

**INTERNATIONAL JEAN MONNET CONFERENCE**

**Actors, Mechanisms and Levels of  
Influence in the  
EU Decision-Making**

**International Conference Programme**

**26 - 28 May 2022  
Oradea, Romania**

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The International Conference is organized in the framework of the Jean Monnet Module no. 599934-EPP-1-2018-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE, with the topic *Raising Awareness and Strengthening the Use of Mechanisms for Influencing the EU Decision-Making* (AMINF).

Over the last years, the European Union has been confronted with major crises, challenges and transformations. The coronavirus pandemic, the social and economic crises, the green and digital transitions, migration or instability in its neighbourhood have a profound impact on the Member States, their citizens, but also on the decision-making process at all levels of government.

In the midst of all these challenges, the European Union and the Member States alike are taking the decisions and are designing the instruments and mechanisms aimed at making Europe greener, digital and more resilient – socially and economically. Because the objective is to look beyond its recovery, to a new, transformed and better EU. A Europe that is also stronger in the world, a Europe that protects more efficiently its way of life and a Europe that gives a new push for the European democracy. A Europe that wants its citizens to have a more active role in setting the EU's priorities and in the EU decision-making process.

From a theoretical point of view, the structure of the European Union's multilevel governance provides the framework for the participation in and for the influence of the European decision-making process, by actors from different levels (national, regional, local) and from different sectors (public, private, non-governmental), as well as citizens. On the other hand, the multilevel governance of the European Union represents a challenge for the governance process in the Member States, whether we are referring to the political processes, the institutional structures or the content of policies. Therefore, beyond these internal transformations, which the integration in the European Union brings to the Member States, but in close connection with them, the way in which different national actors, from different levels and sectors, participate in and influence the European decision-making, constitutes an issue that requires constant reevaluation and improvement.

As a consequence, the objective of the Conference is to approach topics related to the crises, challenges and transformations, from different policy areas (public health, economy, social affairs, environment, education and training, youth, research and innovation, digitalisation, regional policy, borders and security, migration, EU citizenship, etc.), that the EU and the Member States are currently facing, with a particular focus on the interaction among the European, national and sub-national actors as regards the process of European public policies formulation and the influence of the EU decision-making process.

The Conference aims to bring together academics and researchers from various fields of expertise and countries, but also professionals, public authorities, civil society representatives, representatives of business enterprises and of mass-media, in an endeavour to gather experiences, examples of both challenges and best practices, in order to identify solutions for strengthening the EU's multilevel governance and the European public policies formulation, with reference both to the content of the European policies and to the channels, instruments and mechanisms that different EU actors, from different sectors and levels of government, have at their disposal.

**Organizers:**

University of Oradea

Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Science and Communication Sciences

Department of Political Science and Communication Sciences

## Organizing Committee

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**Cristina DOGOT**, Lecturer PhD (Romania)  
**Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA**, Lecturer PhD (Romania)

# General Programme

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Arrival of the Participants

12.00 – 15.00 Registration of the Participants

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

16.00 – 16.45 Opening of the International Conference

16.45 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 19.00 Plenary Session I - Launch of the book „Europe in a changing world: opportunities and challenges. In Honorem Professor Ioan Horga”, Edited by Florentina Chirodea, Constantin - Vasile Țoca, Luminița Șoproni, Alina Stoica, Klára Czimre. Oradea: Editura Universității din Oradea, 2021.

20.00 Dinner Continental Forum Hotel

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

09.00 – 10.00 Registration of the Participants

10.00 – 11.50 Working sessions

11.50 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.50 Working sessions

13.50 – 14.50 Lunch Continental Forum Hotel

15.00 – 16.50 Working sessions

18.00 – 19.30 Plenary Session II - Launch of the book „Noua Europă. Volumul II. O istorie politică a (re)unificării europene” (*The New Europe. Volume II. A political history of the European (re)unification*). Author: Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu. Iași: Polirom, 2022.

