

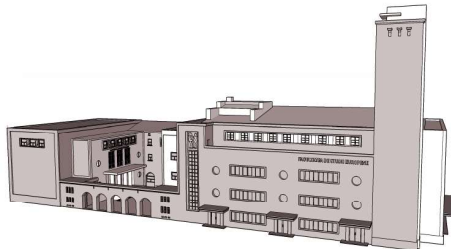


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FACULTATEA DE
STUDII EUROPENE

Faculty of European Studies





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The Faculty of European Studies began its activity as the School for Advanced Comparative European Studies in the academic year 1993-1994. In May 1995, the official name of the institution became the Faculty of European Studies.

The faculty awards B.A. degrees in International Relations and European Studies – in the field of Political Science, European Administration – in the field of Public Administration and in Management – in the field of Economics, as well as in American Studies in the field of Cultural Studies.

The curricula of these four specializations are internationally harmonized. The Faculty of European Studies belongs to a European consortium, which includes Université Libre de Bruxelles, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Università degli Studi di Milano, Utrecht University, Università degli Studi di Pisa and University of Sussex. The Faculty of European Studies has signed an agreement with the prestigious Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, a double degree according to which the first and third years will be studied in Romania and the second year in Germany, the students getting a degree in European Studies. At the same time, Babeş-Bolyai University awards a B.A. in European Studies. Within the framework of the Erasmus programme, the students of the B.A. in International Relations and European Studies (in Romanian or in English) have the opportunity of obtaining a B.A. at the prestigious Nottingham Trent University from the United Kingdom and at Università degli Studi di Padova; the first and second years will be studied at the home university and the third year will be studied at the partner university.

The Hannah Arendt Prize Jury selected the Faculty of European Studies as a finalist for the 1998 award.

Starting with 2001, Romania became eligible for the Jean Monnet European Programme. In this context, the European Commission selected the Faculty of European Studies for a *Jean Monnet Chair* with the title ***European Construction***.

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Stages of Enlargement, for the period 2001-2004, and a *Jean Monnet Module*, with the title *The European Business Environment*, for the period 2003-2006. Beginning with 2004, for a period of 5 years, Babeş-Bolyai University - Faculty of European Studies obtained within the framework of the *Jean Monnet Programme* the first *Performance European Centre in Romania*, focused on the history of European construction. Since 2008, the Representation of the European Commission in Romania has supported the activity of a dynamic *European Documentation Centre*.

The Faculty of European Studies is a founding member of the *European Association for European Studies*, of the *Regional Academic Network for European Studies* organized under the auspices of the Stability Pact, and of a *National Centre of Excellence in Justice and Home Affairs*.

Among the members of the academic staff, the faculty is privileged to benefit from the presence of experts in the field of regional development (Professor Nicolae Păun and Lecturer Radu Barna), of the Francophony (Associate Professor Sergiu Mişcoiu), members of the *Groupe de Liaison des historiens après de la Commission européenne* (Professor Nicolae Păun) and of the *Institute for Cultural Diplomacy of Berlin* (Professor Vasile Puşcaş), among many others. The Faculty of European Studies offers, through its graduates, national and regional expertise and evaluation, assistance and management of European programmes. It is a qualified interface of the way in which the academic milieu relates to the realities of the Romanian society, amid its transition process and integration into the Euro-Atlantic structures.

Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun



Jean Monnet Ad personam Chair
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STUDY PROGRAMMES

I. BACHELOR / UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

Field: International Relations and European Studies

The graduate's title: BA in International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 6 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Lines of study: Romanian, English, German

MANAGEMENT

Field: Management

The graduate's title: BA in Management

Duration of studies: 6 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian

AMERICAN STUDIES

Field: Cultural Studies

The graduate's title: BA in American Studies

Duration of studies: 6 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: English

EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATION

Field: Administrative Science

The graduate's title: BA in Administrative Science

Duration of studies: 6 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian



II. MASTER/POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Field: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian

EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE

Field: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian



ADVANCED MANAGEMENT

Field: Management

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Field: Management

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian

EVALUATION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Major: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS

Major: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: Romanian



COMPARATIVE POLITICAL EUROPEAN STUDIES

Major: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: French (2nd diploma offered by Université Paris-Est Créteil - France)

TRANSATLANTIC STUDIES

Major: International Relations and European Studies

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Type of enrolment: full-time

