



TEMPUS JEP  
POGESTEI - POST-GRADUATE STUDIES FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AT THE FACULTIES OF LAW AT  
THE UNIVERSITIES OF BELGRADE, NIŠ AND NOVI SAD

## **CIRCULAR LETTER OF 19 JANUARY 2007**

### **CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS PER MODULES 15 January 2007, Faculty of Law Belgrade**

On 15 January 2007 meetings of the working groups for preparation of POGESTEI Modules were held according to the following schedule:

- Module 1 - 9.00 do 11.00
- Module 2 - 11.00 do 13.00
- Module 3 - 15.00 do 17.00
- Module 5 - 17.00 do 19.00
- Module 4 - 19.00 do 20.00

In continuation the conclusions met at the meetings are presented.

#### **I. GENERAL CONCLUSIONS**

- I.1 The Faculty of Niš is requested to send to Grantholder official decision of the Faculty, which POGESTEI Modules the Faculty will introduce as study programmes. The Grantholder suggests that the Faculty Niš makes accreditation of the entire POGESTEI programme, while it can still decide later which Modules it will perform;
- I.2 Final list of professors and assistants who will take part in the execution of the POGESTEI study programme: the Deans of the three faculties and the POGESTEI coordinators respectively are requested to insert into the syllabuses (in consultation with the authors) and into the POGESTEI Curricula (see Appendix II) the names of the teaching staff for single course at their faculties (where this has not been done yet), to consult them (see I.3 below) and submit the completed list of the POGESTEI Curricula to the Grantholder until 1. February 2007 (for particularities see below as per Modules);
- I.3 Harmonisation and finalisation of the texts of syllabuses: the authors of the syllabuses will harmonise the texts of the syllabuses with the „instructions“ herewith enclosed (see Appendix I) and make the improvements of the text (if necessary), consult the teaching staff envisaged for teaching at all faculties (see I.2 above) and submit the final text (at this stage) of the syllabus to the POGESTEI Grantholder until 1. February 2007;
- I.4 Preparation of the literature: authors will pay special attention to the preparation of the literature – as per “instructions” (see Appendix I): ad 2.6. mandatory and recommended (full sources or parts) and to put in the Appendix – a wide list of available literature for the course – books, articles/Discussion papers, Internet sources (Course “library”);
- I.5 Citing the internet sources: authors are requested to cite in the list of literature when they refer to a certain internet page or internet source also the date of the visit or

## **1. The course justification:**

- 1.1. Importance of the proposed course contents in the frame of “International Aspects of the EU Integration”**
- 1.2. In which working posts (areas of professional activities) related to the gradual integration of Serbia into the EU would / could the graduated students use the knowledge acquired in the course?**
- 1.3. Have similar courses already been thought at post-graduate level at the Faculties of law in Serbia?**
- 1.4. Why should the course be included in the programme of POGESTE1?**
- 1.5. Names and bibliography 1) of teachers that could be bearers of this course at the Faculties of Law in Belgrade, Novi Sad and Niš, 2) of assistants to the teachers named above**
- 1.6. List and structural analysis of related literature available in Serbian language. The list and structural analysis of literature (books, articles, documents, Internet websites, etc) in other languages**
- 1.7. Proposal of 5 most relevant books that should be purchased for the needs of this Module**
- 1.8. Assessment of the basic problems concerning the realization of the course**

## **2. The syllabus contents:**

### **2.1. Title of the course:**

### **2.2. General:**

- 2.2.1. Teachers and assistants of the course at the FL of the Universities of Belgrade, Novi Sad and Niš:**
- 2.2.2. Foreign teachers from Consortium members needed for the realisation of the course (mobility):**
- 2.2.3. Language: English**
- 2.2.4. Duration: One semester**
- 2.2.5. Hours (lectures and seminar classes): 3 hours per week x 15 weeks *ex cathedra* lectures = 45 lecturing classes plus 2 hours per week x 15 weeks of seminar classes = 30 seminar classes**
- 2.2.6. Marking (oral exams, seminar papers, other):** Students are supposed to take an active part in the class, to write and present orally the seminar paper, to be active in the

seminar discussions and workshops. The mark of the course is the sum of the mark for the seminar and the mark for oral examination.

