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EU ENLARGEMENT and ACQUIS ADOPTION BURDEN: ALBANIAN
CHALLENGES

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**“EU enlargement and acquis adoption
burden: state of art and proposals for a
correct adoption of the acquis for
Albania”**

Conference dates: January 17-18-19, 2024

Elbasan

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Department of Law at the Faculty of Economics organizes:

International Scientific Conference “EU Enlargement and *acquis* adoption burden: state of art and proposals for a correct adoption of the *acquis* for Albania”

Dates:

January 17-18-19, 2024

Venue:

Faculty of Economics, Elbasan, ALBANIA

Call for participation

We are pleased to invite submissions of papers and abstracts for the International Conference that will be held at the Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, on January 17, 18, 19 2024.

Context

This conference comes as a conclusive event for the Jean Monnet Chair activated at the University of Elbasan, Faculty of Economics, Department of Law. The event has a multidisciplinary approach and intends to present high quality theoretical and empirical research papers from a broad range of disciplines, including economics, business, finance, law, tourism, engineering, development studies, political science, international relations, and other related disciplines with a focus on enlargement and integration issues in European Union. Our aim is to bring together academics, scholars, authors and PhD students from Albania and other Balkan and European countries to share their knowledge and exchange ideas on the recent developments regarding EU enlargement and the perspective for the Western Balkans.

The conference purpose is to establish a debate among national, regional, and international scientific community members on the challenges that the European integration process brings and possibly to provide models, demonstrating the approaches to be followed.

This event comes at a crucial moment during the integration process for Albania closing the screening process and being issued the EC screening report for the first cluster of negotiations. After the Summit of Tirana in December 2022 the EU reconfirms the importance of the strategic partnership between EU and Western Balkans as a region with a clear EU perspective. In December 2023 the European Council in its conclusions does not offer a perspective on the completion of the opening phase of the accession negotiations with Albania, due to the lack of decision within the Council, but reaffirms the EU perspective for the WB countries.

Main topics

EU institutions, Enlargement procedures, Integration process, Chapters and Clusters of negotiations framework, EU Internal Market, Acquis adoption efforts, Western Balkan Countries, Reforms.

Please note that the above context and topics is to be considered as a reference and guidance for authors but the organizing committee after evaluation may accept any abstract which deals with important specific issues that results with relevant impact within the scope of the conference.

Participants:

The International Conference "EU Enlargement and acquis adoption burden: state of art and proposals for a correct adoption of the acquis for Albania" invites scholars, academics, professionals, consultants, internship students, PhD students, governmental and non-governmental agencies to participate and share their knowledge and experience in debates on the latest developments of the field of EU studies and enlargement process.

Conference publications:

The *Scientific Committee* will evaluate and accept the best papers based on the relevance of the topic, the clarity of thought and authenticity. The accepted paper will be published in the Conference Proceeding Book.

Fees and other details: The participation at the conference is free of charge.

The sessions to be held at the Conference:

- a. Plenary session.
- b. Sessions.
- c. Round table for the conclusion session.

Important dates:

Abstract submission	January 13, 2024
Abstract Acceptance Notice	January 15, 2024
Full paper submission	January 30, 2024
Conference dates	January 17-18-19, 2024

Further information

Venue: University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani"
Faculty of Economics, Rruga "Tomorr Domi", Elbasan, Albania.

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Conference language: English/Italian

We would be grateful if you share the Call for Papers among peers.

Thank you for your interest,

For submitting abstracts and full papers and for any other information you need regarding the conference, please do not hesitate to contact:

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