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1. Premise

The hereby document intends to showcase both the activities and results of **the third edition of the Jean Monnet Module EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs (EUWEB)**, illustrating organizational aspects, such as social media engagement and usage, and the proper outcomes/outputs stemming from the Module's efforts.

More precisely, the present report will, in the first instance, shed light Digital support and deliverables (Para. 2), explaining how the use of technology is more than ever critical to advertise and manage the activities of the Module. Also, it will illustrate the status of EUWEB's partnerships and collaborations, with specific attention given to newborn agreements (Para. 3). The composition of the participants enrolled in the high formation course will be under the spotlight too, in trying to understand whom EUWEB's activities affected the most and how (Para. 4). In conclusion, both the outcomes (Para. 5) and the outputs (Para. 6) will be taken into account.

Recovering from the challenges and logistic complexity related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the third edition of the EUWEB Module resumed its original intention of scheduling, at the same time, activities carried out online and in presence. For the third edition, our training lectures have been shifted to the format of international conferences for the period March to June 2022 and a total of five two-days conferences, with the last one convened in Tirana. Such a choice was taken in order to achieve simultaneously the maximum dissemination and to bolster the debate between the academics and practitioners. The Round Table between the Western Balkan Countries on their way to the accession to EU – organized in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – stood out in particular. At the same time, the Module has witnessed a duly, as much as genuine and heartfelt, shift in its contents too: as the second edition offered specific insights concerning the impact of the health crisis, EUWEB's third edition had the ambition to interlink the Balkan Countries' circumstances to the hardship of Russia-Ukraine's war. Furthermore, EUWEB's activities consisted of preliminary activities with partners, supporters and stakeholders in the form of informal meetings and a cycle of seminars, mostly in collaboration with our partners, supporters and stakeholders.

2. Digital support and deliverables

2.1 Logo and recognizability



EUWEB's logo, portraying a unique line that links together three people in only one Union, represents an idea of unity, tolerance and cooperation in overcoming the differences, as values deeply endorsed by the Module, which is more than ever required in the current tight situation throughout Europe. Considerably employed in a number of activities "EUWEB branded", the logo performed an advertising function in ours and our partners and supporters' events, similarly to those scientific publications. The use of EUWEB's logo has been, over the years, combined with a punctual display of the EU's flag and the Erasmus+ tag, whose purpose is to proudly remind the nature project and the actual support from the European Union to it.



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Logo variant

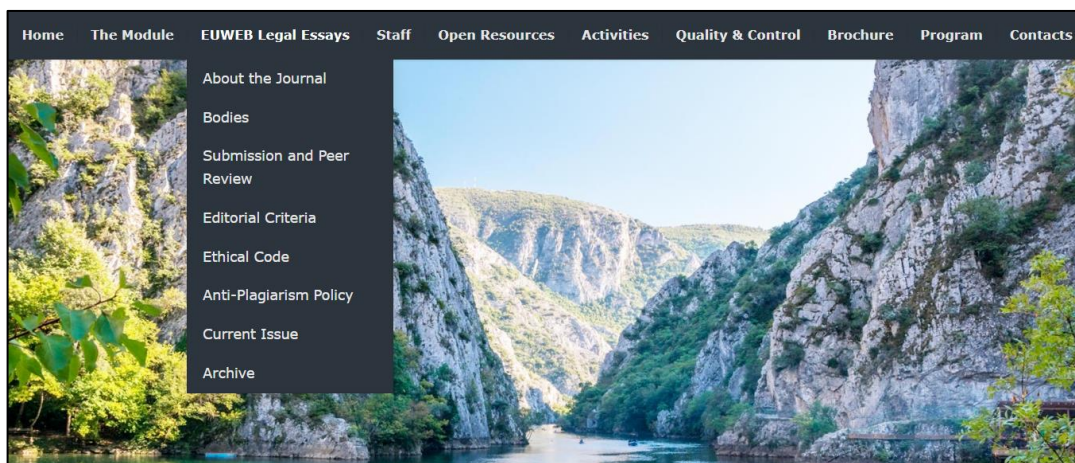


EU's flag and Erasmus+ Programme tag

2.2 Website & email service

Following the experience of its previous editions, EUWEB opted to consistently rely upon the web, keeping its **website** as the **main reference for online dissemination** (<https://www.euweb.org/>) of both its organizational and scientific content, also benefiting from **copyright** protection. EUWEB's website is designed to be user-friendly, where the visitor is capable of reaching any content or needed information from the home page menu, without the need to take further steps. Such an idea is upheld by our "Registration button", located in a visible spot of the home page, in order to ease the registration procedure to the Module. The site has undergone a series of changes and rearrangements to meet clarity requirements and expand the visitors' reach. The home page's drop-down entries were indeed **revised** in order

to host the **newborn journal** “[EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives](#)” and its relevant sub-entries. Other major changes include the rearrangement of the “Staff” entry since EUWEB Legal Observatory upgraded its functions and tasks (more info below, at para. 6.2).



