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The University of Oradea, Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Science and Communication Science, Department of International Relations and European Studies, invites participants to the international conference entitled ***“The enlargement of the EU towards the Western Balkans.”***

The international conference will be centered on the tools and instruments used to boost cooperation in the frame of the European integration process (with a focus on the East-Central European states and their experience as a model for the future integration of the Western Balkans countries).

The international conference will also seek to identify and analyze the process of European integration and the level of different forms of cooperation between regions, ethnic and confessional groups in contemporary societies. We propose to explore the origins and best practices of different type of cooperation's at different levels and its role in the European integration process and today's global environment.

The conference is organized by the University of Oradea, Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Science and Communication Science, Department of International Relations and European Studies, in the frame of the Jean Monnet Project 101085662 WBREGIO.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS & DEADLINES

- The official language of the conference: *English* and *French*
- We invite proposals from various disciplines including political sciences, European studies and international relations, history, philosophy, sociology, law, anthropology, linguistics, etc.
- The conference welcomes both on-site and on-line participation. Participation through the online channel will be possible based on the invitation provided by the organizers.
- The organizers cover the cost of print and publish off all conference materials, including the volume comprising the presented studies.
- Some of the selected papers will be proposed for publication in the conference volume.
- Other presented papers from the conference will be proposed for publication in the following journals: *Eurolimes* and *Annals of the University of Oradea, Fascicle of International Relations and European Studies*, (quoted in ERIHPLUS, EBSCOHost, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus, DOAJ)

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