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Jean Monnet Scientific Conference:

Legal and Political Issues of Cyber Security and Fight against Disinformation in the Process of Integration of Ukraine into the European Union

16th March – 17th March 2023

Venue: Kyiv, Taras Shevchenko University (on-line)

An international scientific conference with the involvement of teachers and researchers from Partner universities and with participation of the leading experts from the European institutions and bodies of Czech state administration and national Associations of European studies, will be held in English. This Conference is organised under the Jean Monnet Network „European Union and the Challenges of Modern Society (Legal Issues of Digitalization, Robotization, Cyber Security and Prevention of Hybrid Threats)“, including Palacký University in Olomouc (Czech Republic) as the principal coordinator, the Heidelberg University (Germany), the Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia), the Comenius University in Bratislava (Slovakia), the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine) and in cooperation with the Czech Association of European Studies. The event is held at the Palacký University just in the time of celebration of 450 anniversary of its foundation.

Programme of the Conference

First Day: 16th March 2023

Registration of participants: 9:30-10:00 (CET)

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. et Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Naděžda Šišková, PhD., Head of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of EU Law, Faculty of Law Palacky University, President of the Czech Association for European Studies, Coordinator of Jean Monnet Network*

Welcome speeches (10:00-10:30)

- **Prof. Volodymyr A. Bugrov, PhD.,** Rector of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- **Prof. Oksana Vasylchenko, PhD.,** Director of Institute of Law of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Section I: Legal and Political Issues of the Integration of Ukraine into the European Union – from Candidate Status to the Full Membership (10:30-11:30)

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. et Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Naděžda Šišková, PhD., Head of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of EU Law, Faculty of Law Palacky University, President of the Czech Association for European Studies, Coordinator of Jean Monnet Network*

- **Jaroslav Kurfürst,** Director General for European Issues, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs: ***“The Associated Trio: the Way from Candidate Status to the Full Association”***
- **Tochytskyi Mykola,** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (to be confirmed)
- **JUDr. Pavel Telička,** the main negotiator and former Commissioner and former Vice-president of European Parliament: ***“Similarities and Differences of Czech Accession and Future Accession of Ukraine to the EU”***

Discussion (11:30-12:00)

Break (12:00-13:00)

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Dr h.c. mult. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff, Head of the Chair for Economic Law and European Law, Faculty of Law Heidelberg University*

- **Prof. Kseniia Smyrnova, Ph.D.,** Vice-rector for International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, ***“Europeanization of the Legal Order of Ukraine in the Conditions of Candidate Status”***
- **Assoc. Prof. Alla Fedorova, Ph.D.,** Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, ***“The Role of the Fulfilment of the Obligations under the EU – Ukraine Association Agreement in the Conditions of Candidate Status”***

Discussion (13:40-14:00)

Break (14:00-14:20)

Section II: Cyber Security and the Related Issues (14:20-15:00)

Chair:

- ***Assoc. Prof., Dr. Andrii Paziuk, Professor in International Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Head of Information Law Section, Ukrainian Association of International Law: “Cyberwar and International Legal Order: Lessons from Ukraine”***
- ***Prof. Yuliia Volkova, Institute of Law, “Modern tendencies in cybersecurity policy”***
- ***Mgr. et Mgr. Ondřej Filipec, Ph.D., Department of Politics and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Palacky University: “The Hybrid Threats in the Light of the Czech Experience”***

Discussion (15:00-15:30)

Break (15:30-16:00)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Michal Petr, Ph.D., Head of the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Palacky University (16:00-17:00)

- ***Dr. Aude Gery, post-doctoral researcher, GEODE (University Paris 8) “International Humanitarian Law and Cyberoperations in the Light of the Ukrainian Conflict”***
- ***Prof. Yuliia Vashchenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, “The energy sector in the focus of national cyber security strategies of Ukraine and selected states”***
- ***Assoc. Prof. Bohdan Strilets, Ph.D., International and Comparative Law Department, Koretsky Institut of State and Law, National Academy of Science of Ukraine: “Cybersecurity on the Cryptocurrency and the Related Issues”***

Discussion (17:00-17:30)

Second Day: 17th March 2023

Section III: The Fight against Disinformation and Russian Propaganda (10:00-11:00)

Chair: Mgr. et Mgr. Ondřej Filipec, Ph.D., Department of Politics and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Palacky University

- ***Assoc. Prof. Ladislav Cabada, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof., Metropolitan University Prague, “Russian Aggression against Ukraine as the Accelerator of the Systemic Struggle against Disinformation in the Czech Republic”***
- ***JUDr. Soňa Matochová, Ph.D., Head of the Analysis Department, Czech Data Protection Office: “Fight against Desinformation – Lesson from Cambridge Analytica”***

- **Oksana Osmachko**, guest researcher at Free University of Berlin, **Prof. Dr. Genia Kostka**, “*The Propaganda in China in the context of the war in Ukraine*”
- **Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Přemysl Rosůlek, PhD.**, Associate Prof., University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic, “*Disinformation in Negative Campaigning by Andrej Babiš and Response Ex-Czech General Petr Pavel on Twitter during 2023 Presidential Race*”

Discussion (11:00-11:50)

Break (11:50-13:00)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Alla Fedorova, Ph.D., Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (13:00-14:00)

- **Ievgeniia Lukianchenko**, visiting researcher at the University of Copenhagen, PhD., Student at the Institute of International Relations Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, “*Russian Disinformation after 24 of February*”
- **Bohdan Pshenichnyi**, PhD student, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, “*The Right to Freedom of Expression and the Fight against Disinformation in the Context of Armed Conflict*”
- **The Center for Countering Disinformation in Ukraine (TBC)**
- **Kateryna Levchenko**, Government Commissioner for gender equality,

Discussion (14:00-14:30)

Break (14:30-15:00)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Alla Fedorova, Ph.D., Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (15:00-16:00)

- **Mgr. Jana Cihanová, LL.M.**, Comenius University in Bratislava, Ph.D. candidate, “*Website blocking as a measure to prevent the spread of misinformation on the Internet*”
- **Mgr. Eva Klusová**, Transitions Media: “*Assessing pro-Russian Desinformation and Propaganda in the Czech Republic: A Quantitative Analysis of the On-line Communication*”
- **Olga Dunebabina**

Discussion (16:00-16:30)

Ending of the Conference (16:30-17:00)

Scientific and Organization Committee

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