



Erasmus+ Programme

Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027)

Call for proposals 2025

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Erasmus+ Programme (2021-2027)

- *Key Action 1: Learning mobility for individuals*
- *Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions*
- *Key Action 3: Support for Policy Development and Cooperation*
- ***Jean Monnet Actions***

The top half of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of the European Union flag, showing the blue field with yellow stars. The flag is waving, and the background shows some bare tree branches and a cloudy sky.

Jean Monnet Actions so far

- European Union Studies

There are around **7309 Jean Monnet Actions** in the field of European studies and European integration

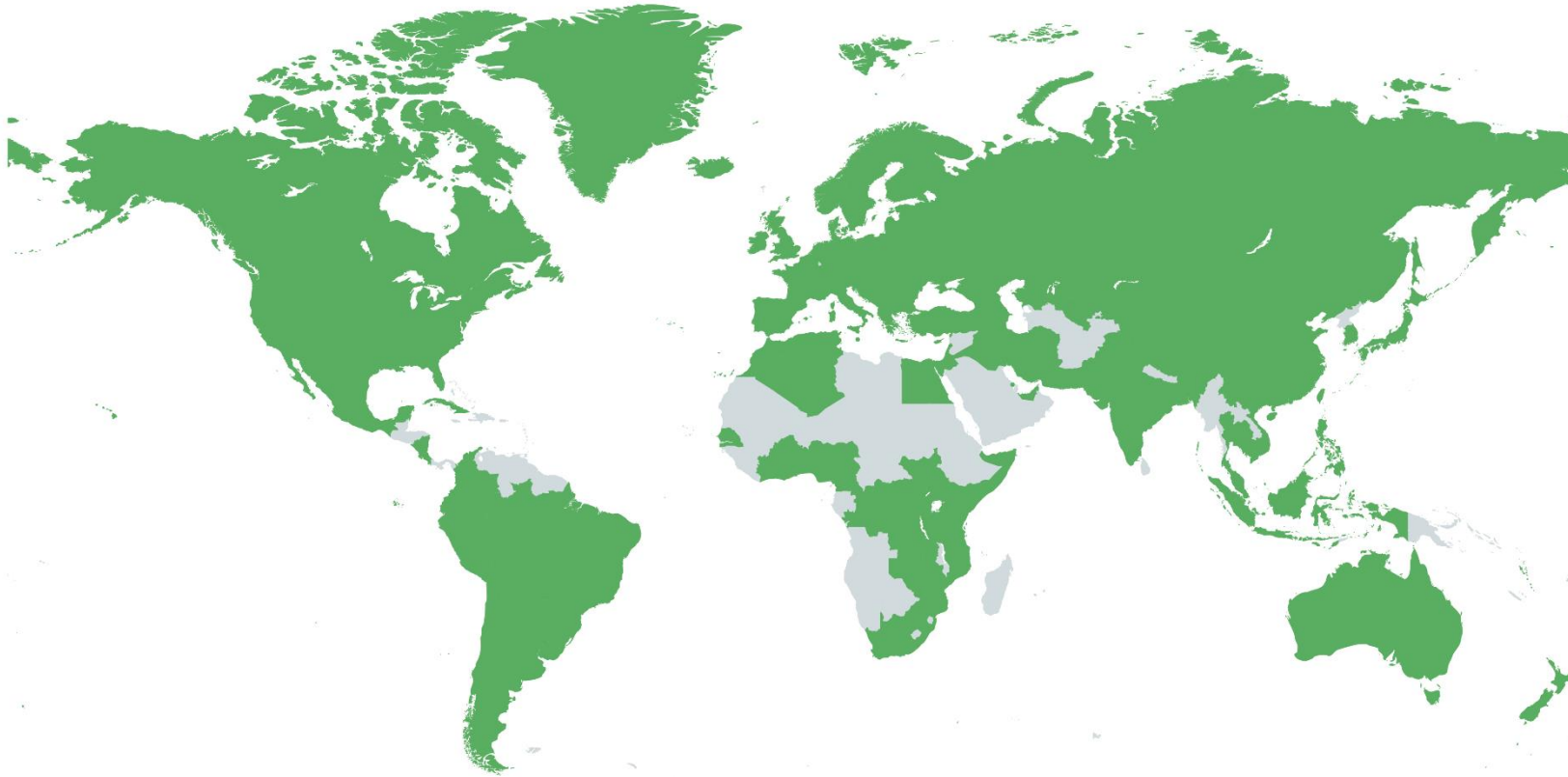
- International Projects

There are Jean Monnet Beneficiaries in **100+ countries worldwide**, with more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses

