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# JEAN MONNET MODULE EUSEGOV (2020-2023) Newsletter no. 1

## What is a Jean Monnet Module?

“A Jean Monnet Module is a short teaching programme (or course) in the field of European Union studies at a higher education institution. The aim of the modules is to promote research and teaching experience among young researchers, scholars and practitioners in EU issues, foster the publication and dissemination of academic research, create interest in the EU, foster the introduction of an EU angle mainly into non EU related studies and deliver tailor-made courses on specific EU issues relevant for graduates in their professional life.”

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## EUSEGOV Jean Monnet Module

*“A common understanding of EU Security Governance. Teaching and researching the EU security policies and institutions for a better academic and professional approach in security and intelligence field”*

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**Leader:** Professor Adrian-Liviu Ivan, PhD.

**Project team:** Professor Ioan Petru Deac, PhD; Professor Irena Chiru, PhD; PhD Marilena Jeana Câmpineanu; Lecturer Claudia Iov, PhD; PhD Ilean Surdu; Senior Researcher Mihaela Teodor, PhD.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Opening**

**Online Module**

**Conference**

(<https://animv.ro/proiecte/>)



## EUSEGOV PROJECT RATIONALE

Within MVNIA, European Union angle was developed only within the International Relations and Intelligence Studies Master program where, in 2018, a compulsory academic course on *EU Security and Governance*.

MVNIA proposes the EUSEGOV module that will ensure the increase of the knowledge level on governance processes and their relation with the EU security, a topic that is quite actual and has a complex significance within the context of the challenges from the European and international security environment.

## MODULE AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The EUSEGOV Jean Monnet Module aims to stimulate high quality teaching, research and reflection activities in the field of European studies, through three main pillars:

- Interdisciplinary approach,
- Openness towards the civil society, and
- Innovative teaching methodologies.

The specific objectives of the Module are:

- Providing a coordinated series of MA compulsory and PhD summer courses aiming to familiarize students with the main trends and approaches in the field of communication and security governance in the European Union not normally considered in traditional EU integration courses.
- Updating the teaching contents on the topic by research activities proposed.
- Making aware students who do not automatically come into contact with EU studies of the importance of security governance by training them in using both the specialized language and methodology specific to subjects that pertain to the area of international relations, political sciences, as well as security studies.

## PARTICIPANTS

The participants are master and doctoral students, from MVNIA and other Romanian military and civil universities (at least three), representatives of the civil society affected by or interested in the topics discussed in the field of communication and security governance in the European Union.

**“Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA)**, a landmark in the Romanian military academic setting, is a dynamic state institution of higher education, scientific research and professional academic training that offers degrees (BA, MA, and PhD) and competencies in security, intelligence studies and international relations.

MVNIA offers three **Master of Research (MA)** programmes for civil society representatives who are interested in improving their knowledge of security education, security culture and international relations:

- International Relations and Intelligence Studies (IRIS),
- Management of National Security Information (MNSI)
- Information Management in Countering Terrorism (IMCT).



## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The compulsory course *Introduction to EU Security and Governance* (in Romanian *Securitate si Guvernare în Uniunea Europeană*) is designed to answer the specific needs of the participants: 80 students for every year of the project from the three master programs (IRIS, MNSI, IMCT).

The course specifically approaches the European security governance from various angles (communication studies, security studies and international relations, political studies), encouraging students to gain a comprehensive and critical view on the dynamics in specific security policy-area. EU visibility will increase among the target groups: MA students and PhD candidates, all being representatives of civil society.

The optional PhD summer course *Strategic communication in EU Security Governance* (in Romanian *Comunicare Strategică, Guvernanță si Securitate în Uniunea Europeană*) is designed to answer the specific needs of the participants: 30 PhD students for every year of the project from at least three other Doctoral Schools within military and civil Romanian Universities.

The 16 hours summer course aims to familiarize PhD students with the main trends and approaches in the fields of strategic communication and security governance in the European Union by training them in using both the specialized language and methodology specific to subjects that pertain to the area of international relations, political sciences, as well as security studies.

The teaching activities are coordinated by the teaching staff and supported by invited experts.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The EUSEGOV module proposes research activities on *Strategic communication in EU Security Governance* provided by senior and young researchers from MVNIA and UBB Cluj-Napoca: PhD Marilena Jeana Câmpineanu; Lecturer Claudia Iov; PhD Ilean Surdu; Senior Researcher Mihaela Teodor, PhD.

The final research report will contain an extensive analysis of three aspects:

- Strategic communication in EU – practices and official documents;
- EU Security strategic communication institutions;
- EU Security Governance future: alternative scenarios.

For the research component it will be used the text analysis and the alternative scenarios method. The method supports experts and decision makers in different fields, in the process of decision making, by highlighting possible futures, possible scenarios and possible outcomes in correlation to the existence of different variables (key-drivers).

Student research activities are also stimulated. Furthermore, as the Module's work programme will engage students in research activities, it will provide a suitable basis for their enrolment in doctoral studies.



## PAST EVENTS

### On-line Opening Conference

#### Jean Monnet Module EUSEGOV

The event took place on November 12th, 2020 (15.30 – 19.30), in online format on the animv.eu platform through Google Meet.

The EUSEGOV module focuses on EU Security Governance, a subfield of EU studies that has received less attention comparatively with the study of other EU related issues. The courses comprised by the EUSEGOV module tackle specific aspects of EU integration studies: *Security and Governance in European Union* and *Strategic communication in EU Security Governance*. By bringing together academics and experts from various fields of knowledge, from civil society organizations and institutions, the interdisciplinary teaching and research approach of this Module provides the students with an in-depth and systematic understanding of key EU Security Governance topic.

Through its main activities and courses, the Module aims to foster the openness towards the civil society, by opening up avenues for quality debates and reflection.

## AGENDA

**15.45 - 16.00 – Professor Adrian-Liviu IVAN,  
Leader of Jean Monnet Module EUSEGOV**

**16.00 - 16.20 – Professor Ioan DEAC, member  
of Jean Monnet Module EUSEGOV**

**16.20 - 17.00 – Associate Professor Iulian FOTA,  
Director IDR – MAE**

**17.30 - 18.00 – Professor Gabriela PASCARIU,  
Director of the  
Centre for European Studies – UAIC IAȘI**

**18.00 - 18.30 – Lecturer Claudia IOV, Leader of  
the Module Quo Vadis Europe, UBB Cluj**

**18.30 – 19.00 – Lecturer Dacian DUNĂ, Security  
Studies UBB Cluj**

### Facilitator:

**Senior Researcher Mihaela TEODOR, ANIMV,  
member of Jean Monnet Module EUSEGOV**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The compulsory course (February-June, 2021; February-June, 2022; February-June 2021)**

**The on-line summer course (June 14-17, 2021; June, 2022; June, 2022)**

**MA and PhD round-table debates (March-May, 2022)**



## DISSEMINATION

EUSEGOV project presentation in  
Focus Academic, RISR, no. 24, December  
2020, p. 178-179, <https://animv.ro/romanian-intelligence-studies-review-risr-no-24-2020/>  
and  
<https://www.ceeol.com/search/journal-detail?id=320>

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Surdu, Ileana,  
*Alternative scenarios in security and intelligence studies: methods of identification and analysis of projection factors. Proposal of a class exercise,*  
*Romanian Intelligence Studies Review*, no. 24,  
December 2020, p. 178-179,  
<https://animv.ro/romanian-intelligence-studies-review-risr-no-24-2020/> and  
<https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=951236>



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