20.00 Dinner Continental Forum Hotel

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

09.30 – 09.50 Coffee break

10.00 – 11.50 Plenary Session III – Workshop for students “Youth Resolution: EU is about my future”

12.00 - 12.30 Conclusions of the International Conference

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch Continental Forum Hotel

# Detailed Programme

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**12<sup>00</sup> – 15<sup>00</sup>** – Registration of the Participants  
Paladium Room, Continental Forum Hotel

**16<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>45</sup>** – Opening of the International Conference  
The Festive Hall, Roman – Catholic Episcopal Palace of Oradea

## **Introductory remarks:**

Lecturer **Alina – Carmen BRIHAN**, PhD, Jean Monnet Module Leader

## **Greetings:**

Professor **Constantin BUNGĂU**, PhD habil., Rector of the University of Oradea

Associate Professor **Vasile - Aurel CĂUȘ**, PhD, President of the Senate of the University of Oradea

**Dumitru ȚIPLEA**, Prefect of Bihor County

**Representative** of Bihor County Council

**Florin BIRTA**, Mayor of Oradea

Professor **Gabriel MOISA**, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Sciences and Communication Sciences, University of Oradea

Professor **Jordan Gheorghe BĂRBULESCU**, PhD, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

**16<sup>45</sup> – 17<sup>00</sup>** – Coffee Break

# PLENARY SESSION I

17<sup>00</sup> – 19<sup>00</sup> The Festive Hall, Roman – Catholic Episcopal Palace of Oradea

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## Speakers:

Professor **Gabriel MOISA**, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Sciences and Communication Sciences, University of Oradea, Romania

Lecturer **Florentina CHIRODEA**, PhD, University of Oradea, Romania

Lecturer **Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA**, PhD, University of Oradea, Romania

Assistant Professor **Klára CZIMRE**, PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary

Short interventions of other local and foreign invited speakers

Professor **Ioan HORGA**, PhD, University of Oradea, Romania

20<sup>00</sup> Dinner - Continental Forum Hotel



Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

# Panel I

## European Policies Formulation Process, between the European and National Levels: Actors, Interactions, Mechanisms

10<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>50</sup> Paladium Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman - Lecturer Dorin I. DOLGHI, PhD

**Secretary:** Rebeka TSIPLE, BA student

**George CONTOGEOORGIS**, Professor PhD, Former Rector of the University Panthéon, Greece, *L'Europe politique. Entre l'ouverture «démocratique» et la promotion des relations de forces de type statocentrique au sommet*

**George BOLOGAN**, PhD student, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *A United Europe from a defensive perspective*

**Anatoliy KRUGLASHOV**, Professor PhD, 'Chernivtsi Yuriy Fedkovych National University, Ukraine, *Russia's War against Ukraine: a testimony for the EU actorness*

**Mykola PALINCHAK**, Professor PhD, Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine, **Victoria BOKOCH**, Associate Professor PhD, Uzhgorod National University, Ukraine, *Religious factor in the Russian - Ukrainian war*

**George ANGLIȚOIU**, Professor PhD, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, *The European Union of Insecurity and Putinisation*

**Dacian DUNA**, Senior lecturer PhD, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *A critical assessment of the EEAS's document “A Strategic Compass for Security and Defence”, formally approved by the European Union*

**Dorin I. DOLGHI**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***EU sanctions regime as a tool in foreign and security policy: decision-making and implementation challenges***

**Ewa OSUCH - RAK**, Assistant Professor PhD, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, ***The European space policy in the perspective of its governance challenges***

11<sup>50</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> – Coffee Break

## Panel I

12<sup>00</sup> – 13<sup>50</sup> Paladium Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman – Lecturer **Irina POP**, PhD

**Secretary:** Larisa BĂRCUI, BA student

**Renaud de la BROSSE**, Professor PhD, University of Reims Champagne - Ardennes, France, ***Quality information as a condition for good governance in Europe***

**Carmen UNGUR - BREHOI**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***EU foreign threatenings: banning information weapons or controlling the freedom of information?***

**Octavian HARAGOȘ**, Journalist at Digi 24 television channel, Romania, ***The EU's warnings about the Russian propaganda in the Italian media, in the context of the war in Ukraine***

