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ACTIVITY REPORT

1. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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2. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The study of Law and of International Relations in Brazil has three different degrees. The graduate course requires five years of study. When completing it, students receive a Bachelor's diploma.

The holders of Bachelor's degree may apply for the Master Program.

In order to become a Master in Brazil, students must follow courses and write a dissertation of no less than one hundred pages and present it before a panel of four Professors, one of them coming from a different University. The whole program takes from 18 to 24 months.

The holders of a Master diploma or equivalent from foreign countries may apply for the Doctorate Program.

To have a Doctorate in Brazil is a very important and distinguishable title in this country. It is the highest university degree. It provides the academic certification for advanced skills research. Only Doctors may become Professors in Brazil, working both on graduate and postgraduate levels.

In order to become a Doctor in Brazil, students must follow courses and write a thesis of no less than two hundred pages, with an original contribution to science, and present it before a panel of six Professors, two of them from other universities. This degree should be equivalent to European Ph.D. and American S.J.D. The whole program takes from 36 to 48 months.



Governmental regulation of higher education is very rigid. Graduate programs and Postgraduate programs are controlled, evaluated and ranked by Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES and INEP)

CAPES determines these grades by evaluating Professors, for their formation and publications, Students, for their scientific work, mainly their final works (dissertations or thesis), Academic Organization and Infrastructure, especially library resources.

UFSC is then very proud to host one of the Brazilian top Post graduation Programs in Law and in International Relations.

The school year within the Brazilian Educational System is divided into two semesters, with the first including the months from February to July. The second semester starts in August and is finalized in December.

The nomination of the Jean Monnet Chair occurred in the end of June, 2012, and therefore, the disciplines of the "Jean Monnet Chair", administered by the professor Dr. Karine de Souza Silva, was first offered as of the second semester of 2012 in the curriculum of the undergraduate courses and in the Master's Program in International Relations.

The Faculty of International Relations already includes the JMC discipline among its obligatory disciplines.

It is important to register that the Brazilian Educational System and the Faculty of International Relations/UFSC merely permits a maximum enrolment of 50 students per discipline in the undergraduate and specialization graduate levels. In the Master's and Doctorate levels of Brazilian Education, a maximum of 15 students per discipline are permitted.

2.1 Courses offered:

2014/11

- Undergraduate

Discipline: International Organizations Number of hours taught - 60 hours Nature - Compulsory Number of Students: 45

- Postgraduate Course

Regional Integration - European Union Law and Politics Number of hours taught - 60 hours



Nature - optional Number of Students: 15 International Relations

Discipline: International Organizations Number of hours taught - 45 hours Nature - optional Number of Students: 05 Law and International Relations

2015/1

- Undergraduate

Regional Integration Organizations: EU and MERCOSUL Number of hours taught - 60 hours
 Nature - optional
 Number of Students: 44

2. International Organizations
Number of hours taught - 60 hours
Nature - compulsory
Number of Students: 45

- Postgraduate Course

Jean Monnet Chair – PHd Number of hours taught - 45 hours Nature - optional Number of Students: 6

International Organizations Number of hours taught - 45 hours Nature - optional Number of Students: 6 All Syllabuses are in the ANNEXES

2.2 Study Group

Description:

The Jean Chair is part of the *Eirènè*: Center for Research on Regional Integration, Peace and International Security", which is registered in the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq - Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico), located at



this website: http://dgp.cnpq.br/buscaoperacional/detalhegrupo.jsp?grupo=0043709U3X6E NZ>

The information of this group is being consulted by hundreds of researchers each month, and has become a source for the release of the activities of the Jean Monnet Chair in Brazil.

The *Eirenè* Studies Group congregates faculty, Doctor's, Master's and undergraduate students, permitting the exchange, production, and socialization of research concerning themes linked to International Organization and Regional Integration, with a special emphasis on the European Union and to the regional integration of Latin America and Africa. These studies are coordinated by Prof. Dr. Karine de Souza Silva, carried out from a critical and academic perspective, which value the foci of defending human rights, democracy, social cohesion, and the promotion of peace and security in international relations.

Methodology:

The activities are presence-oriented and directed towards investigation. The learning strategy utilized is that of carrying out Seminars based upon previously selected literary works. The meetings last for 3 hours/class and occur twice per month. The activities are promoted by the participants (professors and students) under the orientation of the coordinator of the group, Prof. Dr. Karine de Souza Silva.

The group meetings are attended by professors of International Law and International Relations and undergraduate students, doctoral and master's students of Law and International Relations.