Updated Home page view (since January 2022)

Not differently from the previous editions either, EUWEB’s **email box** – at ‘info@euweb.org’ – was left functional and operational. Providing in advance all the information and content needed by the participants with respect to our activities, it can be also regarded as a support tool for anybody who seeks help and as a precious instrument to reach out our eminent guests. In the third edition, the latter function has certainly seen a noteworthy increase due to the resumption of in presence activities.

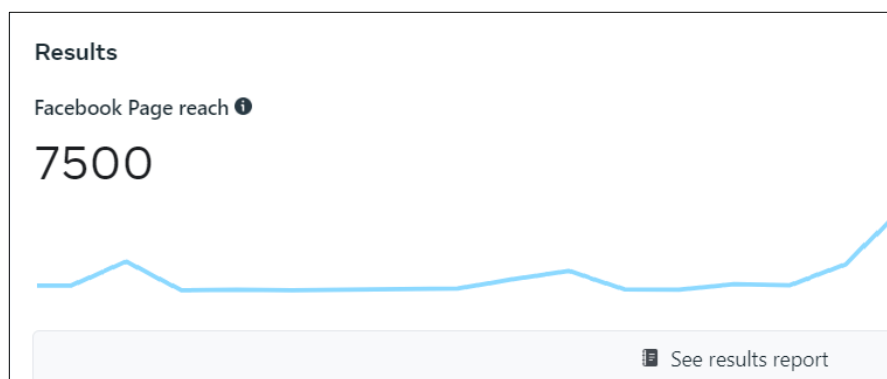
2.3 Brochure & flyers

Resembling a consolidated tradition, before the start of its activities, EUWEB is used to present its **brochure**. was greatly useful to inform in a quick and intuitive way as many stakeholders and students as possible about the subject matters and topics of the course. The [third edition’s brochure](#) was disseminated through social media and an extensive direct mailing towards our partners, supporters, speakers (former too).

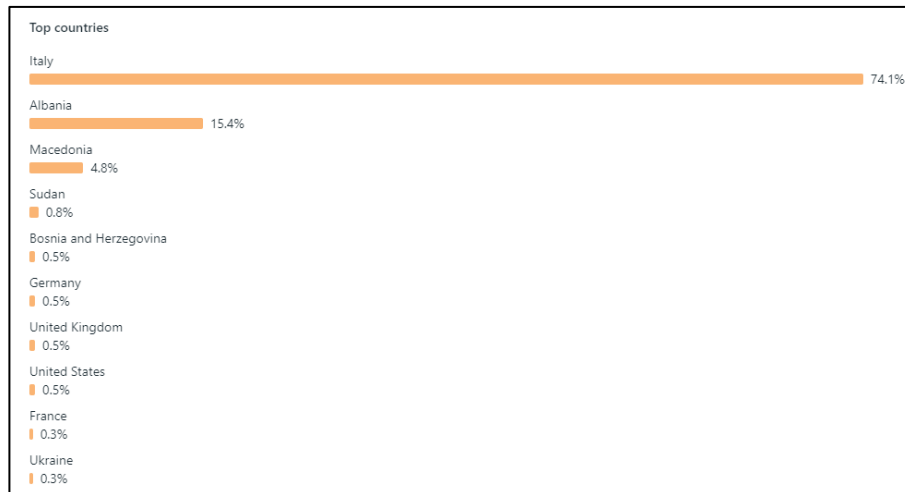
Events' **flyers** have been sent via email to the attendees of the Module in order to present insights about each event. **Diversification of flyers** has been deemed suitable for the stratified audience of the Module, entailing the creation of: a **compendious version** (two conference days); an **extended version** (single conference day), where the titles of presentations are displayed; and, in conclusion, an **in-depth version** (single conference day), where the audience may not only take a look at the intended objectives, but also at the guests' biographies and their presentations' abstracts. Additionally, **the University of Salerno's website, the Council of the Salerno Bar Association's social media, newspapers and news aggregators** (online and print) often cared to disseminate said flyers.

2.4 Social media engagement

Not forgetting the key role SocialMedia played in its first and second edition, the Module retained such an approach, ascertaining the relevance of "brand promotion" to a wider audience. For this reason, the existing **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter** and **LinkedIn** accounts were kept operational, maintaining a likeable and fit-for-everybody overture. Social Media also proved to be a valuable tool to disseminate some of EUWEB's outputs, such as the didactic materials (slides) provided by our guests and speakers. Along with the website and the newsletter services provided by EUWEB, social media platforms aided greatly in creating and then developing a true community with our participants, as well as catching the attention of those who perhaps did not know about the Module's activities.