- University Teachers

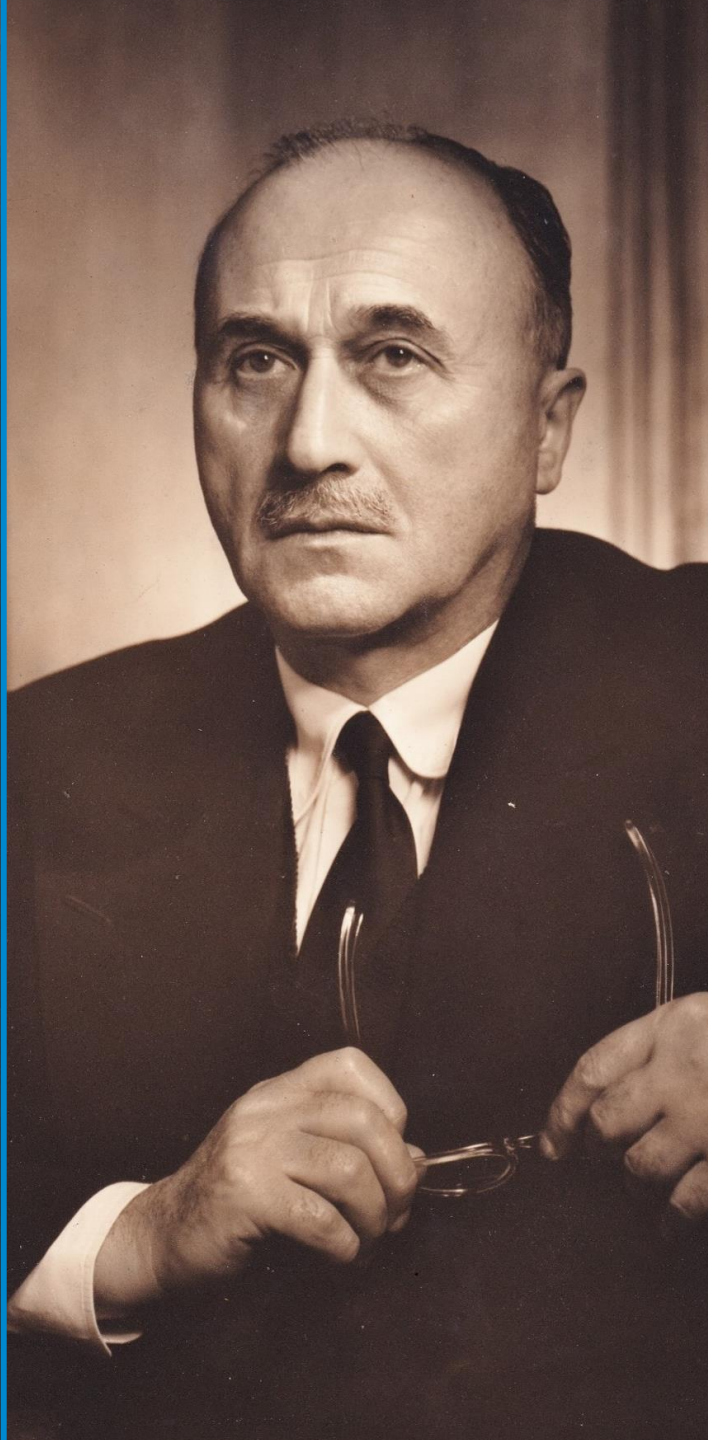
There are approximately **9,000 university teachers who** contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

Jean Monnet Actions: **a worldwide network** since 1989



- All countries highlighted in green have had at least 1 Jean Monnet action project since 1989.

Who was Jean Monnet?