**Marta PACHOCKA**, Assistant Professor PhD, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, **Joanna Zuzanna POPLAWSKA**, Teaching Assistant PhD, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, ***Poland's response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine in 2022 - activities, actors, challenges***

**Irina POP**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Romania 2022: Political communication on the EU procedures in the case of the massive fluxes of Ukrainian refugees***

**Hilal ZORBA BAYRAKTAR**, Lecturer PhD, Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, Turkey, *The role of the EU public's perception of security on policy makers*

**Alina STOICA**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *Paradiplomacy of city as European and Global Player*

13<sup>50</sup> – 14<sup>50</sup> Lunch - Continental Forum Hotel

## Panel I

14<sup>50</sup> – 16<sup>50</sup> Paladium Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman – Lecturer **Cristina - Maria DOGOT**, PhD

**Secretary:** Beatrice – Klara CIUBUCĂ, BA student

**Cristina - Maria DOGOT**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *European Parliament and the Eastern Partnership Countries. Dialogues and influences*

**Nino TABESHADZE**, Professor PhD, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Georgia, *Promoting democratic values by EU participation in overcoming political crisis in Georgia*

**Natalia CIOBANU**, PhD student, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova, *The Republic of Moldova in the regional context of (in)security*

**Dana PAIU**, PhD Student, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova, *The neutrality of the Republic of Moldova - a solution to peace or an impediment to security*

**Natalia GAVRILENCO**, PhD Student, State University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova, *The concept of extraordinary evaluation of judges in the Republic of Moldova - strategy for alignment with European Union standards*

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## Panel II

### National and Sub-national Actors: Channels and Instruments for Participation to/and for Influencing the EU Decision-making Process

10<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>50</sup> Forum Room, Continental Forum Hotel

Chairman - Associate professor Gabriela GOUDENHOOF, PhD

Secretary: Lorena MOISA, BA student

Ludmila ROȘCA, Associate Professor PhD, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova, *Dilemma National interest - Community interest: Actors, priorities, strategic objectives*

Gabriel MOISA, Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *The national histories, tools for influencing decisions at EU level?*

Fabienne MARON, Scientific Director PhD, International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Belgium, *Engaging citizens in the EU decision-making process for a sustainable future in Europe*

Maria Manuela TAVARES RIBEIRO, Retired Full Professor PhD, University of Coimbra, Portugal, *The three Portuguese presidencies of the EU (1992, 2000, 2007) and the European Parliament. Context, organization, program, objectives*

Lutz Michael BUCHNER, PhD Professor (em.), EIAB, Germany, *How does Germany influence EU decisions? How does Germany transpose EU Law into national law? (System & Processes)*

Simion ROȘCA, Associate Professor PhD, Interim University Professor, "Ștefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Interior, Republic of Moldova, *National system of coordination of the European affairs: Experiences, achievements, problems, solutions*

**Gabriela GOUDENHOFT**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *Reflections on policymaking and the activism of the European Court of Justice*

**Mihnea STOICA**, Senior lecturer PhD, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *Leadership selection as an indicator for political influence within European Parliament party group*

**Dominik SZCZEPAŃSKI**, Assistant Professor PhD, University of Rzeszów, Poland, *European inspiration from the shadow cabinet*

11<sup>50</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> – Coffee Break

## Panel II

12<sup>00</sup> – 13<sup>50</sup> Forum Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman – Lecturer Alina – Carmen BRIHAN, PhD

**Secretary:** Anamaria KOPORNYAI-TOTH, MA student

**Florin Trandafir VASILONI**, PhD student, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *The political situation in France in the context of the Presidential elections of April 10-24, 2022*

**Diana - Gabriela REIANU**, Associate Professor PhD, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *Local governance in delivering the EU's agenda: mechanisms and opportunities*

**Alina – Carmen BRIHAN**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *Governing the local, influencing the EU: framework, knowledge, mechanisms*

**Ovidiu VAIDA**, Lecturer PhD, “Babeş – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, *Local Administration in Romania after the 2007 Accession in the European Union*

**Claudia TIMOFTE**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania,  
***The war and the administrative system in Romania. Challenges and realities***