Line of study: English

CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Babeş-Bolyai University, in cooperation with the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy of Berlin

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Line of study: English

CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Faculty of European Studies, in cooperation with the Faculty of Business

Duration of studies: 4 semesters

Line of study: English

III. PH.D. PROGRAMMES

The PhD school of the Faculty of European Studies “The European Paradigm” provides doctoral studies in several disciplines. Moreover, it boasts a framework for the multi- and inter-disciplinary research on current European social, economic and political issues, placed at the crossroads of history, political science, economics and international relations. Besides supervising PhD thesis and offering training on specific subjects, our school organizes events open to a broader public and, thus, it participates in the public life of the city. In the academic year 2014/2015, it launched a multi-disciplinary research seminar announced for doctoral students across several Ph.D. schools of Babeş-Bolyai University. Ph.D. programmes are also offered in foreign languages: English, French and German.

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Taking into consideration the increased demand for flexible high education programmes in its area of expertise, the Faculty of European Studies has developed the distance learning programme in International Relations and European Studies. The distance learning facilities offered by our faculty have become complementary to our traditional educational system, meeting the needs of a large group of students aiming to have flexible timetables and attendance requirements, adapted to their own schedules, at the same high quality standards as traditional learning programmes.

The faculty's distance learning programmes are coordinated by Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Romania's integration into the EU requires a significant number of trained specialists. Many of the European Studies Alumni have been employed by prominent European and Euro-Atlantic institutions, where they have proven the measure of their training and commitment.

European Studies graduates are trained to become specialists in European integration (consultancy, evaluation, analysis, economic, juridical, socio-political expertise) in any of the institutions and organizations listed below:

- *EU, UN, OSCE, UNESCO*
- *Central institutions of the Romanian state (Presidency, Parliament, Government)*
- *Local institutions – Prefectures, local or county councils, the Offices for Regional Integration and Development, chambers of commerce and industry, business centres*
- *Banks, branches of foreign companies, joint ventures, insurance companies, investment companies*
- *Mass media*
- *NGOs (implementation of European projects)*
- *Romanian branches of European and American companies*
- *Education – teachers of subjects in the field of European and American Studies*
- *Research institutes*
- *Social and cultural institutions*
- *Academic management*
- *Human resources management*
- *Management of European projects*



ALUMNI

By way of the Alumni project, within the Babeş-Bolyai University Alumni Association, the Faculty of European Studies has the purpose of keeping in touch with its former students. The beneficiaries of this project are both the graduates of the faculty, as they are informed about our academic activities, and the Faculty of European Studies itself, through the feedback received on the professional evolution of its graduates.

Due to the variety of courses offered, and to the interdisciplinary approach, the graduates of the Faculty of European Studies are employed in various areas of activity, both within the country and abroad. To give just a few examples, according to the latest data available, 203 graduates are employed at EU institutions in Brussels and Luxembourg, 250 in cultural institutes from Romania, 400 in the business environment, 500 in NGOs, and 400 in public institutions.

“ADVICE FOR FUTURE FES STUDENTS: EUROPEAN POLITICAL STUDIES ARE AN IDEAL DEGREE FOR THOSE WISHING TO KEEP THEIR CAREER OPTIONS AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE”



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“AT THE FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES I GREW BOTH PERSONALLY AND FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE COMPETENCIES AND KNOWLEDGE THAT I ACQUIRED, AND ALSO DUE TO THE NETWORKING THAT I DEVELOPED IN THE YEARS I SPENT IN THIS INSTITUTION.”

Silviu Sand, Management and European Administration graduate in 2012

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- ***European Studies and Governance***
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The Faculty of European Studies carries out its activity in accordance with the Law on Education, as well as with the current academic legislation, the Babeş-Bolyai University Charter and the Faculty Regulations.