Homepage: www.irene.ufsc.br

3. IMPACT OF THE TEACHING ACTIVITIES: RESEARCH AND EXTENSION

3.1 PUBLICATIONS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

In this period, Prof. Dr. Karine de Souza Silva has published several articles in periodicals, scientific journals, conference annals, and books concerning International Organizations and Regional Integration in Latin America, África and EU, the EU Law and the Regional Integration Law, listed as follows. All papers are annexed to this Report.



Books published/ organized:

SILVA, Karine de Souza; ARARUNA SANTIAGO, Nestor Eduardo. (Eds.). *Direito Constitucional, Direitos Humanos e Direito Internacional.* Barcelona: Ediciones Laborum, S.L., 2015 (Spain)

Articles

SILVA, Karine de Souza; FERREIRA, Paulo Roberto . La cohesión social en los procesos de integración regional: consideraciones sobre el MERCOSUR y la Unión Europea. In: Revista de Estudios Europeos. Revista de Estudios Europeos, v. 74, p. 51-80, 2014 (Spain)

SILVA, Karine de Souza. La Asociación Estratégica entre la Comunidad de Estados Latino-Americanos (Celac) y la Unión Europea (UE): Retorica y Realidad. In: XV EGAL - Por una América Latina unida y sustentable, 2015, La Havana, Cuba. Por una América Latina unida y sustenible. La Havana Cuba: EGAL, 2015. v. 1. p. 102-127 (Cuba)

Book Chapters Published:

SILVA, Karine de Souza; MENDES, G. . A atuação do Brasil na Operação das Nações Unidas em Moçambique (ONUMOZ) e as nuances da atual cooperação bilateral. In: MENEZES, W; ANUNCIAÇÃO, C; MENEZES, G. (Org.). Direito Internacional em Expansão. 1ed.Belo Horizonte: Arraes, 2014, v. 1, p. 213-222.

ONGOING RESEARCH IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EIRENÈ

Stela Floriano Ayres. The Strategic Partnership between Brazil and the European Union: the disputes within the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

Karine de Souza Silva. The Strategic Partnership between Brazil and the European Union: the cooperation in United Nations peacekeeping and stabilization operations.

Vitor Deibler Magalhães. The strategic partnership between Brazil and the European Union: the sectorial dialogues on environmental issues. Scholarship: CNPq



Ivan Piseta. Regional Integration and Multilingualism in the European Union. Scholarship: UFSC

Jonatan Carvalho de Borba. Regional Integration in Africa: promotion of Peace and development by the ECOWAS and SADC. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

João Paulo Junho. Fight against terrorism in the EU. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

Maria Victoria Garcia Medina. Common Agricultural policy of the EU and food (in)security in Mercosur. 2015. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

Laís Cristina Savoldi. Transitional Justice in Germany after 1989. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

3.2 ONGOING DOCTORAL THESES ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Prof Karine supervises many doctoral theses.

Paulo Roberto Ferreira. Positive measures in regional integration: An Analysis of the European Union Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Structural Convergence Fund of Mercosur (FOCEM)

Ricardo Boff. The physical infrastructure in regional integration: a study of IIRSA and the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)

Brenda Maffei. The Influence of International Law on the decisions of the European Court and of the court of Mercosur.

Pedro Pessoa Lepikson. Consumers Protection: a study of the European Union and Mercosur.

4. PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL, REGIONAL OR NATIONAL INACIATIVES SPEECHES DELIVERED BY PROF. KARINE SILVA (Annex)

1. La Asociación Estratégica entre la Comunidad de Estados Latino-Americanos (Celac) y la Unión Europea (UE): Retorica y Realidad. In: XV EGAL



- Por una América Latina unida y sustentable, 2015, La Havana, Cuba. Por una América Latina unida y sustenible. La Havana Cuba.
- 2. A cooperação entre Brasil e União Europeia em matéria de construção da paz em África: reflexões projetadas a partir do pensamento Decolonial. *Il Encontro de Pesquisadores da área de Direito do CNPq*. Universidade de Brasília, 2015
- 3. 'Parceria Estratégica UE Brasil e Cimeira UE Brasil 2015'. XIII Semana de Relações Internacionais Universidade Católica de Brasília Universidade Católica de Brasília, 2015.
- 4. El papel de Brasil en la construcción de la paz internacional: avences y desafíos de la MINUSTAH. Encontro de Internacionalização do CONPEDI. Universidade de Barcelona, 2014

5. INICIATIVES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Activities carried out:

Some activities were carried out by the *Eirenè*/ Jean Monnet Chair of the Federal University of Santa Catarina:

5.1. Title: 3rd Brazilian European Union Model / UFSC

The European Union Model (EUM-BRAZIL) is hosted by the Laboratory for International Organizations / Jean Monnet Chair - *Eirenè* of the Undergraduate Program in International Relations at UFSC.

