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The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence “Challenges and Prospects of EU Integration in South Eastern Europe” started its activity on 01.09.2015, being coordinated by Ph.D. Professor Ileana TACHE.



The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence aims at continuing a tradition of teaching, debating and researching the major themes of European integration in TRANSILVANIA University of Brasov. This tradition comes from other Jean Monnet activities in our University - Jean Monnet Chair (2006-2011), Jean Monnet Modules (2007-2010 and 2009-2012), Jean Monnet Information and Research Activities (2009-2010) and Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chair (2012-2015). The specific activities are multidisciplinary oriented, with a focus on the South-Eastern Europe integration process. These activities are the premises to build up a collaboration network with other universities involved in Jean Monnet projects - University of Nicosia, University of Athens, University of Piraeus, University of Malta – European Institute of Romania and European Institute of Istanbul.

The main outcomes of the project in the first months consist in:

- two sessions of weekly seminars of teaching dealing with: EU enlargement - from rules of accession to policies towards Europe; The origins and development of the EU; Economic and monetary union; Adapting South East European countries' law to European integration; South East European Security and the role of NATO-EU Partnership; Regional Cooperation in South Eastern Europe; EU-Turkey relations. Arguments pro and against Turkey's EU membership; The economic and financial crisis in Southeastern Europe; Greek government-debt crisis as part of the ongoing European debt-crisis
- A workshop with international participation: “EASTERN EUROPE'S EMIGRATION TO THE WESTERN EU COUNTRIES”, organized by

TRANSILVANIA University. The Proceedings will be published at Cambridge Scholar Publishing

- A Special Debate concerning the regional security in South Eastern Europe, co-hosted with the Local Council of Brasov – European Integration Department
- Starting the program of doctoral bursaries (up to 650 euro) to encourage Ph.D. students to improve their scientific activity in the field of European integration, by participating to international conferences or short stays abroad.



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