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DEBUE Jean Monnet Module

**‘Perspectives on the EU’s role in the Eastern Neighbourhood:
Security, Democracy, and the Rule of Law’**
(Tuesday 30 May)

Collegium
Civitas



'Debating Europe' - Rationale

- Jean Monnet Module – role in higher education, mainstreaming EU integration studies via interdisciplinarity and learning by doing
- Importance of higher education across borders, especially between EU and non-EU countries
- Importance of having informed debate on European issues
- Understanding prospects of transformative change: enlargement, EaP, Western Balkans
- Challenging existing theories and assumptions, bringing in new approaches

(i) **European Security:** EU values, power and policy competencies and the pros- and cons of a feminist EU foreign policy (Collegium Civitas).

(ii) **EU Enlargement:** State of play in the Western Balkans, membership prospects for Moldova and Ukraine's EU accession and Georgia's readiness for EU candidate status (TSU).

(iii) **Rule of Law and Democracy:** The EU as a promotor of democracy and the rule of law beyond its borders, prerequisites for sustainable democracy in the Eastern neighborhood and issues to do with social inclusion and anti-discrimination (EHU).

20/25 minutes plus Q and A