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Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration: uniting academic and civil society sectors

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Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration

- ▣ Founded in 2015
- ▣ Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach
- ▣ Board members, Team
- ▣ 4 Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Projects
- ▣ Erasmus+CBHE UniCom project

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Erasmus+ projects

- ❖ 2016-2019 **“Enhanced Visibility of European Integration Teaching and Research”** 575385-EPP-1-2016-1-UA-EPPJMO-SUPPA <http://aprei.com.ua>
- ❖ 2018-2019 **“EU-EaP Academy: Supporting New Generation of Scholars in European Studies”** 599865-EPP-1-2018-1-UA-EPPJMO-PROJECT <http://aprei-project2018.com.ua/>
- ❖ 2020-2023 **“Rebuilding the Potential of EU Studies in the Conflict-affected Areas of Ukraine: Addressing Challenges and Creating Solutions”** 619892-EPP-1-2020-1-UA-EPPJMO-PROJECT <http://aprei-rebuild2020.com.ua>
- ❖ 2020-2024 **“EU–EaP future avenues: boosting joint initiatives of academia and civil society in Ukraine”** 620395-EPP-1-2020-1-UA-EPPJMO-SUPPA <http://aprei-eu-eap2020.com.ua>
- ❖ 2022-2026 **“Universities -Communities: strengthening cooperation”** Project 101083077 — UNICOM

Pillar #1

- ▣ Serving as a platform for connecting educators/researchers on the EU and European Integration problematic and those involved in Erasmus+ Jean Monnet in Ukraine and to visualize their activities and accomplishments
- ▣ Seminars, workshops, round-tables and conferences (aprei.com.ua)
- ▣ Newsletter, Conferences proceedings, events press-releases, publications, APREI annual reports, Catalogue of Jean Monnet projects in Ukraine (2000-present)
- ▣ 2017 “Ukrainian Yearbook of European Integration Studies”

<https://aprei.com.ua/category/publications/>

<https://aprei.com.ua/ukrainian-yearlybook-of-european-integration-studies/>





Pillar #2

Building partnerships for sharing, exchanging disseminating the best practices in teaching and research of the EU and European Studies

- ▣ National Erasmus+Office in Ukraine
- ▣ Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum
- ▣ The Association4U Project, Ukraine
- ▣ European Community Studies Association Moldova (ECSA, Moldova)
- ▣ European Union Studies Association (EUSA, Georgia)
- ▣ Association of former European Parliament Members
- ▣ European Neighborhood Policy Chair, College of Europe, Natolin campus, Warsaw
- ▣ Centrum Europejskie Uniwersytet Warszawski



Pillar #3

To build and sustain partnership with academia and non-academic organizations at national and international level

- ▣ Public events (speakers, presenters)
- ▣ Initiatives (joint projects, engagement in joint activities)

E.g. 2019 jointly with “All Ukrainian Environmental League” elaborated of the project proposal



Pillar #4

To enhance inter-project and cross-curriculum cooperation for cross-fertilization and sustainability of the Jean Monnet projects in Ukraine

▣ Joint initiatives

2021 Research “The values of Ukrainian students” (5395 respondents)

▣ Joint public events

November 25, 2021 round table: **“The values dimensions of education in Ukraine in Jean Monnet projects’ research”**

<https://aprei.com.ua/kruglyj-stil-czinnisni-vymiry-ukrayinskoyi-osvity-u-dzerkali-doslidzhen-za-proyektamy-erasmus-jean-monnetpres-reliz/>

Engagements

- ▣ National Erasmus+Office in Ukraine initiatives
- ▣ 2019 the 30th anniversary of the Jean Monnet Activities
- ▣ 10th anniversary of the Eastern Partnership
- ▣ 35th anniversary of Erasmus+
- ▣ Europe Day in Ukraine, annually



Initiatives

- ▣ 2018. Together with Ukrainian Library Association purchased and distributed "Jean Monnet. Memoires" to libraries around Ukraine
- ▣ 2020. All-Ukrainian students' essay contest: "*How will the coronavirus affect European integration and solidarity: crush test and chances for renewal*"
- ▣ 2021. Teleconference: "*Implementation of the Erasmus+Jean Monnet activities in Kazakhstan and Ukraine: sharing experience, building cooperation*"
- ▣ May 25, 2022. Round table "*European Studies in Times of War: the Ukrainian Dimension*"

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Impact

- ❑ Professional development
- ❑ Area for creativity, initiatives, and innovation
- ❑ Networking at national/international level
- ❑ Engaging remarkable personalities into our projects' activities
- ❑ Meeting outstanding people of the global Jean Monnet community

National/Institutional levels

- ❑ Contribution to the Europeanization of higher education
- ❑ Increased capacity of teaching and research of European
- ❑ Academic-civil society sector cooperation is highly beneficial
- ❑ Teaching staff can raise the quality of teaching and research performance
- ❑ Junior scholars gained relevant academic and professional experience
- ❑ Jean Monnet community becomes more visible within global Jean Monnet community

Looking ahead

- ▣ APREI capacity building, sustaining
- ▣ Continuing current projects' implementation
- ▣ Contributing to quality assurance of teaching and researching European Studies
- ▣ Providing support to junior researchers of the EU and European integration
- ▣ Extending cooperation with civil society sector
- ▣ Developing cooperation with similar organizations/projects teams at national and international level



Thank you for your attention!

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