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- *Attitudes towards European integration in Romania;*
- *Perspectives on the capital market in Romania;*
- *The regulation of EU legislation;*
- *The competitiveness of Romanian society;*
- *Linguistic policies in the European Union;*
- *The harmonization of educational systems in Europe;*
- *The European Union and transatlanticism;*
- *The European Union and the strategic regions of the world;*
- *Central Europe's destiny within the United Europe;*
- *Rationalization and subsidiarity in European construction;*
- *European governance;*
- *Historical grounds of the current European unification;*
- *Europe under the impact of economic, scientific, communication and security globalization;*
- *European negotiations;*
- *Decision-making process in the EU.*



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THE ACADEMIC JOURNAL STUDIA EUROPAEA

Since 1996, the academic journal *Studia Europaea*, published by the Faculty of European Studies, has been an open arena for promoting research endeavours. The journal is reviewed by international specialists acknowledged by the Romanian National University Research Council (CNCSIS). Senior as well as junior academics from Europe and the United States have found in *Studia Europaea* a way of expressing their preoccupations by publishing academic articles focusing on the European experience and perspectives in various fields of social sciences.

Studia Europaea is prepared to receive articles from six areas:

- **“History, International Relations and Political Science”** - welcomes articles that stress the European perspective on world politics and the analysis of European political developments.
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MODELLING THE NEW EUROPE - ON-LINE JOURNAL

The key objectives of the project focus on:

- *building a network of European Research Centres, open to non-EU countries (Moldova, Ukraine, West Balkans etc.) dedicated to the integration process;*
- *creating a virtual database of European Studies: Central and South-Eastern Perspectives;*
- *the promotion of present courses – Modelling the New Europe, EU Policies, and development of new courses – Governance in the European Union, Structure and organization of the EU, for B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. students attending the Faculty of European Studies. These courses can be taken by any student of Public Universities in Cluj as optional courses.*

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The call for papers is open to every BA, MA or Ph.D. student, young researcher and academic staff interested in promoting research and in presenting different perspectives on the EU. The papers should address subjects concerning the state of the EU after the Lisbon Treaty, the economic and Euro crisis, the future of the EU and any other subjects related to the “New Europe”, including book reviews.

The Editorial Staff looks forward to receiving papers three times per year: before the 1st of April, before the 1st of August and before the 1st of December.

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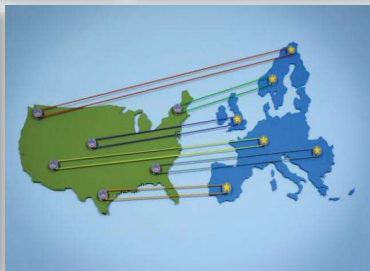
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KEY EVENTS

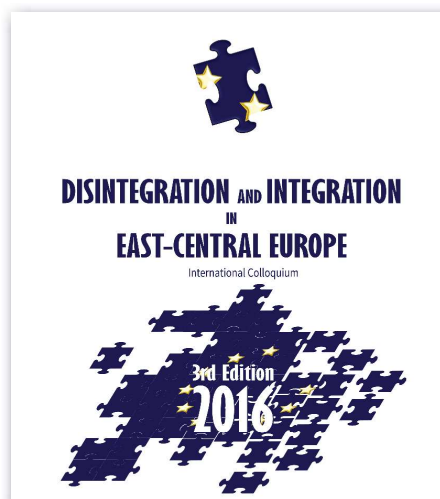
DISINTEGRATION AND INTEGRATION IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE (D.I.E.C.E.) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe (D.I.E.C.E.) Conference Series of the Faculty of European Studies is a concept which was successfully launched in 2012 within the framework of the Jean Monnet Programme. Since 2012, the D.I.E.C.E. conference has been one of the most visible academic events in the field of European Studies in Central and Eastern Europe. The 2016 edition is placed under the official patronage of Mr. Klaus Johannis, the President of Romania.

The annual conference aims:

- To raise awareness about the participation of East-Central Europe in the integration process as an active and not as a passive player;
- To promote research on EU integration in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe;
- To establish a viable network between EU and non-EU academics and young researchers from the area of European Studies, so as to foster their active participation in research projects;
- To organise an online repository of the most important publications (conference papers, articles, volumes) belonging to Central and Eastern

European authors, regarding the integration idea, the development and future of the European Union.



The conference is intended to deepen knowledge on the whole European integration process and the new model of European Union, emphasizing Central and South-Eastern European involvement. There is a need to study the contributions brought by this area to promoting functional patterns of integration.

KEY EVENTS

EUROPEAN CULTURE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*The Conference **European Culture** takes place every two years and it was first organised in 1990, hosted by the Centre for European Studies at the University of Navarra until its ninth edition in 2007.*

From the beginning it was coordinated by Professor Enrique Banús, since 2003 ad personam Jean Monnet Chair holder. In 2009 the tenth edition of the Conference European Culture was organized by the Charlemagne Institute of European Studies of Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC) and took place there until 2015.