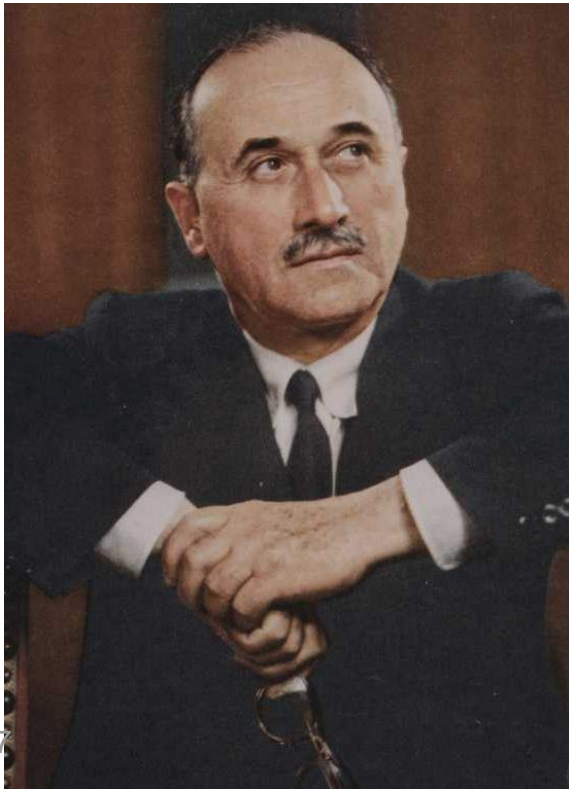
Who was Jean Monnet?

- A French cognac trader who left school age 16 to travel the world, discovered the power of collective action, devoted his life to uniting people, and launched the **European integration project**.

« We are not coalescing States, we are uniting People »

Why “Jean Monnet Actions”?

Jean Monnet believed that triggering real, deep change required focusing all efforts on one decisive action. Today, the most important driver to building a united Europe is education.



***« Nothing is impossible if one is able
to concentrate on one precise point
that drives the rest »***

Jean Monnet Actions



European Union studies in Jean Monnet actions

1. Jean Monnet actions in the **field of higher education**
2. Jean Monnet actions in **other fields of education and training**
3. Jean Monnet **policy debate** (higher education and other fields of education and training)



Scope of Jean Monnet actions: European Integration Matters

European Union studies refer to **the study of Europe in teaching, learning and research about the European Union**, its entirety, its history, aims structures, functions and/or its policies.



1. Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education - Aims

- **Promoting excellence** in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- **Generating knowledge and insights;** supporting EU policy-making, while strengthening the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- **Reaching new people;** going beyond academia and specialised audiences, bringing EU knowledge closer to society in the process
- **Fostering dialogue** between academia and society, policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, and the media
- **Functioning as a vector for public diplomacy** towards partner/third countries, promoting EU values while enhancing the visibility of its goals and achievements

Who can apply for Jean Monnet actions?

Higher Education Institutions

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence (COE)

Any higher education institution in the world can apply. African institutions are eligible!

(higher education institutions from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not).

Other fields of education and training

- Teacher Training
- Learning EU Initiatives

ONLY institutions from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme can apply.

African institutions are not eligible

Key Information: Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education (African Institutions are eligible!)

Type of Action	Eligibility	Years (Duration)	Max. EU Grant (%)	Cost Type	Additional Information
Module	One higher education institution worldwide	3	35,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant higher education institution. Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)
Chair	One higher education institution worldwide	3	60,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent staff members at applicant institution Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials) Additional hours and support of other staff possible
Centre of Excellence	One higher education institution worldwide	3	100,000 (80%)	Customised Lump Sum type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one at any given time per higher education institution Should seek to become structured centres, providing EU specific high-level knowledge

Jean Monnet Module Example (Somalia)

link: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#) | [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#) | [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
European and African studies: a multidimensional and comparative approach	HORSEED INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Economics, Law, Political Science	2023-2026 (36 months)

Project Aims

- **Better understanding of the benefits of the European integration process and using it as a model for the African context**
- Website: [EU Africa Project – Horseed International University](#)
- Teaching activities (multidisciplinary courses related to the European and African integration processes), scientific research (articles on the EU in peer-reviewed journals), dissemination events
- Target groups: students, academics, civil society

Jean Monnet Module Example (Cabo Verde)

link: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#) | [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
Parceria Especial União Europeia e Cabo Verde em Análise	EFE - SOCIEDADE PARA O ENSINO, FORMACAO E EDUCACAO SA	Good governance, regional integration and technical and normative convergence	2023-2026 (36 months)

