

CHAPTER 3 – JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME

Specific and Operational objectives of the Jean Monnet Programme

The specific objectives of the Jean Monnet programme, as set out in Article 35.1 of the programme Decision, are:

- (a) to stimulate teaching, research and reflection activities in the field of European integration studies;
- (b) to support the existence of an appropriate range of institutions and associations focusing on issues relating to European integration and on education and training in a European perspective.

The operational objectives of the Jean Monnet programme, as set out in Article 35.2 of the programme Decision, are:

- (a) to stimulate excellence in teaching, research and reflection in European integration studies in higher education institutions within and outside the Community;
- (b) to enhance knowledge and awareness among specialist academics and among European citizens generally of issues relating to European integration;
- (c) to support key European institutions dealing with issues relating to European integration;
- (d) to support the existence of high-quality European institutions and associations active in the fields of education and training.

JEAN MONNET TEACHING, RESEARCH AND REFLECTION ACTIVITIES

Action (a) of the Jean Monnet programme aims at stimulating teaching, research and reflection in the field of European integration studies at the level of higher education institutions (inside and outside the European Union). The purpose is to enhance knowledge and awareness among academics, students and citizens' world-wide of issues relating to European integration.

a) Teaching projects (Jean Monnet Modules, Jean Monnet Chairs, and ad personam Jean Monnet Chairs)

Priority will be given to projects:

- involving the creation of new teaching activities (i.e. the development of new courses and/or new programmes of study)
- involving a renewal of the Jean Monnet teaching staff
- submitted by higher education institutions in non-EU countries and, in particular, in countries not yet covered by Jean Monnet projects
- open to students from other higher education institutions (e.g. in the same city or region) and to students who do not automatically come into contact with European

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integration studies (in such fields as science, engineering, medicine, education, arts and languages, etc.)

- contributing to lifelong learning (including adult education) and open to participation by civil society groups (such as primary and secondary school teachers, journalists, members of professional organisations, etc.)
- covering BA and MA levels and as well supervision of research at the doctoral level (this priority only applies to Jean Monnet Chairs and *ad personam* Jean Monnet Chairs).

b) Other academic and research projects (Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence, Information and Research Activities, and Multilateral Research Groups)

Priority will be given to projects:

- involving academic activities which exploit multi-disciplinary resources;
- demonstrating an openness to civil society
- involving researchers preparing a doctorate or having less than 5 years of post-doctoral experience
- involving the creation of joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries
- aiming at the production of research results that cannot be achieved through research activities within a national framework (this priority only applies to Information and Research Activities and Multilateral Research Groups).