**2.2.7. ECTS evaluation:** Final exam 6 ECTS plus 3 ECTS for seminar classes, altogether 9 ECTS

**2.3. Aims of the course:**

**2.4. Inter-relation with other courses in the module:**

**2.5. Course contents:**

**2.6. Mandatory and recommended readings and other teaching material** (books or parts of them, articles, documents, website data). The workload of students should be taken into account – see Basic data above)

2.6.1. Mandatory:

2.6.2. Recommended:

**2.7. Teaching methods, organization of seminar classes**

**2.8. Preparation of seminar papers (contents in general, length, research methodology, quotation, notes, etc.)**

**2.9. What kind of engagement will be in general expected from students?**

**2.10. Students' oral and written obligations**

**LITERATURE**

**BOOKS:**

**ARTICLES / DISCUSSION PAPERS:**

**INTERNET SOURCES:**

- download in order to secure correctness of the citing as the internet contents change very rapidly;
- I.6 Short course presentation for POGESTEI Web-site: the authors of the syllabuses will prepare a short presentation of their course (1/2 page, 15 lines) and send it to the POGESTEI Grantholder until 1. February 2007;
- I.7 Purchase of books: after consultations it was agreed that one integral fond of books for POGESTEI programme will be purchased; the original books will be proportionally divided into ownership among all the three faculties in Serbia; the inter-library exchange of books will be organised among the three faculties. Doc.Dr. Miško Jovanović has assumed the responsibility to carry through the procedure of purchasing the books;
- I.8 POGESTEI Web-site: all POGESTEI collaborators are invited to visit the POGESTEI Web-site: <http://www.pf.uni-mb.si/pogestei/index.html> . This is the first draft and all suggestions for its improvements will be very welcome!
- I.9 Dating of the submitted texts: all the texts (draft syllabuses, curricula, textbooks and other messages) are to include a date of submission in the file name (in order to avoid the confusion about the chronology of the texts).

## II. CONCLUSIONS AS PER MODULES

### 1 MODULE 1

*Present: Svetislava Bulajić, Tanasije Marinović, Bernadet Bordaš, Branko Radulović, Dušan Nikolić, Bojan Tubić, Miodraj Jovanović, Dragica Vujadinović, Rodoljub Etinski, Milutin Milojević, Silvo Devetak, Franc Mlinar, Jasmina Klojčnik*

#### 1.1 Course 1:

T. Marinković and S. Bulajić reported on certain overlapping of their course "Constitutional law" (course 1) with the course on "Judicial protection" (course 2). In curricula they will minimise the duplicating of matters, however in their textbook they will embrace the whole subject-matter. In this way the textbook for course 1 will be useful in certain parts also for the course 2;

Proposals for the teaching staff from NS are Prof. S. Dajić, Prof. R. Etinski and B. Tubić. Prof. Etinski is requested to officially put the names from NS on the POGESTEI Curricula (App. II);

Prof. Cvetković will consult the possible teaching staff at the faculty Niš for course 1 and insert them to the POGESTEI Curricula (App. II);

S. Bulajić proposed that the date for submission of the manuscripts of textbooks is extended to autumn 2007. For now the date for submission remains June, the decision about the possible shift will be met later;

#### 1.2 Course 2:

Prof. M. Stanivuković is requested to insert the textbook on "Constitutional law", which is under preparation by S. Bulajić and T. Marinković, into the list of mandatory literature in her syllabus;

The potential teaching staff for course 2 is identified in the syllabus of Prof. Stanivuković for all the three faculties.

#### 1.3 Course 3:

Prof. Bordaš is requested to consult together with Prof. Cvetković from Niš the potential teaching staff for the course 3 from Niš and to insert them into the syllabus and into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);

#### 1.4 Course 4:

The title of the course 4 changes to: "Legal and Economic Aspects of the EU Integration – the Case of Serbia"

Prof. Nikolić and Prof. Radulović will join their separate texts into one and harmonise it with the instructions (App. I) until 1 February 2007;

Prof. Nikolić will engage himself to consult the potential teaching staff (besides himself) for the course 4 and insert them into the syllabus and into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);

Prof. Predrag Cvetković from the faculty Niš will make the necessary consultation at their faculty to identify the possible teaching staff for course 4 and insert the names into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);

