

37 (20)

Ref: ip/95/452
95/05/08

JEAN MONNET PROJECT 1995 - EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES

In the framework of the Jean Monnet Project 1995, the European Commission has granted its support to 227 new university initiatives aimed at creating teaching activities in European integration from the start of the academic year 1995/1996, which will lead to the setting up of :

- 56 new "Jean Monnet Chairs", corresponding to full time teaching posts entirely devoted to the teaching of European integration;
- 64 new permanent courses, compulsory within the university curriculum;
- 71 European modules;
- 18 research grants and 18 Complementary Initiatives linked to the "Chairs".

The total cost for the 1995 solution is of 1.228.050 ECU.

Interest from the academic world has manifested itself, among other ways, in the significant number of applications submitted since 1990, a total of more than 4000.

For the Jean Monnet Project 1995 alone, 565 applications were received this year.

This brings the total number of projects supported by the European Commission to 1113 - 246 "Jean Monnet Chairs", 462 permanent courses, 322 European Modules, 66 research grants and 18 Complementary Initiatives in more than 500 universities throughout the member countries of the European Union.

Launched in 1990 at the specific request of the academic world, the Jean Monnet Project aims to promote teaching in European integration studies, in all disciplines where European Union developments are becoming an increasingly important part of the subject studied and where student demand is at its greatest, that is ????????????

For the three new member countries, Austria, Finland and Sweden, the selection will take place on 30 June 1995 at the same time as the selection for the Jean Monnet project for Poland and Hungary which are financed from the Polish and Hungarian authorities own PHARE budgets.

It should also be noted that two Jean Monnet Chairs have been created outside the Community borders: one in Political Science at Montreal University, one in Community Law at Harvard University (Harvard Law School).

In setting up the Jean Monnet Project, the Commission is supported in its decisions by the European University Council for the Jean Monnet Project which evaluates the academic feasibility and scientific value of the projects.

The University Council intends to pursue its cooperation with the Commission in the future with the specific aim of standardising teaching activities in European integration in the universities of the European Union by the end of the century.

Jean Monnet Project - 1995

	Ger.	Bel.	Den.	Spa.	Fra.	Gre.	Irl.	Ita.	Net.	Por.	UK	Total
CH	6	-	-	12	6	4	3	9	4	-	12	56
CO	9	1	1	10	10	7	-	10	5	5	6	64
MO	4	3	2	6	13	7	3	10	5	2	16	71

RE	2	-	-	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	8	18
IC	1	1	1	3	3	-	1	3	-	-	5	18
TO	.22	5	4	33	36	19	7	33	14	7	47	227

Abbreviations used: CH/Jean Monnet Chairs - CO/Permanent Courses -
MO/European Modules - RE/Research Projects - IC/Complementary Initiatives

For further information: Mme Jacqueline LASTENOUSE, DG X, University
Information, tel. 299.94.54, fax. 296.31.06, Mme Beatrice MIEGE, European
University Council for the Jean Monnet Project, tel. 230.40.52, fax.
230.56.08.