**Luminița ȘOPRONI**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania,  
***The involvement of local authorities in creating the city brand***

**Dorin I. DOLGHI**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Treaty reforms in the European Union: the role of the citizens and civil society in agenda-setting for Intergovernmental Conferences***

**Dan APĂTEANU**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***European policy-making: a democratic deficit?***

13<sup>50</sup> – 14<sup>50</sup> Lunch - Continental Forum Hotel

## **Panel II**

15<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>50</sup> - Forum Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
**Chairman - Associate professor Cristina MATIUȚA, PhD**

**Secretary:** Andreea DANEA, BA student

**Lorena - Valeria STUPARU**, PhD Scientific researcher III, Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion I.C. Brătianu” of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, ***Defining European citizenship on the public stage and its relevance in the private sphere***

**Ana REBELI**, PhD Student, West University of Timișoara, Romania, ***European citizenship, between an identity crisis and human rights. A comparative approach***

**Cristina MATIUȚA**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Participatory tools in EU policy-making: Reflections on the efficiency of European Citizens’ Initiative (ECI)***

**Mariana BUDA**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Linguistic policies in the European Union. Fairness of the use of languages and official status***

**Irina POP**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, **Lia POP**, Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***The 1951' Geneva International Convention on Refugees plus The 1967 New York Protocol applied in 2022 Romania and Home Political Communication***

**Alina BALAJ**, PhD Student, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy, ***There is Need for a Female Future in EU?***

**Simona FER**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Family stability across European countries, in the context of political and social challenges and opportunities***

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## Panel III

### Local, Regional and National Political Agendas – One or Different Strategies for Promoting the National Interests, at the EU Level?

10<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>50</sup> - Panoramic Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman - Lecturer Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA, PhD

Secretary: Dora NAGY, BA student

Marcela SLUSARCIUC, Associate Professor PhD, “Ștefan cel Mare” University, Suceava, Romania, ***Cross-border regions – milestones for polycentric governance in challenging times***

Florentina CHIRODEA, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, Ioana BORDEIANU, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea and Border Police Training School from Oradea, Romania, ***Actors and levels of relationship in the achievement of cross-border regions. Case study: Bihor and Hajdu-Bihar counties***

Gábor KOZMA, Professor PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary, Ernő MOLNÁR, Lecturer, University of Debrecen, Hungary, ***The institutional system of regional policy in the NUTS 3 regions of Hungary***

Cosmin CHIRIAC, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***EU's territorial cohesion policies and the implications of the temporal dimension in polycentric development. A brief overview***

Károly TEPERICS, Assistant Professor PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary, Dóra BALÁZS, PhD Student, University of Debrecen, Hungary, Zsófia SZANISZLÓ, PhD Student, University of Debrecen, Hungary, Klára CZIMRE, Assistant Professor PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary, ***Cross-border digital links between local governments along the northern Hungarian - Romanian border***



**Mirela MĂRCUȚ**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Redefining the Smart City within the European Digital Society***

**Krisztina CZUCZOR**, Assistant Professor PhD, Partium Christian University, Oradea, Romania, **Zsolt RADICS**, Lecturer PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary, ***The territorial tourism development strategies and implemented cross border cooperation projects in Bihor County. An assessment of the 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 programming periods and exploitation of the EU funds from the point of view of tourism***

**Thato Lorraine MAILA**, PhD Student, University of Debrecen, Hungary, ***Borderlands of South Africa***

11<sup>50</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> – Coffee Break

## Panel III

12<sup>00</sup> – 13<sup>50</sup> Panoramic Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman - Professor Lia POP, PhD

**Secretary:** Dariana MUȚ, BA student

**Cristina TULBU - FRUNZE**, PhD Student, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova, ***The European Education Area: strategic objectives and priorities***

**Alina ȘORLEI**, PhD Student, “Babeș – Bolyai” University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania, ***Towards a European Education Area. Actors in the educational decision - making in the European Union***

**János PÉNZES**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Debrecen, Hungary, **Norbert APÁTI**, PhD Student, University of Debrecen, Hungary, **Ferenc SZILÁGYI**, Associate Professor PhD, Partium Christian University, Oradea, Romania, ***Student flow networks in the Hungarian - Romanian border area***

