

# Solidarity in EU Law

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Dear SoEULaw followers,

the third year of Jean Monnet Module “Solidarity in EU Law” came to an end.

On 26 April 2022, 10 May 2022 and 17 May 2022, Prof. **Estelle Brosset**’s Jean Monnet course “**Environment protection and Solidarity in EU Law**” took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Prof. Estelle Brosset (Professor of Public Law at Aix-Marseille University and Key Staff Member of our Jean Monnet Module) aimed at deepening the understanding of how solidarity is implemented in EU Environmental Law. It was questioned what are the solidarity duties that potentially derive from art. 37 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, which states: “A high level of environmental protection and the improvement of the quality of the environment must be integrated into the policies of the Union and ensured in accordance with the principle of sustainable development”. The lectures also dealt with concrete examples of solidarity within existing European Union Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy, and with the relevant case law.

On 3 May 2022, 4 May 2022 and 12 May 2022, Prof. **Matteo Del Chicca**’s Jean Monnet course “**Terrorism and Solidarity in EU Law**” took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Dr. Matteo Del Chicca (Lecturer of EU Law at the University of Pisa and Key Staff Member of our Jean Monnet Module) explained the EU legal framework concerning terrorist attacks. The still problematic legal definition of many relevant terms, the distinction between a terrorist attack and a natural or man-made disaster with regard to the enforcement of the principle of solidarity, and the main tools useful to combat terrorism were analysed. It was highlighted that a terrorist attack occurring in a Member State can be delivered by a Third Party, but can also be planned and committed by a terrorist group (or individual) acting inside EU Member States. Several international law cases were commented and debated.

On 9 May 2022, 10 May 2022, 11 May 2022 and 16 May 2022, Prof. **Francesca Martines**’ Jean Monnet course “**Human Rights and Solidarity in EU Law**” took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Prof. Francesca Martines (Professor of International Law at the University of Pisa and Key Staff Member of our Jean Monnet Module)

provided insight on how EU cooperation for development has traditionally been linked to the democratic principles of respect for human rights and to the rule of law. Students learnt why human rights and solidarity continue to attract the attention of scholars, and they understood the problematic issues involved, including the enforcement, scope, and function of the solidarity clause for the implementation and respect of human rights. The course also analysed the implications of EU's international agreements standard human rights clauses.

On 9 May 2022, 11 May 2022 and 16 May 2022, Prof. **Tarin Cristino Frota Montalverne's** Jean Monnet course "**Solidarity and Migrations in Latin America: the Case of Brazil**" took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Prof. Tarin Cristino Frota Mont'Alverne (Professor of International Private Law, National Migration Policy, Law of the Sea, International Environmental Protection and Integration Law at the Faculty of Law of the Federal University of Ceará, Brazil) identified the peculiarities of the recent international migratory flows concerning Latin America and in particular Brazil, whose multiplicities led to a reconfiguration in the demographic profile and presented new demands for public authorities and public policies. Best practices adopted in Brazil were presented in order to share the experience this country has had with the reception of immigrants and refugees.

On 16 May, 20 May 2022 and 21 May 2022, Prof. **Pietro Milazzo's** Jean Monnet course "**Right to Health and Solidarity in EU Law**" took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Prof. Pietro Milazzo (Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Pisa and Key Staff Member of our Jean Monnet Module) took in consideration the role of EU Law for the implementation of solidarity in health matters and analysed the tools and the mechanisms aimed at reducing health inequalities in Europe. Specific attention was given to the interpretation of art. 35 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, devoted to "Health care". Students also learnt that, at EU level, there is a link between the health of immigrants and the health of all EU citizens.

On 22 March 2022, 23 March 2022, 18 May 2022 and 19 May 2022, Prof. **Leonardo Pasquali's** Jean Monnet course "**Solidarity in European Union Law: Mapping the Field**" took place in blended modality, for a total of ten lecturing hours. During the course, Leonardo Pasquali (Professor of EU Law at the University of Pisa and Academic Coordinator of our Jean Monnet Module) aimed at mapping the legal and political field of Solidarity in EU Law by analysing its historical and current legal framework and its practical implementations in both EU legislation and case law. He demonstrated that Solidarity can actually be achieved in many different ways and that many different levels of commitment to Solidarity exist.

On 1 June 2022, Prof. **Leonardo Pasquali's** Jean Monnet course "**EU Citizenship and Solidarity**" took place in blended modality, for a total of two lecturing hours. During the course, Prof. Pasquali addressed the specific issue of EU citizenship. It dealt with Solidarity in EU law from a practical perspective. Among the issues, the possibility of considering solidarity as a legal principle and having binding normative force was questioned.

You may also find more details concerning all our activities on our official website and on our social media accounts:

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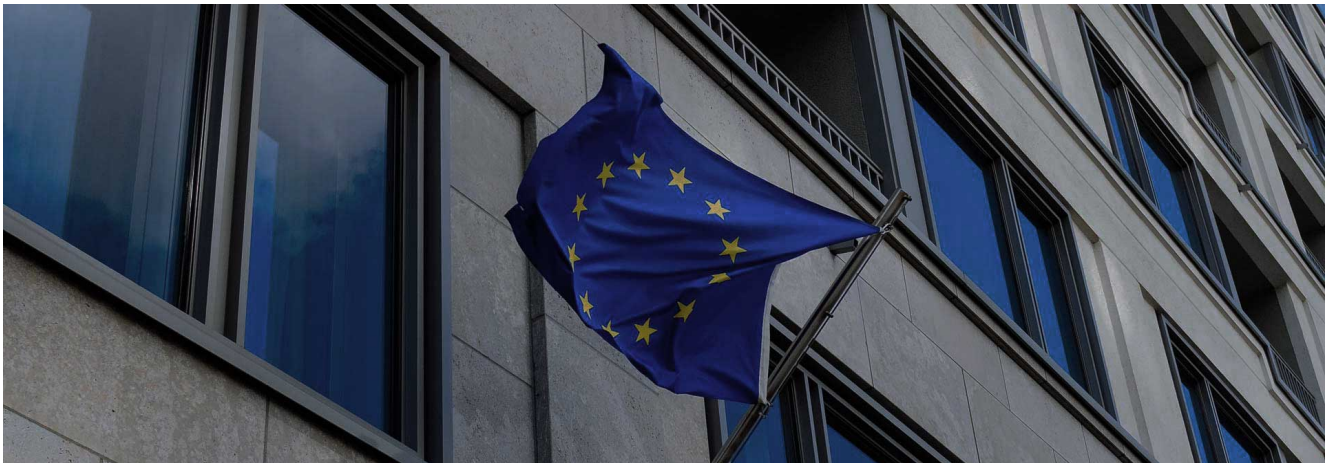
We will keep on updating you about the next main activities of our Module.

Warm regards,

“Solidarity in EU Law” Staff



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