## MODULE 2

*Present: Bojan Tubić, Vladimir Pavić, Milena Jovanović Zattila, Gordana Ilić Popov, Dejan Popović, Dušan Popović, Vesna Besarović, Dragica Vujadinović, Miodrag Jovanović, Rodoljub Etinski, Milutin Milojević, Silvo Devetak, Franc Mlinar, Jasmina Klojčnik*

### 2.1 Course 1:

Prof. Pavić has submitted his latest text of the syllabus on 15 January 2007 and will, as other authors, perform the necessary harmonisation until 1 February 2007;

Prof. Pavić will with assistance of Prof. Etinski make necessary inquiries about the potential teaching staff from NS; if there will be no significant interest in NS for tutoring this course, the teachers from BG can take over the execution also in NS;

Prof. Predrag Cvetković from the faculty Niš will make the necessary consultation at their faculty to identify the possible teaching staff for course 1 and insert the names into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);;

The possibility for working meeting of Prof. Pavić to Maribor is to be explored (consultations with Prof. Tratnik and Assistant A. Ferčič who are working on the textbook "Competition Law");

### 2.2 Course 2:

The teaching staff from BG are determined (Prof. Vasiljević; Assist. Vuk Radović);

Prof. Etinski from the Faculty NS will explore potential teaching staff from NS for course 2 and insert the names into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);

Prof. Devetak will get in contact with the University Insubria in order to secure more convenient accommodation for Prof. Zattila (if possible);

### 2.3 Course 3:

Potential teaching staff from Niš is determined (Prof. Milena Anđelković, Assist. Marina Dimitrijević);

Prof. Etinski from the Faculty NS will explore potential teaching staff from NS for course 3;

Clarification to the inquiry of Prof. Gordana Ilić Popov regarding the fee paid out to the authors of syllabuses: in the POGESTEI application 6 courses per Module were envisaged; work for each syllabus was rated 1500 €. In the framework of the salary rates prescribed by the EC :

(<http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/tempus/doc/salary.pdf> )

for EU academic staff the reference monthly rate 3000 € and for partner country academic staff from Serbia the reference rate 1000 € were applied for budget calculation. For syllabus elaboration the EU academic staff were assigned (only) 0,5 month, which makes the total fee for syllabus elaboration 1500 €; while the Serbia academic staff was for the same task assigned 1,5 months to equal the fee – 1500€. The total of the fees for syllabus elaboration as per Module was estimated on 9000 € (6 x 1500 €). In the POGESTEI realisation it was agreed that only four courses per Module will be elaborated, thus the fee for elaboration of single course syllabus was raised from 1500 to 2250 € (9000 : 4).

### 2.4 Course 4:

The question of collaboration with the Francophone programme on EU Law was exposed. Prof. Besarović will explore possibilities for cooperation among the two programmes;

Prof. Besarović will reconsider the title of course 4 and send the final name of the course together with the final syllabus until 1 February 2007 (current course title: EU Intellectual Property Law – Issues and Harmonisation);

Assist. Sanja Radovanović from NS will cooperate in the execution of the course. Prof. Besarović and Assist. D. Popović are to consult together with Prof. Etinski the further teaching staff from NS;

Prof. Besarović and Assist. D. Popović are to consult together with Prof. Cvetković the potential teaching staff from Niš.

## 3 MODULE 3

*Present: Boško Tripković, Bojan Tubić, Dragana Ćorić, Branko Lubarda, Stevan Lilić, Miodrag Jovanović, Rodoljub Etinski, Dragica Vujadinović, Silvo Devetak, Franc Mlinar, Jasmina Klojčnik*

3.1 Course 1:

The title of the course read as: "Democracy and Human Rights in the EU";  
The envisaged teaching staff from BG are Prof. Dragica Vujadinović, Doc. Miško Jovanović and Prof. Jasminka Hasanbegović;  
The bearer of the course from NS will be Prof. R. Etinski

3.2 Course 2:

Prof. Etinski reports that there are no significant overlapping with the issues from other courses;  
Prof. Devetak suggests that into the syllabus of the "anti-discrimination" course also comparative analysis of the design and work of National Equality Bodies (few chosen states) is inserted. Further it would be commendable to insert also a critical survey of the procedures (the implementation of the Directives in the states shows great deficiencies). The chapter XIV could be elaborated in the sense of the critical survey of the existing reality, which is still far away from the adopted principles.

