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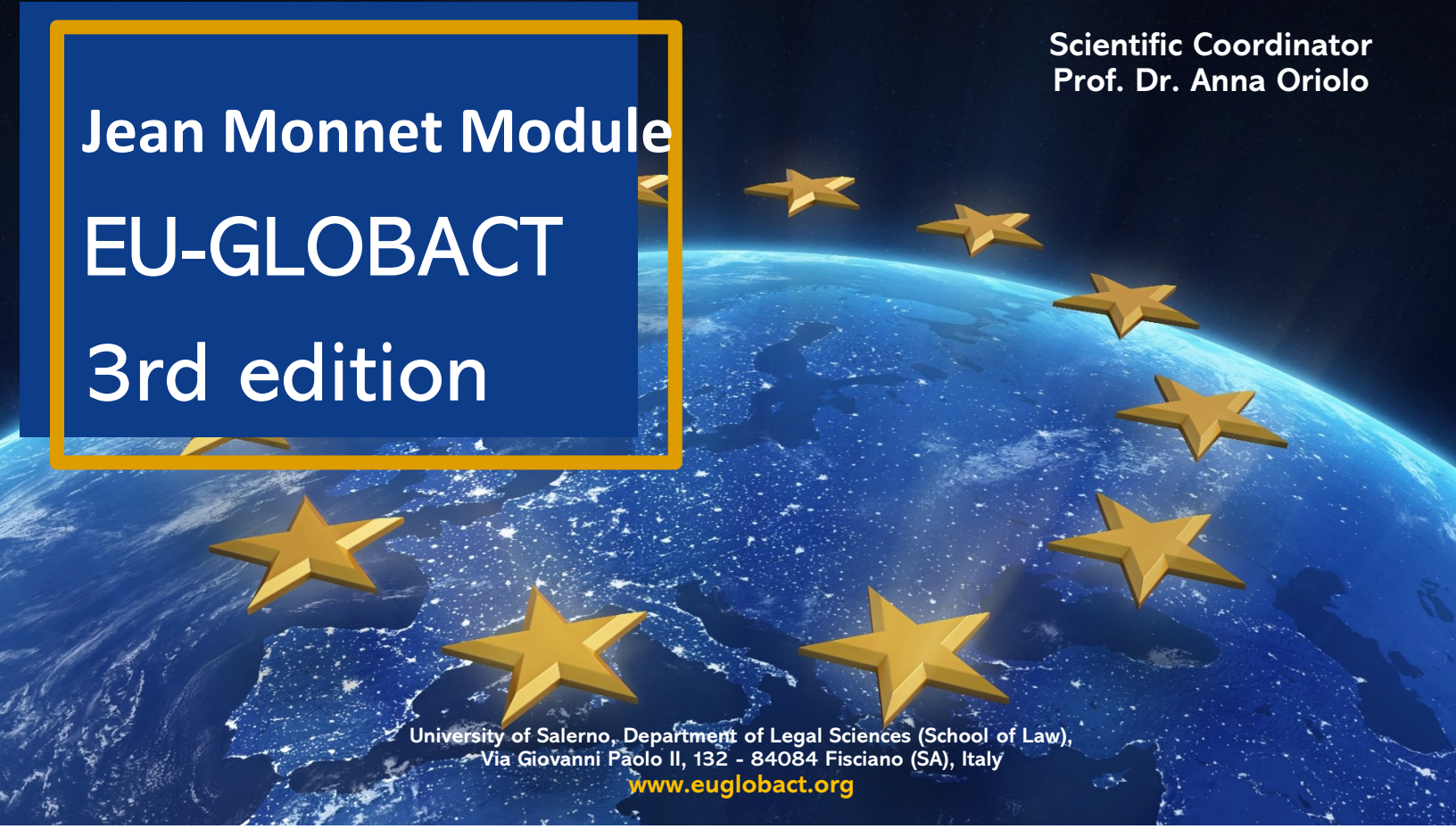

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TRANSNATIONAL CRIME and EU LAW:

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 IECLO websites
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3rd Round Table Debate – Jean Monnet EU-GLOBACT Course

The initiative of May 15, 2026 is part of the scientific (research and dissemination) events of the Jeann 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).

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

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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 it 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 in the topic.

EU-GLOBACT Staff

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About the Round Table Debate of May 15, 2026

The event of May 15, 2026, entitled **"Blue Crime" and Marine Sustainability: Global and EU Strategies for Secure Flows and Healthy Oceans** aims at offering a high-quality, specialized, and interdisciplinary Symposium on the global and EU strategies countering transnational crime at sea, known as "blue crime", currently one of the core issues on the **maritime security and ocean governance agenda**. Blue crime categories cover:

1) **crimes against mobility**: target the movement of goods and international shipping (i.e.: piracy; bribery, insurance, cargo, and document fraud);

2) **criminal flows**: use the sea as a conduit for criminal enterprises (i.e.: drug, human and wildlife trafficking; people, weapons, waste and counterfeit smuggling);

3) **environmental crimes**: cause significant harm to the marine environment (i.e.: illegal mining and resource extraction; pollution of water or land; poaching or illegal fishing; animal cruelty, such as dogfighting, cockfighting, and animal torture).

These crimes pose a significant threat to human rights, businesses, state institutions, and the economy as a whole.

To face these growing and multidisciplinary challenges, the **EU adopted many blue policies**, including the EU Blue Card, the EU Blue Deal, and the EU Blue Growth Strategy relate to migration, water, and sustainable growth in the maritime sector.

Similarly, **at global level**, several initiatives align with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14** (Life Below Water) and supports a broad spectrum of international ocean conservation and maritime governance.

Therefore, national authorities must take imperative steps to comply with the objectives of the **emergent EU and global "blue policies"**, also through the training and specialization of professionals

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needed to manage the transnational challenges and cooperate to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

In this perspective, a high-quality training Conference focused on EU and global action in countering transnational organized crime at sea is both desirable and urgent.

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