Facebook's page reach to date (June 2022)



Facebook audience's provenance (2022)

3. Collaborations, partnerships and supporters

Complicated matters such as the ones discussed in the high formation course hence did require the **contribution of both academics, practitioners, representatives of civil society, police makers, NGOs.**

The 2022 Conferences were the occasion to start **new successful academic collaborations** with Prof. Heliona Miço, University 'EPOKA' of Tirana (Albania); Prof. Julian Myftari, University of Tirana (Albania); Prof. Iris Topalli, Albanian University of Tirana (Albania); Prof. Marcilio Toscano Franca-Filho, University of Paraíba (Brasil); Prof. Maria Leticia Fontestad Portales, University of Malaga (Spain); Prof. Jordi Nieva Fenoll, University of Barcelona (Spain); Maria Torres Perez, University of Valencia (Spain).

Institutional collaborations or relations eventually began with the **governments' representatives** of the Roundtable of 11 March 2022; Mr. Zef Mazi for Bosnia-Herzegovina; Mr. Bojan Marichic, for North Macedonia; Mrs. Zorka Kordić, for Montenegro; Mr. Florim Canolli, for Kosovo; Mr. Miroslav Gačević, for Serbia; and the moderator of the event, Andrea Cascone, for Italy, who already honored the Module with his participation in the previous editions. Nonetheless, **other institutional collaborations took place with:** Laura Ferrara and Franco Roberti (European Parliament); Laura Lungarotti (International Organization for

Migration); Oliviero Forti (Caritas); Lucia Iodice and Vincenzo Picciotti (Italian Ministry of Justice).

Similarly, the cooperative nature of EUWEB-Italian/EU Judiciary relationship has been proven true as the Module has seen the participation of Mrs. Mariella Santorufo, Mrs. Francesca Iervolino, Mr. Francesco Rotondo, Mr. Rocco Alfano, Mr. Alessandro Di Vico (Court of Salerno); Mr. Antonio Valitutti and Mr. Antonio Laudati (Italian Court of Cassation); Mr. Antonio D'Amato (Italian Superior Council of Magistracy, CSM); Mr. Danilo Ceccarelli (European Public Prosecutor's Office, EPPO); Mr. Lorenzo Salazar (District Court of Appeal of Naples);

The transition between the second and third edition posed itself as a fruitful time to enhance the existing partnerships and collaborations, but also to embrace **new partners** in our network. In [December 2021](#), EUWEB included the **University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade (Serbia)** among its partners thanks to the joint efforts of Prof. Teresa Russo, EUWEB Leader, and Prof. Ivana Bodrožić, representative of the partner institution. The Serbian academic institution **joins our experienced partners**: University 'Goce Delčev' of Štip (North Macedonia); University 'Ismael Qemali' of Vlorë (Albania); 'EPOKA' University of Tirana (Albania); Albanian University of Tirana (Albania), Mediterranean University of Tirana (Albania); Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (Bosnia-Herzegovina). A **relevant collaboration**, with the Jean Monnet Module '*Solidarity in EU Law*' (**SoEULaw**), on the other hand, **came to a conclusion** due to the **expiring of the terms** provided for both Jean Monnet Modules. Always keeping high the bar of content provided to the audience, without losing a human and sensitive dimension, [SoEULaw's Final Conference](#), under the supervision and direction of Prof. Leonardo Pasquali, Module's Leader, saw the participation of EUWEB's Module Leader, Prof. Teresa Russo. With pride from EUWEB, Prof. Teresa Russo was additionally included in SoloEULaw's conclusive publication "*Solidarity in International Law Challenges, Opportunities and The Role of Regional Organizations*", with a chapter entitled "*Solidarity with Candidate States: The Case of the Western Balkans*" acting as a bridge between the two modules' main thematic areas. In our common path with SoEULaw, also present to the event, on 24 November 2021 Prof. Teresa Russo - thankful for the **privilege** of being invited to the "[Jornadas internacionales. La Conferencia sobre el futuro de Europa](#)" (International Days. Conference on the Future of Europe) - had also the occasion to approach **Jean Monnet Chair "Reforzar los valores de la UE. El papel de la ciudadanía activa"** (Strengthening EU Values. The Role of Active Citizenship) with Professor Elena Crespo Navarro as Scientific Coordinator, at the University "Miguel Hernández" of Elche (Spain) in view

