

Jean Monnet Module

EU-GLOBACT

2nd Edition

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TRANSNATIONAL CRIME and EU LAW: towards **Global Action** against **Cross-border Threats** to common security, rule of law, and human rights

- 6 hours a week in presence and online
- Available for free on EU-GLOBACT and IECLLO websites
- Statement of Accomplishment

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2nd Edition Inaugural Conference – Jean Monnet EU-GLOBACT Course

The event of 13 November 2024 represents an International Symposium inaugurating the Second edition of Jean Monnet high formation course EU-GLOBACT '*Transnational Crime and EU Law: towards Global Action against Cross-border Threats to common security, rule of law and human rights*', co-funded by the European Commission (2023-2026) and the Second Italian-Spanish congress of scientific cooperation in legal matters.

About the Jean Monnet Project EU-GLOBACT

The EU-GLOBACT Jean Monnet project, with Prof. Anna Oriolo as Scientific Coordinator, aims to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of EU legal studies at [University of Salerno \(UNISA\)](#), and in particular at its Department of Legal Sciences, offering a **free, high specialized and interdisciplinary course** on the **emerging EU global counter-crime policy**, relevant for the future professional lives of graduates as well as the specialised training of legal and policy practitioners. As such, the project is intended to produce shared research and the exchange of ideas in order to identify successful solutions and examples of best practices in fighting transnational crime that could be replicated by all Member States and worldwide, as well as contribute to the development of legislation and policymaking in compliance with EU values and principles.

To this end, EU-GLOBACT combines teaching projects, research initiatives, and community engagement, adopting a **multidisciplinary, gender equality, and non-discrimination approach**.

The teaching schedule includes a **58-hour annual course** (30-40 students/year) structured in **4 theoretical units** (40 hrs.) and 3 learn-by-doing units (18 hrs.). **The research and dissemination activities** comprise intensive workshops, webinars, roundtables, and annual conferences, within the framework of the [legal multidisciplinary Observatory IECLO](#), open to the general public and to youth participation.

The Module activities will **mainly focus on four areas** in compliance with the new EU Commission guidelines in the field:

- **Transnational crime, EU Law and global partnership:** towards a coordinated, more targeted and adapted response to specific priority offences (Prof. Anna Oriolo).
- **Transnational crime, EU Law and the Area of Freedom Security and Justice:** boosting law enforcement and judicial cooperation across member States (Prof. Angela Di Stasi).

- **Transnational crime, EU Law and new technologies:** ensuring a human rights-based approach to digital challenges (Prof. Michele Nino).
- **Transnational crime, EU Law and financial system:** reinforcing asset recovery/anti-money laundering, and confiscation measures (Prof. Andrea Castaldo).

From a practical point of view regarding implementation, the Module activities will combine traditional (legal) teaching with the 'pragmatic' approach typical of so-called 'law clinics', i.e., applying legal knowledge to concrete cases. This objective will be achieved by conducting the teaching and research events within the framework of the **International & European Criminal Law Observatory (IECLO)** and inviting as teachers, guest lecturers, and keynote speakers the main experts in law-enforcement in criminal justice, i.e., judges, prosecutors, and police officers.

Target Audience

EU-GLOBACT is primarily addressed at university students, but could also be extremely beneficial to legal/justice professionals (judges, prosecutors, lawyers, court staff). It can also be relevant for the training of policymakers, national human rights institutions, as well as civil society organisations, and is also open to anybody interested on the topic.

EU-GLOBACT Staff

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Anna Oriolo; **Teaching Staff UNISA:** Prof. Andrea R. Castaldo, Prof. Angela Di Stasi, Prof. Michele Nino; **Junior Researchers:** Dr. Stefano Busillo, Dr. Emanuele Vannata.



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About the Inaugural Conference of November 13, 2024

The event of November 13, 2024, entitled **The Right to Food and Food Sovereignty in the International and European Legal Systems** is open to **(free)** participation by the academic community (students, Ph.D. candidates and Ph.Ds, researchers, scholars), legal practitioners, stakeholders and the civil society in general. With respect to the event's goals, in addition to allowing students, Ph.D candidates and lecturers from the involved universities to create or develop scientific research relationships, the 2nd Edition Inaugural Conference will allow an exchange of knowledge and ideas between participants and stakeholders (from outside of the academic world and the community specialized in legal matters too) **on how best implement the global and EU initiatives to ensure the right to food and fight against food crimes.**

Michael Fakhri, current UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, stated: "The right to food means that everyone is entitled to food that is always adequate, available, and accessible. Adequate means people must be able to decide for themselves what is culturally, nutritionally, socially, and ecologically appropriate food, based on their particular conditions. The key value here is dignity."

Armed conflict is one of the primary obstacles to realization of the right to adequate food in many parts of the world today, to which are added the climate emergency and business policies poorly aligned with the human rights protection regime, the needs of sustainable development and due diligence objectives. In addition, global emergencies amplify the threat of cross-border criminal activities affecting both right to food and food sovereignty. In this context, the role of cooperation between all the enforcement authorities concerned (national and supranational ones), appears crucial.

The event of November 13, 2024 seeks to address these urgent issues and contribute to the adoption by national authorities of the measures necessary to ensuring a food system where everyone has access to sufficient, safe, sustainable, fair, and nutritious food. This in compliance with international and European standards also enhancing the competence of judicial and enforcement authorities by means of high formation and specialization of the practitioners, required to handle these transnational challenges.

2nd Inaugural Conference Staff

Scientific Committee: Prof. Miguel Ángel López; Prof. Michele Nino; Prof. Anna Oriolo.

Organizing Committee: IECLO Secretariat; EU-GLOBACT Communication & External Relation Staff (CERS).

