and former Legal Adviser for the public administration of the Member States, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Prof. Alberto A. Herrero de la Fuente

former Member of the Environmental Law Commission, World Conservation Union



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