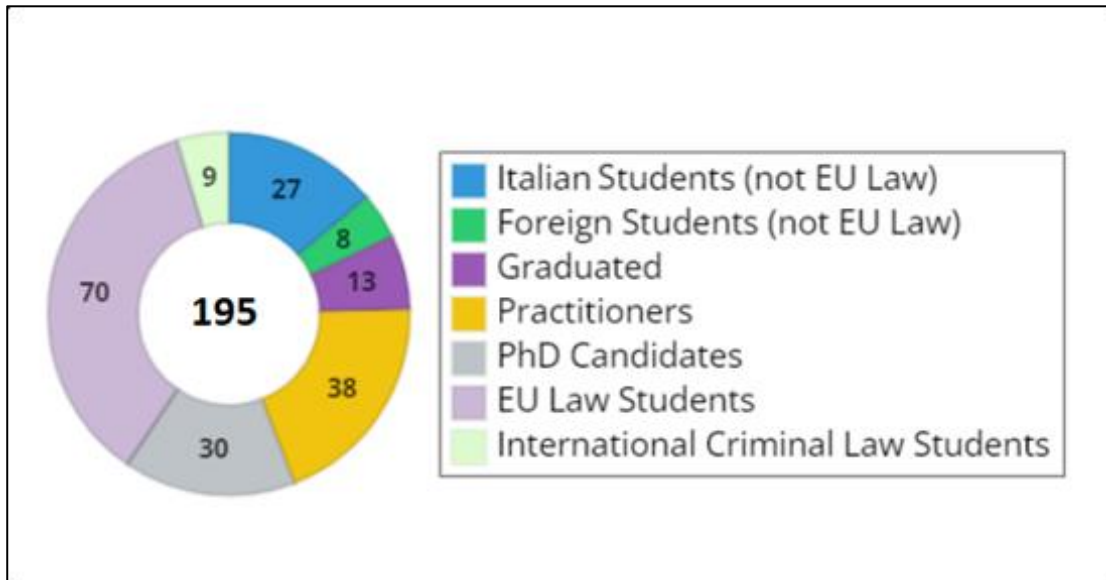
of future collaborations, with the latter already being part of the Scientific Committee operating in the “EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives” Journal.

The Third Edition of EUWEB could not dispense with a **stable and qualified network of supporters**, namely: ‘*Avvocato di Strada*’ NPO, Bar Association of Salerno, EURALIUS, European Association International Studies (AESI), European Law Students’ Association (ELSA), Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Italian Federation for Human Rights (FIDU), School of Magistrates of Albania, ‘Solidarity in the EU Law’ Jean Monnet Module, Superior Council of the Judiciary of Italy (CSM), NGO LEGIS; Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA), Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration (ASGI). From ASGI in particular, during its third edition the Module had the privilege to greet and benefit from the expertise of Mrs. Amarilda Lici, Mrs. Maria Cristina Romano and Mr. Dario Belluccio.

4. Participants’ composition and feedback on the Module

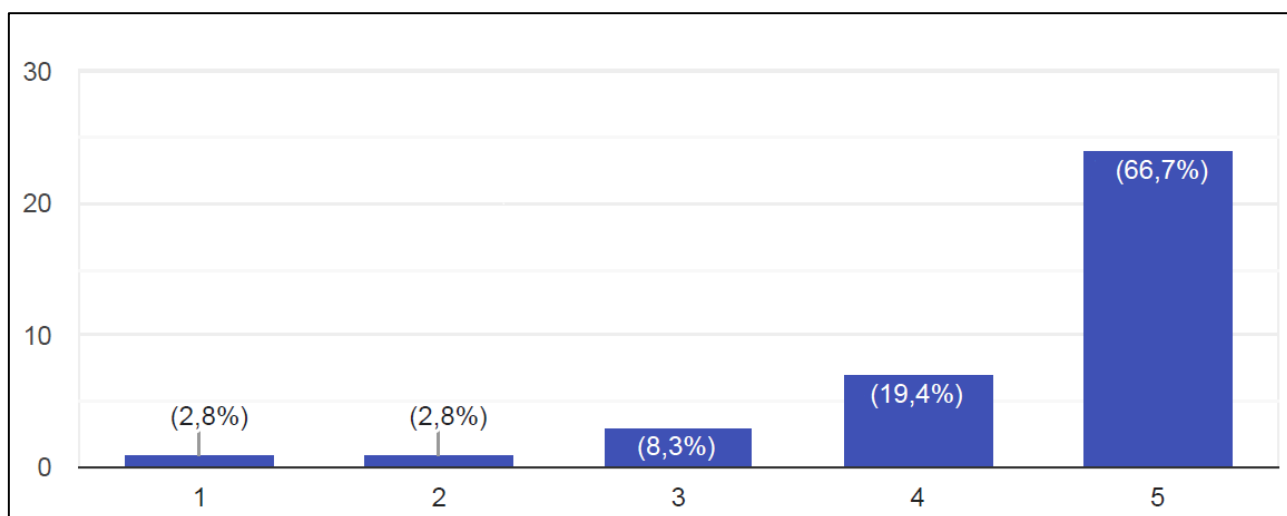
This Module was thought of as a highly specialized training course addressed to students, graduates, PhDs and PhD candidates, but also to all private and public stakeholders in the field of justice and home affairs, such as lawyers, policemen, public administration employees, etc. The number of **enrolled participants** in the third edition amounts to **more than 195**. A **certificate of attendance** was granted to each participant that attended at least 70% of the total lectures.

The **graphic below** offers an idea of the **variegation** of the participants to the 3rd edition of the EUWEB Module. The participants **actively took part** in the open debate scheduled for all the lectures, conferences, and meetings, having the chance to pose **questions** (e.g. [1](#), [2](#)) to our guests, **fueling the final open debate** that the Module has been always used to host at the hand of its conference days or training activities.