The Charlemagne Institute of European Studies was created in 2000 out of the need to establish an area dedicated to teaching, studies, research and dialogue about Europe in the University.

In 2015, the Conference was hosted by the Faculty for European Studies at Babeş-Bolyai University. It was co-organised by the Institute for European Studies at the Peruvian University of Piura, where Prof. Banús moved in July 2013.

It is an international and multidisciplinary conference that fosters the dialogue between experienced teachers and young researchers, therefore also accepting papers from PhD students.

*Within the framework of the Conference, **European Culture** is not understood as a specific identity, but it encompasses all the cultural expressions manifested in Europe and in relation to other continents*

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

The Faculty of European Studies has been conducting projects funded by the European Union since its establishment. Among the most recent endeavours that our students have benefitted from, in areas covering the convergence between education and active life, cooperation with the business and public environment, academic networking and curriculum development, one should note:

- The Internship Programme in Project Management “Jacques Delors - Fundament of the Transition from the Educational System to Active Life” (2009-2011), sponsored by the European Social Fund
- The “LISBOAN” Project, part of the EU’s Lifelong Learning Programme (2010-2013), in collaboration with the University of Cologne
- The curriculum development grant for the Master’s Programme “Evaluation of Regional Development” (2011-2013), sponsored by the European Social Fund
- The Internship Programme “Claudiopolis - the city of youth. Practice programme for pupils and students in the area of social sciences” (2014-2015), sponsored by the European Social Fund
- Jean Monnet grants for teaching and academic events.



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EFES PUBLISHING HOUSE

Founded in 1997, the Publishing House of the Foundation for European Studies has as its main purpose to promote publications in the area of European studies within Babeş-Bolyai, but also publications of researchers from other universities in Romania and from abroad.

EFES publishes the following series: European Ideas and Institutions, Cultural Identities, The European Project, International Relations, Cultural Studies, EU Policies, Other Europes, European Law and Economy, American Studies, Monographies of the Folklore Archive.



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ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS

The Faculty of European Studies has one of the most extended networks of partner universities in the framework of the Erasmus Programme (65 at this time). This allows our students to study abroad for one semester or one academic year, in universities from all over Europe.

Our faculty, offering a wide range of courses in foreign languages (German, English, French), has proved to be very attractive to students coming from abroad, within the Erasmus programme or other exchange programmes. Their number has increased steadily over the past years.

The Erasmus programme also enables the exchange of teaching staff. Our faculty encourages its staff to visit partner universities and to conduct teaching activities there. In this respect, the faculty co-finances East-West exchanges. Another major benefit is the fact that our partner universities actively participate in the exchange programmes. Each year, several European visiting professors hold seminars and lectures on issues of great interest for our students.

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Universität Salzburg, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Charles University in Prague, Metropolitan University Prague, Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux II, Université Montesquieu Bordeaux IV, Université de Marne-la-Vallée, Université Paris Est Creteil, Université de Cergy Pontoise, Universität Bremen, Hochschule Fulda, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz, Universität Osnabrück, University of Macedonia, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milan, Università degli Studi di Milano, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Università degli Studi di Pisa, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Universiteit Utrecht, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Malmö University, Mikkelin Polytechnic, Uniwersytet Opolski, Lazarski University, University of Warsaw, University of Wrocław, University of Łódź, Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Coimbra Institute of Accounting and Business Administration, Nottingham Trent University, University College London, University of Debrecen, Kocaeli University, Sakarya University etc.

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DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

OTTO-VON-GUERICKE- UNIVERSITÄT MAGDEBURG

The Faculty of European Studies has signed an agreement with the prestigious Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, a double degree according to which the first and the third years will be studied in Romania and the second year in Germany, the students getting a degree in European Studies. At the same time, Babeş-Bolyai University awards a B.A. in European Studies.



NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

Within the framework of the Erasmus programme, the students of the B.A. in International Relations and European Studies (in Romanian or in English), have the opportunity of obtaining a B.A. at the prestigious Nottingham Trent University from the United Kingdom; the first and second years will be studied at Babeş-Bolyai University and the third year will be studied at Nottingham Trent University.



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA

The University of Padua is one of Italy's leading universities and is in first position in all the recent rankings of Italian universities. According to the double degree agreement, the first and second years will be studied at the home university and the third year will be studied at the partner university.