**Ludmila CUROȘ**, PhD Student, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova, *Cooperation in the field of education: impact on the education system in the Republic of Moldova*

**Beáta Fatime GYARMATI**, PhD Student, University of Oradea, Romania, **Alina - Carmen BRIHAN**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *Competencies and affects - a quantitative analysis on how technical and affective abilities can impact teachers' perceptions and attitudes towards the effectiveness of online education during the COVID-19 pandemic*

**Ioana BORDEIANU**, Associate Professor PhD, University of Oradea, and Border Police Training School from Oradea, Romania, **Florentina CHIRODEA**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, **Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, *The importance and the value of authority and responsibility in the law enforcement agencies/ border police training*

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## Panel III

15<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>50</sup> - Panoramic Room, Continental Forum Hotel  
Chairman – Assistant Professor Edina Lilla MÉSZÁROS, PhD

Secretary: Maria TOMESCU, BA student

**Adrian HATOS**, Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, **Beáta Fatime GYARMATI**, PhD Student, University of Oradea, Romania, *The role of right-wing authoritarian attitudes in explaining Covid-19 pandemic related conspiracy beliefs. An exploration with Romanian data*

**Małgorzata ZAJACZKOWSKI**, Associate Professor PhD, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, *The EU's development assistance: between shared vision and divergent interests*

**Edina Lilla MÉSZÁROS**, Assistant Professor PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***The EU's post Covid-19 security and defence sector: is the idea of a common denationalised army feasible?***

**Joanna RAK**, Associate Professor PhD, „Adam Mickiewicz” University, Poznań, Poland, ***Weakening Participation of Political Nations in the EU Decision-making Processes: The Crisis of Political Sovereignty?***

**Aurora - Elena GAVRIȘ**, Lecturer PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***Aspects regarding the social protection of certain categories of employees and beneficiaries of certain social services beneficiaries during the pandemic March 2019 - March 2022, in Romania***

**Anca OLTEAN**, Research assistant PhD, University of Oradea, Romania, ***The reflection of pandemy of Covid 19 (2020-2022) in Romanian Journal “Adevărul” and the fight of the Romanians for survival***

**Eliza Monica MOTORGA**, PhD Student, West University of Timișoara, Romania, ***An analysis proposal of digitalization policies in Romania. The case of elderly people***

# PLENARY SESSION II

18<sup>00</sup> – 19<sup>30</sup> The Festive Hall, Bihor County Council

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Author: **Iordan Gheorghe Bărbulescu.**

Iași: Polirom, 2022.

## **Speakers:**

Professor **Ioan HORGA**, PhD, University of Oradea, Romania

Lecturer **Mirela MĂRCUȚ**, PhD, University of Oradea, Romania

Professor **Iordan Gheorghe BĂRBULESCU**, PhD, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

20<sup>00</sup> Dinner - Continental Forum Hotel

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**9<sup>30</sup> – 9<sup>50</sup> – Coffee Break**

## **PLENARY SESSION III**

**10<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>50</sup> Paladium Room, Continental Forum Hotel**

**WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS:**  
“Youth Resolution: EU is about my future”

**Moderator:**

**Octavian HARAGOŞ**, journalist Digi 24

**Speakers:**

**Daniel BUDA**, Romanian MEP

**Melania - Gabriela CIOT**, Associate Professor PhD, „Babeş - Bolyai”  
University of Cluj - Napoca, Romania

**Eliza VAŞ**, Expert within the European Institute of Romania

**Participants:** Students enrolled at BA degrees from the faculties of the  
University of Oradea

**12<sup>00</sup> – 12<sup>30</sup> CONCLUSIONS** of the International Conference

**Final remarks:**

**Alina – Carmen BRIHAN**, Lecturer PhD - Module Leader

**Gabriela GOUDENHOOFT**, Associate Professor PhD

**Ioan HORGA**, Professor PhD

**12<sup>50</sup> – 13<sup>50</sup> Lunch** - Continental Forum Hotel