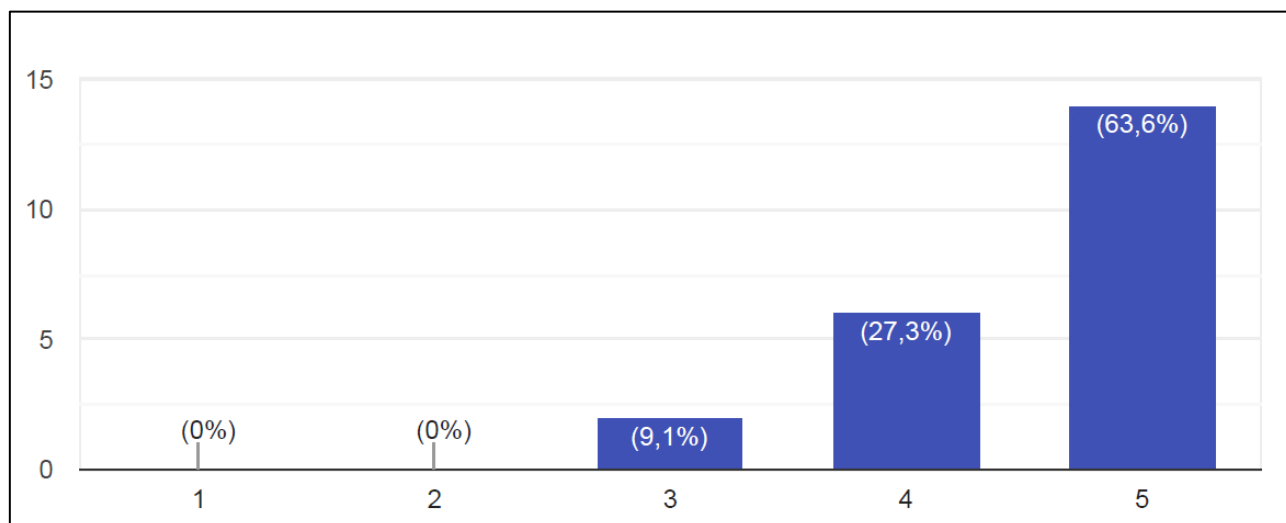


Composition of the participants to the third edition

They were also asked, through **interviews and surveys**, at the **half completion** of the Module as well as at the **end of it** to fill in **questionnaires** regarding the reached satisfaction, giving the promoters twice the occasion to collect feedback. The diagrams below do display a part of the collected data.



Mid-term overall satisfaction with the Module expressed by the participants



Final overall satisfaction with the Module expressed by the participants

5. Outcomes

5.1. Conferences & Preliminary Activities

EUWEB's activities carried on from **March to June 2022, amounting to 58 hours in total** – as also shown in the [third edition's program](#) – given by Prof. Teresa Russo (EUWEB Module's Leader), with 28 hours in the Sub-Module Cooperation on Cross-Border Security (Migration and Asylum Management) under her responsibility; and Profs. Gaspare Dalia and Anna Oriolo (EUWEB Teaching Staff), with 15 hours each in their respective Sub-Modules, Cooperation in the Fight Against Transnational Crime and Police and Judicial Cooperation – in conjunction with plenty of Module's guest speakers. With the intention to **broaden as much as possible the horizon of the opinions and competences** at the EUWEB participants' disposal, the speaker's category did not only comprise academics, such as esteemed professors and researchers, but also experts and professionals, including government and international institutions representatives, judges, prosecutors, lawyers and NGOs operators. For the same reason, **EUWEB's third edition favoured the conference format** rather than the training activities witnessed during the previous editions. Concerning cross border security, migration and asylum management, fight against transnational crimes and judicial and police cooperation, the conferences were scheduled two-day work programmes and were held in presence, namely in "Nicola Cilento" Hall at the University of Salerno, except for the conclusive conference in Tirana, hosted by EPOKA University

- Cooperation on Cross-Border Security (Migration and Asylum Management)
- Cooperation in the Fight Against Transnational Crime
- Judicial and Police Cooperation

Venue	Date	Title
Salerno	10.3.2022-11.3.2022	The Security Implications of EU Enlargement in Migration and Asylum Management, Fight Against Transnational Crime, Police and Judicial Cooperation Day 1, Day 2A, Day 2B
Salerno	31.3.2022-1.4.2022	EU 'Boundaries' and Challenges in the Field of Asylum and Migration Management: A Look at the Western Balkans Day 1, Day 2A, Day 2B
Salerno	21.4.2022-22.4.2022	Transnational Crimes, Human Rights and Rule of Law at International and EU Level Day 1, Day 2A, Day 2B
Salerno	26.5.2022-27.5.2022	New and Old Trends of Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters Day 1, Day 2A, Day 2B
Tirana	14.6.2022-15.6.2022	Workshop "EU-Western Balkans Cooperation: Thinking of New Possibilities for Development" Conference (Roundtable & Open forum) "Key Elements for the Future of EUWEB Observatory's Research"
Salerno	28.7.2022	Final Ceremony

The Conferences were also interspersed with **Preliminary activities** in the guise of both **Seminars and Informal meetings**.

