

Presentation of Jean Monnet Chair at the Faculty of Economics

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European Economic Integration Study at the Faculty of Economics

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- **Jean Monnet Chair for European Economic Integration** at the Faculty of Economics (JMC-EEI at UoM/FE) understands itself as “motor” for broadening and deepening of teaching and research activities on European Integration at the University of Montenegro.

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To the Jean Monnet Chair project European Economic Integration Study on the Faculty of Economics in Montenegro !

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<http://jmc-eeimontenegro.org/index.html>

PROJECT INFO

Project acronym:	EEIMont
Project title:	European Economic Integration Study on the Faculty of Economics in Montenegro
Project number:	528439-LLP-1-2012-ME-AJM-CH (2012-2015)
Sub-programme or KA:	JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME (Sub-programme), KEY ACTIVITY 1 - JEAN MONNET Chairs(Sub-action)
Project website:	http://www.jmc-eeimontenegro.org
Action:	<p>1. Improvement of the quality of subjects on European Economic Integration studies - The Faculty of Economics,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EU Enlargement policy • Economy of the European Union • Macro system of the EU • Cohesion policy and structural funds of the EU • Single Market and the EU Competition Policy
	2. Organisation of the EU debates on „Day of Europe“ and other activities
Beneficiary organisation:	University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics
Team:	<p>Prof. Gordana Djurovic, PhD., Project coordinator</p> <p>Lecturer Nikola Milovic, PhD.;</p> <p>Lecturer Mijat Jocovic PhD.;</p>



Jean Monnet Chair project team





OBJECTIVES

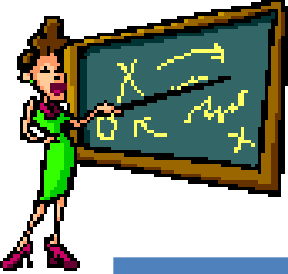
- The main aim of this project is to strengthen and further develop recently established studies (in 8th semester, started in Academic 2011/2012, consists of five subjects) on **academic undergraduate studies** of the Economic faculty, under the name „**European Economic Integration**” and
- To support Montenegrin European integration process through education system on related subjects in the framework of undergraduate (and postgraduate study).
- **Academic post-graduate study European economic integration** is established in 2006 on the University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics.

The first generation of students of the European economic integration study, 2011/2012, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro, Podgorica



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- Overall objective of the JMC-EEI Montenegro project is to contribute, through lifelong learning to the development of Montenegro as an advanced knowledge-based society, with sustainable economic development, more and better jobs and greater social cohesion, while ensuring good protection of the environment for future generation. Having in mind recently open accession negotiations of Montenegro with the EU (June 2012), this project will positively influence the achievement of this strategic goal for the country.



The EEI Mont project objectives

- To modernize educational process, support further development of the University of Montenegro/Faculty of Economics (UoM/FE) – to stimulate excellence in teaching, research and reflection in European integration studies in higher education institutions in the EU candidate countries (with focus on economic integration);
- To improve and upgrade level of quality knowledge in economic theory and practice of the European studied as a science;
- To support UoM/FE dealing with issues relating to EEI and its dissemination to other stakeholders through different events,
- Develop and promote European integration of Montenegro in Academic community and in the broaden public,
- To support Montenegrin government in implementation of the Communication strategy for European Integration (public awareness, networking, cooperation with local communities, business associations, companies, NGOs, media, other educational institutions, etc.); support to the Government of Montenegro in accession working groups and participation in public debates related to the accession negotiations, and
- Recognize market demands on Montenegrin labour market,

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- The JMC-EEI Montenegro project benefits to different **users**, primarily to **Montenegrin student community** (not only UoM/EF students) through offering the improved teaching, methodology and literature for the subjects on European Economic Integration studies.
- Main target group is **student's group which attend EEI study** on fourth year on the UoM/EF, while broader target are students that participated on public debates, guest lecturer events, simulation games, etc.
- In addition to abovementioned, specific target which benefit from JME-EEI project is **growing community of postgraduate students** from EEI post-graduate study. Books, papers and other publications of the JMC-EEI team encouraged them to select interesting master thesis and to work effectively on them. Finally, on the UoM/EF some students express interests in taking further step and working on PhD thesis related to European economic integration themes.