3.3 Course 3:

Prof. Lubarda shall make a review of the syllabus in the sense if it overlaps significantly with the course on discrimination (course 2);  
It is necessary to take into account that this course is not a mere repetition of existing approaches to discussion of EU labour and social law, but it represents a novelty as it treats social rights as human rights. It should include also relevant principles which were inserted in the Charter on Fundamental Liberties from Nice;  
Prof. Lubarda is with the assistance of Prof. Etinski to identify the potential teaching staff from the Faculty NS and insert the names into the POGESTEI Curricula (App.II);

3.4 Course 4:

It is necessary to take into account that this course is not a mere repetition of existing approaches to the environmental law of the EU, but it represents a novelty as it treats the environmental norms as basic human rights;  
Prof. Lilić will, thus, make relevant improvements of the syllabus;  
Prof. Lilić is requested to put technically the syllabus into the standard form (no tables);  
The teaching staff from BG and NS still have to determined and the names inserted into the POGESTEI Curricula (App II);  
Assist. Draga Ćorić informs that in NS exists a book - collection of contributions from an international conference: "The Right to sound living environment" (published in English), which could be used as the literature for the course.

4 MODULE 4

*Bojan Milisavljević, Branko Rakić, Aleksandar Gajić, Rodoljub Etinski, Boris Begović, Miodrag Jovanović, Milutin Milojević, Dragica Vujadinović, Silvo Devetak, Franc Mlinar, Jasmina Klojčnik*

4.1 Course 1:

The bearer of the course "EU trade policy and the world" in NS will be Prof. Đorđe Popov;

4.2 Course 2:

The title of the course reads as: "EU Neighbourhood Policy and Law";  
Prof. Devetak has exposed the context of the course on neighbourhood policy and law;  
The potential overlapping with other courses in the module is to be examined (foreign, security and defence policy and enlargement);  
The bearers of the course in BG and NS are identified (Prof. Etinski and Assist. B. Milisavljević).

4.3 Course 3:

The title of the course reads as: "Geopolitical Perspectives and Consequences of the EU Enlargement";  
Prof. B. Rakić will together with Assist. M. Davinić be the bearer of the course on enlargement issues in BG;

In NS the teaching staff are Prof. Sanja Đajić and Assist. Bojan Tubić;  
Prof. Rakić will make a survey of the syllabus contents and the literature and prepare the final version of the syllabus until 1 February 2007;

Course 4:

The title of the course reads as: "EU Common Foreign, Security and Defence Policy"

The bearers of the course in BG will be A. Gajić and B. Milisavljević;

The bearer of the course in NS will be Prof. Sanja Đajić. The assistant is still to be identified (request to Prof. Etinski).

5 ADDITIONAL MODULE: PRACTICAL SKILLS

*Present: Radmila Dabanović, Rodoljub Etinski, Stevan Lilić, Dragica Vujadinović, Milena Đorđević, Miodrag Jovanović, Silvo Devetak, Franc Mlinar, Jasmina Klojčnik*

5.1 The titles of the single courses read as follows: POGESTEI English Terminology, POGESTEI Internet, POGESTEI Research Methodology;

5.2 Prof. Lilić is requested to coordinate the elaboration of the text of the syllabus more in detail, technically harmonise the text with the uniform instructions and send the final syllabus for all three courses until 1 February 2007;

5.3 The preliminary decision on the execution of the module was met: each course has envisaged 30 pedagogical hours – in the first 3 weeks each course will be executed in 3 (lectures) + 3 (practical work) hours (18 hours each), in later weeks the pace of the pedagogical hours will diminish. Further methodology of the Module is to be elaborated;

5.4 The purchase of literature will be limited to one source per course;

5.5 The system of marking the Practical skills module is still to be elaborated – Radmila Dabanović has suggested that the students are assigned two practical assignments; for eg. to prepare terminology from a certain expert text and as the other assignment to prepare draft disposition of their research work (methodology of research). On this basis the quota of points is assigned to each course (eg. 20 pts. for attendance, 40 pts. for the 1<sup>st</sup> assignment, 40 pts. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> assignment)

5.6 Radmila Dabanović will prepare the ½ page presentation for the web-site;

5.7 Radmila Dabanović has proposed that the date for submission of the manual is extended to autumn 2007. For now the date remains June, the possible shift will be determined later.

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Appendices:

APPENDIX I: Instructions for syllabuses structure;

APPENDIX II: POGESTEI Curriculum (updated – 18 January 07)