In order to address the current and future cooperation between the University of Salerno and our Partner academic institutions from [Albania](#) and [North Macedonia](#), providing interesting proposals to enrich the didactic programme of both universities, as well as to plan further activities, we held **two different Informal Meetings** on 10 and 31 March 2022, respectively. Of similar relevance, the Module was deemed appropriate to provide a wealth of knowledge for the students attending the lectures at the Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law) of the University of Salerno. In particular, the **addition of Albanian students** in Salerno, benefitting from the Erasmus+ non-EU study programme, gave the possibility to **involve** those who are meant to derive advantage from academic institutions' agreements. Accordingly, **two cycles of seminars** were convened. On [7-8](#) and [29](#) March 2022, thanks to the work and dedication of Prof. Erjon Hitaj (Lecturer of International Law, Head of Department of Law, University 'Ismael Qemali' of Vlōre, Albania), Prof. Niuton Mulleti (Lecturer of International Relations, Acting Head of the Department of Law, EPOKA University of Tirana, Albania) and Prof. Heliona Miço (Lecturer of Public Law, Department of Law, EPOKA University of Tirana, Albania), the students get acquainted with the European integration process and the primacy of EU Law over national laws as well as the traits of right to education in Albania. On [26 and 28](#) April 2022, the very same students had the chance to test the "perilous waters" of bio-law and the current challenges of rule of law's backsliding in Poland thanks to the efforts of Prof. Gisella Pignataro (Associate Professor of Comparative Private Law, Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salerno) and Profs. Justyna Ciechanowska and Katarzyna Szwed (Lecturers of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Rzeszów, Poland).

In addition, **another important event** took place on 13 May 2022, in 'Vito Cardone' Hall at the Department of Engineering: the **roundtable** entitled [*'La lotta alla corruzione alla prova del sistema penale multilivello: una risposta ordinamentale'*](#) ([Fight against Corruption at The Multilevel Criminal System Test: A Response from the Legal System](#)). Convened, in cooperation with the publisher FrancoAngeli, the roundtable was the appropriate time to introduce one of EUWEB's latest publications, *'La lotta alla corruzione nella legalità reticolare. Il sistema penale multilivello'* (Fight against Corruption within Reticular Legality. The Multilevel Criminal System), edited by Prof. Teresa Russo (EUWEB Leader) and Prof. Anna Oriolo (EUWEB Key Teacher), , a scientific work ensuing from the work of the EUWEB's Conference of 8 May 2020.

EUWEB's Albanian partners were also the protagonists of other **relevant events** attended in **Tirana on 14-15 June 2022** as the Module took part in a series of **scientific meetings** in the Albanian Capital, with a focus on the showcase of the results of three years of work, as well as on planning the future along with the Partners from the Western Balkans. Specifically, on 14

June, the Module was welcomed as guest of the **Albanian University** of Tirana, which convened the Workshop ‘*EU-Western Balkans Cooperations – Thinking of New Possibilities for Development*’ revolving on the presentation of the outcomes/outputs and on what the future holds for EUWEB. The day after, on 15 June, **EPOKA University** hosted the International Conference ‘*Key Elements for the Future of EUWEB Observatory’s Research*’, divided into an enlightening Roundtable – meant as a think-tank for EUWEB’s- future activities – and in the subsequent Open Forum, where the presentations of the speakers were spaced out with a remarkable open debate.

5.2 Intergovernmental Roundtable on the Western Balkans’ Situation

On 11 March 2022 (Morning), the second day of the conference on “*The Security Implications of EU Enlargement in Migration and Asylum Management, Fight Against Transnational Crime, Police and Judicial Cooperation*”, opened with the online round table “*Italy and the Balkans: The prospects of Path of Accession to the European Union*”, organized in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The Roundtable has seen the Participation (see above, para. 3) of representatives from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Italy, in a moderator position. Honored to host such event, EUWEB tried to develop an open forum-like environment, open to the audience too, where to assess the current perspectives of the enlargement process, identifying opportunities and challenges, in order to understand how the countries of the Western Balkans will position themselves on the main dossiers of the EU accession process in the coming years, as well as to discuss the main critical issues of the internal and external dimension of the European area of freedom, security and justice.

5.3 ECTs for students and final paper

All the enrolled students were invited to submit a final paper on the topics of the EUWEB Module.

Foreign students, who participated in the Module and presented a final paper, subject to evaluation by the Module’s Teaching Staff Members, will reach the number of 6 (six) ECTs.

