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## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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

**January 17-18-19, 2024  
Elbasan, Albania**

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### *Venue*

**Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan**

**08.30 - Registration of participants** (*Lobby of the Faculty of Economics building*).

### Opening Session

**09.00 - 09.10 – Opening remarks - Assoc. Prof. Dr. ARBER GJETA** – Chair Jean Monnet  
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**09.10 – Welcome speech** (*Aula Magna - Room 101*):

- **Prof. Dr. SKENDER TOPI** –Rector of the University of Elbasan “A. Xhuvani”
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. IMELDA SEJDINI** - Dean of the Faculty of Economy, UE
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. ELVIRA FETAHU** – Vice Rector of the University of Elbasan “A. Xhuvani”

**09.20 – Greetings** (*Aula Magna - Room 101*):

- **MATILDA FETAU** – Head of the Court of First Instance of General Jurisdiction Elbasan
- **KRESHNIK AJAZI** – Head of the Prosecution Office at the Court of First Instance of General Jurisdiction Elbasan
- **ROBERT GAJDA** – Albanian Commissioner for the Protection against Discrimination

**09.40 – Presentation of Chair activities and commitments for the future**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. ARBER GJETA** – Chair Jean Monnet EEAABAC

**Keynote speech** (*Aula Magna - Room 101*):

**Prof. GAETANO DAMMACCO** -University of Bari “Aldo Moro” (**online**)

**Day 1 – 17.01.2024**

<b>Panel 1 (Aula Magna - Room 101)</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Dr. Robert Gajda - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arber Gjeta</b>
<b>11.<sup>00</sup>-13.<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Presentations</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Authors</i>
<b>Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organization of working time: rationale of the discipline, role of the Court of Justice and Derogations by collective agreements</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Vito Sandro Leccese</b> University of Bari <b>Richard Topi PhD Cand</b> University of Bari
<b>Chapter 8 of Acquis Communautaire, normative provisions and application challenges in Albania</b>	<b>Dr. Roland Dodani</b> University of Shkodra
<b>The trends of the EU Common Agricultural Policy: the legal tools for straightening farmers position within the agrifood supply chain.</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Irene Canfora</b> University of Bari
<b>The support of socio-economic development and reforms in Albania through IPA</b>	<b>Assoc Prof. Dr. Rezarta Tahiraj</b> University of Elbasan <b>Richard Topi PhD cand.</b> University of Bari
<b>Ambiente, impresa, ruolo delle istituzioni: temi e questioni preliminari per un approccio alla ricerca</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Giovanni Luchena</b> University of Bari
<b>13.<sup>00</sup> - 13.<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>13.<sup>10</sup>-14.<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>Panel 2 (Aula Magna - Room 101)</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Kreshnik Ajazi - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rezarta Tahiraj</b>
<b>14.<sup>00</sup>-16.<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Presentations</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Authors</i>
<b>EU antidiscrimination law and the adoption of European standards in Albania</b>	<b>Dr. Robert Gajda</b> Albanian Commissioner for the Protection against Discrimination
<b>New methodology of Enlargement in EU: the way ahead for the Balkan countries and the case of Albania</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arber Gjeta</b> University of Elbasan
<b>Navigating the Boundaries of Human Rights in the EU: A Case Study of Poland's Compliance and Challenges</b>	<b>Assoc Prof. Dr. Robert Tabaszewski</b> The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin <b>(online)</b>
<b>16.<sup>00</sup> - 16.<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>

Day 2 – 18.01.2024

**Panel 3; (Aula Magna - Room 101)**

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Analysis of a PV Deployment in Albanian within the Green Agenda and Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans	<b>Dr. Lorenc Gordani</b> Tirana Business Universty	
Public Financial Management Reform: a continuous journey toward EU standards	<b>Dr. Vanina Kalemi (Jakupi)</b> Ministry of Finance	
European integration and labor market development in Albania. The importance and role of NESA (National Employment and Skills Agency) in reducing unemployment (a case study in Elbasan municipality)	<b>Dr. Marsel Sulanjaku</b> University of Elbasan <b>Msc. Meri Muçelli</b> Accountant	
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Corruption in North Macedonia and the need for Independent Judiciary: Legal Pathways to Joining European Union	<b>Arta Selmani</b> Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje, North Macedonia	
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### Panel 6; (Aula Magna - Room 101)

<b>Chair: Dr. Aida Llozana - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arber Gjeta</b>		
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Concession contracts in the Republic of Albania and EU legislation: the case of natural resources	<b>Msc. Fatos Kaleshi</b> Corporate lawyer	
Labor law dynamics in the Republic of Albania. (An approach to the European Union legislation.)	<b>Dr. Aida Llozana</b> University of Elbasan <b>Msc. Danja Peza</b>	
Processi di transizione democratica e prospettive di integrazione europea - il caso dell'Albania	<b>Msc. Ervis Sanço</b> University of Elbasan <b>Msc. Enea Qevani</b> University of Elbasan	
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Changes in the law on private pension funds in Albania and their approach to European integration	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Juliana Bylykbashi</b> University of Tirana <b>Msc. Juar Bylykbashi</b> <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eneida Sema</b> University of Tirana
Institutional capital in EU expansion: analyzing its role and impact on aspiring member countries	<b>Dr. Megi Marku</b> University of Elbasan <b>Dr. Meri Duduci</b> University of Elbasan
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The codification of the transport legislation in Albania under EU integration process: An Italian model or EU requests?	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arber Gjeta</b> University of Elbasan
The effectiveness of consumer protection measures in the EU Internal Market	<b>Msc. Ani Hasa</b> <b>Prof. Asoc. Dr. Elvira Fetahu</b> University of Elbasan
Will Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) helps SME-s on growing internationally? (Albania Case)	<b>Dr. Erisa Musabelli</b> University of Durres <b>Msc. Valbona Mehmeti</b> University of Durres <b>Msc. Kamela Hasko</b> University of Durres
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The principle of supremacy of the EU law	<b>Gloria Lleshanaku</b> University of Elbasan
EU enlargement process through economic integration	<b>Dr. Lorenzo Rodio Nico</b> University of Bari <b>(Online)</b>
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The necessity of strengthening institutional capacities to address the challenge of acquis adoption within 2030	<b>Dr. Elona Bano</b> Ministry of Justice
<b>14.<sup>00</sup> - 14.<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Discussions</b>

## CONCLUSIONS

### 14.10

**Prof. Dr. MASSIMILIANO MUSI** – University of Bologna

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