## Solidarity in EU Law

## Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza

Dear SoEULaw followers,

the activities of the third year of Jean Monnet Module "Solidarity in EU Law" are going on continuously!

On Monday 28 March, Tuesday 29 March, Monday 4 April and Tuesday 5 April 2022, **Prof. Francisco-Pascual Vives'** Jean Monnet course "**Solidarity in European Union External Action**(**Investment Agreements**)" took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours.

During the lectures, Prof. Francisco Pascual Vives (Professor of International Law and International Relations at the University of Alcalà, Spain, and Key Staff Member of our Jean Monnet Module) considered the various facets of EU external action in which the principle of solidarity can play a relevant role. Special attention was given to the establishment of an EU policy that protects the rights of foreign investors, while striking an acceptable balance between foreign investor protection and the regulatory laws of the host State. The course also analysed if and how the EU can promote and include a number of values such as the principle of solidarity in its international agreements.

On Monday 4 April 2022 h. 14.00, Tuesday 5 April 2022 h.14.00, Monday 2 May 2022 h 12:15, Tuesday 3 May 2022 h. 12.15, **Prof. Teresa Russo**'s Jean Monnet course "**Natural or Man-made Disaster and Solidarity in EU Law**" took place in blended modality, for a total of six lecturing hours. During the lectures, Prof. Teresa Russo focused on the analysis of the principle of solidarity in the event of natural or man-made disaster in accordance with Article 222 TFEU, which can be considered the cornerstone of the co-operative system of the EU because of its cross-cutting and overarching character. The course dealt with the origin and scope of such solidarity clause, with its terminology, with the implementation of the solidarity principle in the light of Decision 2014/415/EU and with the analysis of how the solidarity clause was supported in the case Anagnostakis v. Commission.

On 31 March 2022 our Module Leader, Professor Leonardo Pasquali, moved to Salerno to join the Advanced Specialization Course of the Jean Monnet Module 'EU-Western Balkans Cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs' (EUWEB). Divided into four sessions and structured in two days, the event addressed 'EU 'Boundaries' and Challenges in the Field of Asylum and Migration Management: A Look at the Western Balkans'. Professor Pasquali took part in the

second session, "The Challenges of the Western Balkan Region in Aligning with EU Standards", with a relation on "Democracy and the Rule of law in the process of accession of Western Balkan countries to the European Union". This was a great opportunity to expand SoEULaw's research network with a prestigious academic collaboration and to foster debate on the role of Solidarity in EU Law!

We also remember that you can find more details concerning all our activities on our official website and on our social media accounts:

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Warm regards,

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