Project Aims

- **Improving understanding of the EU and of the strategic partnership EU-CV**
- Main activities: Integration of the discipline "European Studies and Africa Connection" in the Law degree course, Short course in "European Union Law and Normative Convergence in Cabo Verde" in the master's degree program, Implementation of a line of research on "EU-Cabo Verde Partnership", Book and events dedicated to the EU-CV Special Partnership.
- Website: [ISCJS - Observatório EU-CV](#)
- Target groups: students, researchers, civil society and wider public



2. Jean Monnet actions in other fields of education and training – Aims

African Institutions are NOT eligible

Funding Opportunity

- **Teacher Training:** 300,000 EUR maximum
 - **Learning EU Initiatives:** 35,000 EUR maximum
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- **Promoting active citizenship and common values;** learning about the objectives and functioning of the EU, promoting active citizenship and common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination.
 - **Enhancing the professional development of teachers and trainers** by introducing the European dimension of teaching at school.
 - **Promoting EU literacy;** fostering a better understanding of the EU and the functioning of its institutions, addressing the lack of knowledge about the EU while tackling disinformation.



2. Who can apply for Jean Monnet actions in other fields of education and training?

Teacher Training

- **Higher education Institutions** providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or **VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4)** and holding a **valid ECHE**; OR
- **Teacher training institutions** or agencies providing initial and/or in- service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4).

The applicant must be established in a Member State of the EU or a country outside of the EU associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

Learning EU Initiatives

- Any school or vocational education and training institution (VET) (ISCED 1 – 4).

The applicant must be established in a Member State of the EU or a country outside of the EU associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

Key Information: Jean Monnet actions in other fields of education and training

Type of Action	Years (Duration)	Max. EU Grant (%)	Cost Type	Additional Information
Teacher Training	3	300,000 (80%)	Customised Lump Sum type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings should be formal and, upon conclusion, provide a certificate • The proposed activities should include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).
Learning EU Initiatives	3	35,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Monnet Learning EU Initiatives specifically targets schools and vocational education & training institutions (VETs) (ISCED 1 – 4). They must respect one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching on EU matters officially embedded in the curricula (teaching in one or more existing subjects) • Learning experiences on EU subjects which complement already existing courses: collaborative learning, co-teaching, among other subjects • Extracurricular seminars, study visits, or EU experiences with organisations



3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate

Large thematic networks in Higher Education in order to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.). The coordinator of the network selects the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

- A) Network on internal policy **“EU enlargement as a catalyst for progress”**
- B) Network on external policy issues on the following thematic: **“EU-North America” (priority 2024, last year the priority was Africa)**

A) Network on internal EU issues on the thematic: “EU enlargement as a catalyst for progress”

- **Eligibility**

EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

- **Composition**

A minimum consortium of at least 12 higher education institutions from applicants, consisting of at least 7 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme. Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,000,000 EUR

B) **Network on external policy issues** on the thematic: “EU-North America”

• Eligibility

- A HEI established in the EU Member States and third Country Associated with the Erasmus+ Programme **or**
- in a third country not associated to the Programme targeted by this action (Erasmus+ Region 12: Canada and United States).

• Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 12 applicants which complies with the following conditions:

- minimum 3 entities from Canada and 3 entities from the United States (region 12)
- The coordinator has to be established in a EU Member States or a third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,200,000 EUR



C) Networks in other fields of Education and Training

Activities facilitating a common understanding on learning methodologies about European Union matters among practitioners working in different contexts, facing different challenges and constraints due the national legislations and the structure of the curricula.

- **Who can apply?** EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- **Aims**
 - Offer support to schools & VETs, (ISCED 1 – 4), and/or higher education Institutions involved in Teacher Training /Education for boosting knowledge on how to teach European Union subjects;
 - Exchange of knowledge, collaborative working on specific subjects and on methodologies, co-teaching experiences;
 - Enhancing cooperation between different schools/VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), teacher training/education providers; creating a solid and sustainable knowledge platform.