Students of the **Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salerno**, who participated in the Module and submitted a final paper will reach from 2 (two) to 6 (six) ECTs as required for the performance of "other activities" pursuant to Art. 10, para. 5, let. a) of the Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004. The **number of ECTs** will be decided by the Commission composed of the Module’s Teaching Staff Members on the basis of the students’ participation in the lectures

(at least 70%) and substantial assessment of the submitted paper. 20 (twenty) papers were originally submitted and **5 (five) were selected** as the best ones: Romano Carabotta (*The Crisis of the Schengen Area, Rethinking the Deal “Whatever It Takes”*), Annamaria Nadia Dhaim (*Cyber Criminality: Current Challenges of XXI Century*), Fatima Lettieri (*Cross Border Crimes and Rule of Law in EU: The New Strategy to Fight Against Transnational Organized Crime*), Artela Roshi (*Policies and Legislation Combatting Human Trafficking in Post-Communist Albania*) and Emanuele Sorgente (*Cross-Border Horizons: Between Drug Trafficking and Seizing. The Economic Dimension of Transnational Crimes in EU*). The selected papers were **subject to presentation** by the students in the **Final Ceremony** of 28 July 2022.

5.4 Formation of lawyers, PhD Course and other categories.

Thanks to an **agreement reached with the Bar Association of Salerno**, lawyers who participated in the Module activities have been awarded 4 (four) credits for each conference’s session. For international conferences, the number of credits has been increased in proportion to the hours of activity. The credits have been awarded at the successful completion of a test made of 5 to 7 questions, presented to the interested participants at the end of lecture/conference days.

This year’s edition was also recognized as **mandatory formation activity for PhD candidates at the University of Salerno** for the correct completion of the PhD course, therefore ascertaining the reaching of a certain level of multidisciplinary - as originally sought by the Module at the start of its activities.

Like every other category of participants, legal operators, law enforcement officials, police officers, civil servants (as well as similar categories) have been bestowed a **certificate** valid to attest the participation of the involved subject to training/formation course. The certificate testifies a **certain degree of formation** reached by the individual and is completely **equivalent to professional updating**.

5.5 Secretariat and Bulletin

In perseverance of our **bottom-up approach**, existing since the first edition, we included students from different departments in the staff, **including an Erasmus+ student**, being the post **eligible** for students from **foreign universities**.

The **2022 Secretariat's line-up** consisted of five members (alphabetical order):

1. **Aloia, Paola** (Department of Management & Innovation Systems, UniSa);
2. **Annuziata, Elio** (Department of Management & Innovation Systems, UniSa);
3. **De Chiara, Myriam** (Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law), Unisa);
4. **Ferrara, Armando Antonio** (Department of Management & Innovation Systems, UniSa);
5. **Dhaim, Annamaria Nadia** (Lumière University, Lyon 2).

The Members of the Secretariat conducted the following **activities**:

- Pure basic research: research of documents, sources and judgements;
- Strategic basic research: selection of documents, sources and judgements in order to undertaken to acquire new knowledge;
- Applied research: elaboration of original work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge with a specific application in view.
- Experimental development: elaboration of systematic work, using existing knowledge gained from research or practical experience.


EUWEB's Secretariat is **also entrusted** with the **period publication of our Bulletin**, which provides clear insights into the current status of legislative and operative processes regarding the thematic areas covered by the Module. Giving out concise EU-related bundle information on legislative files or topics, the Bulletin publishers tried to act in a way to easily have the readers updated. The Bulletin is available on EUWEB's website (Open Resources), **supervised** by the **Legal Observatory**, is **edited** by the **Secretariat** with a precise assignment of the topics to look out:

1. *Cross-Border Security (Migration and Asylum Management)* → Paola Aloia & Armando Antonio Ferrara;
2. *Cooperation in the Fight Against Transnational Crime* → Annamaria Nadia Dhaim and Elio Annunziata;
3. *Judicial and Police Cooperation* → Myriam De Chiara;
4. *Cooperation and Protection of Fundamental Rights* → Myriam De Chiara and Paola Aloia;
5. *Miscellanea* → without any subdivision.

6. Outputs: research and publications

6.1 EUWEB Legal Observatory

Deepening the cooperation with our Western Balkans Partners and widening the spectrum of scientific collaborations to other academic *fora*, [EUWEB Legal Observatory](#) is now meant to heavily focus on research, analysis and production of scientific results, thanks to the publishing of the online Journal 'EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International perspectives' (see below, para. 6.2). Additionally, the **Directorate** is the body running the EUWEB Secretariat, and it includes EUWEB's Module Leader, Prof. Teresa Russo, as General Director, and EUWEB's Key Members, Profs. Gaspare Dalia and Anna Oriolo. Primarily meant as a **hub for research activities**, the Observatory acts as a forum for discussions and debate, presentations and collaborative projects. Moreover, the Directorate can assign tasks and objectives to the Members of the Legal Observatory and to the Secretariat too, carrying on EUWEB's signature bottom-up approach. Members of EUWEB Legal Observatory **do meet periodically to update about their research work and developments in International Law and EU Law**. In addition to informal meetings, the working group convenes regular lectures, workshops and seminars with the aim of enabling researchers and visitors to learn from each other and exchange ideas. Overall, the body Members share the purpose of enhancing collaboration and research in broadly defined areas of migration, fight against transnational crimes and police/judicial cooperation.