Project results:

- 5 subjects – curriculum development
- Numerous guest lecturers
- New methodologies included in teaching
- Main annual events / Day of Europe
- Visits
- Books
- Papers in Intl. journals
- Conferences
- Incentive to apply for other project



BOOKS !



GUEST LECTURERS

7. December 2013.

JMC event on UoM/EF, Mediterranean hall

Guest lecturer: **HE Ambassador Sergio Barbanti (Italy)**

Topic:

“European integration of the Western Balkans countries from the perspective of a diplomat”

For undergraduate and postgraduate EEI studies
(in English, introduction speech with discussion)

HE Amb. Barbanti and prof. Djurovic



11. December 2012

UoM/EF

Mediterranean hall

JMC event

Guest lecturer: **HE Ambassador Pius Fischer (Germany)**

“Economic Challenges of EU-integration of Montenegro and the Western Balkans”

(in English, with PPT presentation and discussion later)

Day of Europe 2013 – Main Jean Monnet Chair EEI event – EU DEBATE AND SIMULATION GAME



SIMULATION GAME

- The first simulation game on EEI study: “**New EU migration policy proposal**”, informal meeting of the European Council (discussion and adoption of the conclusions, 2022). The European council is discussing far-reaching plans for a common EU migration policy which have been put forward by the European Commission. The Commission has suggested that common action is necessary, due to an increasing shortage of high skilled labour in some EU states, and the large inflow of unskilled illegal economic migrants in others.
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- The first idea (Simulation of EU negotiations found as case on some universities) is slightly modified, the Lisbon treaty is included and red lines for some group of countries are divided in smaller groups.
- Simulation game was included group of 27 students (Member States) from three faculties from UoM (Economics, Law, Political Sciences), JMC-EEI project team (prof. Djurovic, prof. Milovic and prof. Jocovic) and two guest professors from other mentioned faculties (prof. Djuric and prof. Paovic-Jeknic, as observers).
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- After short introduction of the president of the European Council, such as statements by all MS (students with prepared positions of its countries and short statement), lively discussion was developed. Finally, after few amendments, joint conclusions are agreed and adopted.

GUEST LECTURER - HE Ambassador Mitja Drobnič, Head of the EU delegation to Montenegro

17. December 2012

“Ekonomski razvoj Crne Gore i proces EU integracija” (on Montenegrin)
“Economic development of Montenegro and EU-integration process”



17. October 2014

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Day of Europe 2014 – Main Jean Monnet Chair EEI event – EU DEBATE AT MANAGEMENT STUDY PROGRAMME IN BIJELO POLJE





VISITS: Montenegro stock exchange





**Visits:
ReSPA**

Danilovgrad



The first generation of EEI Study



Classroom and around..



EEl students and professors: End of the semester...



Lessons learned:

- Jean Monnet professors...
- Improved teaching, revised curriculum, published books for students...
- New subject fully integrated in Teaching programme !
- Good platform for new projects
- Networking with other JM projects and professors



Useful hints for project application

- Carefully study all guidances
- Define the background and rationale of the proposal
- Innovative idea?
- Carefully choose team members?
- How to calculate the number of teaching hours and budget
- 10% of additional costs (eligible costs)?
- Define the outcomes and outputs
- Interdisciplinary character
- You should involve also students of other faculties, general public, professionals
- Describe methodology (new IT technologies, group work)
- Describe impact (faculty – university – country – region - EU level)
- Define work programme (preparation, implementation, evaluation, follow up and dissemination)
- Make “to do list”
- Ensure peer review procedure



GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROJECTS!

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