Jean Monnet Network Example (PolyCIVIC)

link: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#) | [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
PolyCIVIS: Confronting the Polycrisis in Europe and Africa	Université Libre de Bruxelles with 20 partners from Africa and Europe	Rule of laws, conflict prevention and conflict threatening, sustainable development, trade & investment	2023-2026 (36 months)

Project Aims

- **Enhancing the understanding of the polycrisis and propose policydriven solutions**
- Website: [PolyCIVIS – CIVIS - A European Civic University](#)
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, large conferences (Agora Forum)
- Target groups: students, academics, civil society, policy makers, UN Agency and International NGOs

Summary: what is available for African institutions Call 2025?

- **Eligible**

- Chair
- Module
- Center of Excellence

- **Not eligible**

- JM Policy Debates (Networks)
- JMA in other fields of education and training
- NB: the Programme Guide change every year. Last year African institutions were eligible for a specific actions under Networks!

African Institutions – participation so far....

- **Chairs and modules**

22 Module & Chairs implemented in 8 countries since 2005

- 6 projects on-going in Somalia, Cabo Verde, Uganda, Sierra Leone and Rwanda

- **Networks**

5 Networks on-going involving universities from 23 Countries

- South Soudan, Mauritius, Uganda, Burundi, Zambia, South Africa, Cameroun, Mozambique, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Senegal, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Senegal, Ghana, RDC, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Senegal, Cameroun

Some examples...old and on-going projects

- European integration and comparative regionalism: Europe, Africa and Asia
- European Union - Africa Relations in a Changing Global Order
- Teaching European Integration: Lessons for Africa's Regionalism
- The European Union's Normative Role in African Extractives Governance
- Africa-EU relations, migration, development and integration
- EU-Africa Relations and Regional Integration in East Africa
- In 2024, new Module in Uganda, Sierra Leone and Rwanda

Jean Monnet Actions - Award Criteria (2021-2027)

Although there are **slight differences** between Jean Monnet actions, to be considered for funding proposals **must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion**. There are four award criteria and **each is worth a maximum of 25 points**.

Relevance of the Project

**Quality of the Project Design
and Implementation**

**Quality of partnership and
cooperation arrangements**

**Impact, dissemination and
sustainability**

2021 – 2027 Funding Mechanisms

- Focus on outputs, rather than inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives



Lump Sum type I:

Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing)

Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)



Lump Sum type II:

Centres of Excellence, Teacher Trainings, Networks

(80% EU Co-financing)

Jean Monnet Action 2024 Selection Results



Total budget Available

26 mio EUR



Total applications received

1471



Total applications selected

377

1. Actions in the field of higher education –

Modules selected: 178

Chairs selected: 52

Centres of Excellence selected: 31

2. Actions in other fields of education & training -

Teacher training: 14

EU Learning Initiative: 94

3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate -

Networks

Indicative Roadmap – Jean Monnet Actions Call 2025

STEPS	DATES*
Publication of the call 2025	November 2024
Deadline for submission of applications	12 February 2025
Evaluation period	April – June 2025
Notification of results to applicants	Max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	Max. 9 months after submission deadline

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Jean Monnet Actions Budget 2025



Total Budget available:

23.550.000 EUR

- **Teaching activities:** **12.350.000 EUR**
(Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Other fields of education and training:** **7.000.000 EUR**
(Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives)
- **Policy Debate:** **4.200.000 EUR**
(Networks for higher education Institutions, Networks for schools and VETs)

Apply for a Jean Monnet Action!

- **Relevant Documents**

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide :

[Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2025 \(Version 1\) - Erasmus+](#)

Relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- **eGrants Application**

Complete Part A, Part B and Part C

Tips for Applications

- **Be coherent!**

Avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications

- **Be concrete!**

Use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence.

- **Remain focused!**

Concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you.

- **Be explicit!**

Take nothing for granted and don't assume that experts have prior knowledge in your area. Avoid abbreviations or explain them.

- **Be realistic!**

The application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign.

- **Double-check your proposal!**

Make sure you have followed all instructions and the proposal meets all mandatory requirements.

- **Be clear!**

Read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form.

- **Keep it simple!**

Use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused.



Useful Links

- **Erasmus+ Programme: Jean Monnet Actions overview**

Link: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/jean-monnet-actions>

- Jean Monnet Actions: 2023 call documents and application forms are on the **EU Funding and Tender Opportunity portal**

Link: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- **Erasmus+ platform for dissemination of project results**

Link: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

- **Jean Monnet Activities Database research tool**

Link: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en

- **EACEA Jean Monnet team functional mailbox**

Link: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu

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