ETUDES POLITIQUES EUROPÉENNES COMPARÉES

The M.A. programme in Comparative European Studies in French is organized on the basis of a double degree agreement with Université Paris Est - Créteil. Etudes politiques européennes comparées is also part of an Erasmus Mundus programme MITRA: Médiation interculturelle: identités, mobilités, conflits.

LIBRARIES AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

THE LIBRARY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Library of European Studies was founded in 1994, and owns over 12,000 volumes (books and periodicals); it offers recent information on economics, management, history, philosophy, political science, law, anthropology and European integration. The library has three reading rooms and a reference room.

The online catalogue of the Lucian Blaga Central University Library and several online databases such as EBSCO, ProQuest and Springer can be accessed from the library.



THE LIBRARY OF AMERICAN STUDIES

The “John Fitzgerald Kennedy” Library of American Studies was founded in 1991. The library owns 7300 books and journals specialized in literature, history, law, political science, economy and American philosophy, as well as encyclopaedias and dictionaries.

THE LIBRARY OF GERMAN STUDIES “GEORG WEBER”

The Library of German Studies was founded in 2001, and has 5000 volumes, 30 periodicals and 140 CD-ROMs on philosophy, sociology, politics, economics, law, European Union, public administration, literature and history, as well as dictionaries, encyclopaedias and biographies.

THE COMPUTER NETWORK

The Faculty of European Studies provides 4 IT labs with 85 workstations and 4 servers. The faculty’s network is part of the BBU network (UBB Net), which is connected to the Romanian EDUcational NETwork (ROEDUNET), and to the Internet. The network is also used for library activities. The faculty’s computer resources are used as IT tools by full-time students within their educational and research activities and for e-learning courses.

The faculty also has course and seminar rooms and laboratories equipped according to European standards, a printing house, a printing press, and a minibus with 18 seats for the annual field trips to European institutions.

INTERNSHIPS

The Faculty of European Studies emphasizes the importance of internships, which have become a compulsory part of its curriculum, so as to foster the constant development of students' practical skills and to enable them to gain access to the labour market in an effective manner. Hence, we have concluded numerous partnerships and implemented European projects in order to provide our students with optimal access to prominent public institutions, private companies and NGOs in the areas covered by its educational programmes. Moreover, recent endeavours have enabled us to develop an internship network for BA and MA students, centred on the challenging subject of Project Management.

The students' practical training comprises two levels:

- field trips to EU institutions – Strasbourg, Luxembourg, Paris, Brussels, for first year students (at a reasonable price);
- internships in national and local institutions for third year students: the Presidency of Romania, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Research, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, the National Commission for Statistics, Prefectures, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, companies

At both levels, evaluations are finalized through a grade, which is a graduation requirement.



STUDENT LIFE

STUDENTS' ORGANIZATIONS

The Faculty of European Studies is the institution that offers the most comprehensive image of the European Union through its study programmes. We, as students, are taught to understand the European Project from a historical, philosophical, political and economic prospective. European values are meticulously analysed, compared and legitimized, in order to be embraced. We are also aware that we can leave our own imprint on Project Europe: Romania has values, which have not faded in spite of unfortunate historical periods.

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

This Council represents the interests and rights of the students within the Faculty. Each specialization, of every year of study, delegates a representative to this Council, which currently has 30 members, directly elected by the students. Six members of the Council are also members of the Faculty Board. In this capacity, students are involved in the decision-making process at faculty and university levels.

THE SOCIETY OF EUROPEAN STUDENTS

The Society of European Students is a non-governmental organization mainly created for the students of the Faculty of European Studies, but not exclusively. It was founded in December 1995, in Cluj-Napoca, in order to establish contacts with other organizations from Europe and to promote European values. Moreover, the organization implements its activities under the patronage of the Faculty of European Studies. The Society of European Students (SSE) is well connected, both nationally and internationally: it is a member of FASER (The Federation of Student Associations in Economics from Romania), ANOSR (The National Alliance of Student Organizations from Romania) at the national level, and of IAPSS (International Association for Political Science Students) and ESN (Erasmus Student Network), at the international level.



The Society of European Students believes in its mission to develop civil society in a European context, by stimulating youth initiative in order for young people to achieve high performance in a competitive environment.

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