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- Around **6537** Jean Monnet Actions in the field of European studies.
 - Around **100** countries worldwide; more than **1000** universities offering Jean Monnet courses.
 - **9000** university teachers per year.



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Jean Monnet Programme

- The programme was named in honor of Jean Monnet, a French politician and economist who lived at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries and the founder of European communities.



How many Jean Monnet actions exist?

- Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education
- Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of education and training
- Jean Monnet policy debate (i.e. thematic networks in higher education and other fields of education and training)





Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) bringing EU knowledge closer to society
- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.

Defining European Union studies

- By EU studies it is meant the study of Europe in its entirety, with particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective
- EU studies should promote active European citizenship and values and deal with the role of the EU in a globalised world, enhancing awareness of the Union and facilitating future engagement as well as people to people dialogue
- The Jean Monnet Actions also strive to function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries, promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve



Defining European Union studies

- Jean Monnet actions must contribute to spreading knowledge about how these policies can benefit the daily lives of citizens in the EU and/or abroad, and/or how these can influence the policymaking system in similar fields, either at the Member State level or abroad at a national, regional or global level
- A very clear link between the subject of the proposal and the EU policy and/or EU topic that it refers to should be displayed



Education for democracy



- Education for democracy is one of the most important challenges of today.
- Jean Monnet Programme promotes citizenship education.



Our project from the Jean Monnet Programme

- The Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences has received a teaching and research grant from the European Commission from the Jean Monnet Programme for the implementation of the project entitled „**Human rights in a democratic society**”





„Human rights in a democratic society”

During the implementation of the project, it is planned to conduct such activities as:

- open lectures for all students of the university and secondary school
 - an academic debate,
 - webinars for employees of the local government and representatives of non-governmental organizations,
 - an international conference.
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„Human rights in a democratic society”

As a result of the project, two publications will be published – book about human rights in Polish and a scientific publication in English.



Thank you for your attention
and I invite you to
participate in the project!
Agnieszka Dybowska