



Academic Jean Monnet Network

"Governance, Pluralism & Trans-Nationalisation in Europe"

**"fostering knowledge
reinforcing cooperation"**

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The Academic Jean Monnet Network “**Governance, Pluralism and Trans-Nationalisation in Europe**” is composed of eight European Universities, their research centres and Jean Monnet Chairs; this network aims at contributing to information gathering, debate enhancement, good practice exchange, knowledge acquisition and promotion of the European Governance and European Integration in societies, as well as the dissemination of the results of academic research in the field of European Union studies through the networking of doctoral candidates and graduate students with objects related to European Integration process. In particular, this Jean Monnet action aims at promoting excellence in teaching and research in European Union studies and fostering the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers in order to strengthen governance of EU policies.

Moreover, the aim of the **GovUnet** is to create a vivid and interactive dialogue, investing in research and addressing critical issues in European Governance and Integration, with the active involvement of academics, students, experts, researchers, and representatives of European, national and local actors.

The **GovUnet** partners are:

- ▶ University of Aegean - Jean Monnet Centre for European Research & Studies
- ▶ University of Piraeus - Jean Monnet European Chair
- ▶ University of Cadiz - Chair Jean Monnet
- ▶ University of Siegen - Chair ad Personam Jean Monnet
- ▶ University of Cluj - Faculty of European Studies
- ▶ Université catholique de Louvain - Institute of European Studies
- ▶ University of Luxembourg - Chair in Parliamentary Studies
- ▶ Panteion University of Social and Political Studies - Jean Monnet European Chair



Actions

- ▶ Annual **Summer School** based in Mytilene (Lesbos, Greece) for phd candidates, master's and graduate students from the GovUnet Partners and other Academic Institutions.
- ▶ Creation of a **Common School of Doctoral Studies**: Exchange of phd candidates, high level research of the University Institutions, reinforcement of the cooperation between students and exchange of expertise in order to mutually enhance good practice and the development of new methodological tools in research.
- ▶ **Academic Sessions** (seminars and workshops in Governance, Pluralism and Trans-Nationalisation in Europe) on an annual basis for or phd candidates and master's students, focusing on the promotion and strengthening of European Governance issues (integration at local, national, european and international level).
- ▶ **Electronic platform** (website) to exploit the material produced by the multiple activities of the Network, disseminate results and support the operation of the GovUnet activities.
- ▶ **Publications** (papers, articles, collective volumes) to promote dialogue and scientific thought on European Governance issues.
- ▶ **International conferences**, contributing to the spreading of values of European Studies to local communities in order to create an added value for the scientific approach of the European Idea.