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6.2 EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives

EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives (ISSN: 2785-5228) was **born in 2022** from the EUWEB research group's desire to **make the most of and build on the scientific**

results achieved within the 2019–2022 Jean Monnet Module EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs. In addition, the research group and [the bodies of the Journal](#) seeks to disseminate the research conducted by the EUWEB Legal Observatory on a platform promoting the scientific work of scholars, practitioners, and stakeholders in the fields of EU and International Law, particularly in the relationship with the Western Balkans. The Journal, in full respect of its Ethical Code and Anti-plagiarism Policy, [publishes](#) two online [issues](#) per year (winter and summer) of articles exploring particularly the external dimension of immigration, the fight against transnational crime, judicial and police cooperation, and the protection of fundamental rights, promoting a multidisciplinary approach in legal studies. EUWEB Legal Essays boasts some features, such as being:

- **Open access:** to guarantee the widest possible readership, the articles are available free of charge on the EUWEB website.
- **Peer-reviewed:** submissions undergo rigorous double-blind peer reviews by the Reviewing Committee that includes highly qualified members of the world’s scientific community.
- **Multidisciplinary:** committed to promoting a multidisciplinary approach in legal research.
- **Multilingual:** committed to promoting linguistic diversity by publishing articles in English, French, Italian, and Spanish.

EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives published a [monographic number 2/2022](#), entitled “EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs: Systems, Tools and Procedures to Strengthen Security Towards the EU Accession Process” to showcase some of the main **results and findings of EUWEB’s third edition**. The issue saw its publication in July 2022.

6.3 Solidarity and Rule of Law - The New Dimension of EU Security (forthcoming)

Submitted to the Springer Publisher, the **volume** “Solidarity and Rule of Law - The New Dimension of EU Security” represents another product of the three years of work, dedication and commitment. Bearing in mind that nowadays the words “**European solidarity**” and “**rule of law**” are among the most frequently used in public discourse and media, especially as a consequence of the many different crises that have affected Europe in the last decade, EUWEB found the expansion of the dissertation on the various and complex applications of said

principles (or values) extremely valuable to **drive forward the scientific research** in the areas covered by the Module. Therefore, the Volume aims to encompass, in its Part 1, entitled “*EU Enlargement and Stabilization Process in the Light of the Rule of Law and Solidarity Principles*”, reflections revolving around the existence of a proper interpenetration between rule of law and solidarity when **referring to the European external action**. Nonetheless, the Volume tries to scrutinize the application of the same principles in the **European migration law’s framework**, through the authors’ analyses present in Part 2, “*Solidarity and Rule of Law in Cross-Border Security, Migration and Asylum Management*”. Similarly, the invoked principles are to be subject to evaluation when it comes **substantive Criminal law**, such is the case of Part 3 “*Solidarity and Rule of Law in Criminal Justice and Human Rights*”; as well as of **procedural Criminal law**, as remarked by the contributions included in Part 4 “*Solidarity and Rule of Law in Police and Judicial Cooperation*”. The volume is slated for publication in 2023.

6.4 Other

In the first place, the Module provided a set of [didactic materials](#) for the third edition too. The materials helped the participants to review – and have a better comprehension of – the topics discussed during the training activities. Therefore, this has to be inserted among the **other periodically updated open resources** provided to the audience by the Module, such as the **Bulletin**, the [Bibliographical](#) or [Case Law](#) essential references.

7. Human Relationship’s Added Value

In line with its **professional training objectives**, EUWEB has considered to develop over the years a **cultural and operational approach** that focuses on the **person** (understood as a collaborator, resource, subject with uniqueness, holder of skills, bearer of values and expectations) in carrying out its activities. In fact, this increasingly “paradigm” of sharing entails that EUWEB is not supposed to be a bureaucratic, rigid, inspired by the logic of scientific management machine but an intelligent organism, which **interacts dynamically and dialectically with the reference environment** – focusing, above all, on the quality of the individuals due to a relational and communicative system, that is **development of human relations**. Therefore, said development is reflected **not only in our bottom-up approach** witnessed in structure and functions of which the Secretariat is entitled (see par.5.5), as well as, in the **involvement** of students in **scientific production** activities (see par.5.3), **but also in reception and hospitality** towards our participants. This stands out clearly with regard to the

guests (not necessarily partners and supporters) who have been **invited to explore the territory and enjoy the local culture**. Hospitality is, first of all, a human relationship based on the common desire to welcome and to be welcomed, resting on the innate curiosity to know and discover a community and its territory. Each our guest has been treated essentially as friends. **Nonetheless, the development of human relations and hospitality were not unilateral**, since an actual cultural exchange was facilitated by all our Partners from the Western Balkans and other EU and no EU countries, so that an invaluable **friendship was added to a solid scientific collaboration and network**.

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