The EUM-BRAZIL is a simulation of negotiations carried out by the European Union institutions. The simulation is a teaching and learning strategy that provides students the opportunity to take roles of ambassadors and representatives of the highest level dialogue of the Member States of an international organization. Students are encouraged to use trading strategies to reconcile positions, finding solutions to relevant international issues, defend national interests and, finally, to exercise the attributes of global citizenship.

About fifty students of the Undergraduate Program in International Relations at UFSC, divided into committees, participated in the 2013 EUM that simulated negotiations of the European Union Council.



The EUM-BRAZIL is the first and only simulation of the EU institutions in Brazil and is undertaken with the support of Fundación Comunidad y Justicia Esperanza Internacional (FUNCEJI) of the Dominican Republic. (http://funceji.org/) that organizes the EUM in Dominican Republic.

The EUM-BRAZIL is a mandatory activity for students who enroll in the Courses delivered by Prof Silva.

In 2014, more than 100 high schools students from Santa Catarina participated in the 3rd EUM-Brazil. The subject of discussion was: the relations between UE and Turkey, Immigration and Human rights in the EU.

The Brazilian EU Model, as a methodological tool attracts students to develop studies on European Union.

Number of Participants: 100

5.2. Title: Visit to MERCOSUR, ALADI and CEFIR IN URUGUAY

The Jean Monnet Chair organized a study visit to the MERCOSUR's and ALADI's (Latin American Integration Association) headquarters in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 15 to 20 June 2015. This study visit was a mandatory activity for students who had enrolled in the Courses delivered by Prof Silva.

The study visit included the following schedule: visit to the headquarters of the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI/ LAIA), where students attended a lecture on the functioning of the International Organization; visits to the Secretariat of the Mercosur, to the Parliament and the Office of the High Representative; visit to the Training Centre for Regional Integration (CEFIR), a society civil organization dedicated to research and to organize actions on regional integration; and finally, the last event occurred at the Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the LAIA and Mercosur, where the group was welcomed by Brazilian diplomats.

The technical visit aims to enrich and maximize the learning of the discipline of Regional Integration (Jean Monnet Chair), and to reinforce the theoretical components developed in the classroom.

It is important to mention that the travel is sponsored by the UFSC.

Number of students: 45



5.3. Title: 4th Jean Monnet International Seminar/UFSC – Research Seminar on International Relations and International Law

Description: The Jean Monnet International Seminar/UFSC is an event held by the Law Faculty and International Relations Faculty at UFSC.

The 4th Jean Monnet International Seminar/UFSC occurred during the first semester of 2015.

This event was fully dedicated to the International Organization and promotion oh peace. The event counted with the participation of both local and regional academic community.

Number of participants: 100

PROGRAMME

18/03/2015

18h30min – The physical infrastructure in regional integration: a study of IIRSA and the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)

Prof Ricardo Boff

24/09/2013

18h30min Cooperation between the EU and the UN: a study on the transfer of the mandate of EUFOR Tchad / RCA to MINURCAT José Fernando Ribeiro

01/04/2015

18h30min – Women, peace and security in Africa - implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 Rhaissa Pagot

08/04/2015

18h30min Settlement of disputes in MERCOSUR and fragmentation Prof Brenda Maffei

22/04/2015

18h30min - Rejecting Refugees: policies developed by States to combat refugee flows and the responsibility to protect Prof Fernando Villena

06/05/2015

18h30min

- LGBT rights in the European Court of Human Rights
- Freedom of Religious in the European Court of Human Rights Osvaldo Neto



06/05/2015

18h30min - International Organizations and the principle of autonomy: a study of Brazilian influence in the construction of Mercosur Vitor D. Magalhães

20/05/2015

18h30min

1) Transitional Justice in Germany after 1989

Laís Savoldi

2) Combating terrorism in the European Union: the radicalization of young europeans

João Paulo Junio

27/05/2015

18h30min

1) Regional integration and Multilingualism in the EU

Ivan Piseta

2) Food security in the EU Maria Victoria Medina

10/06/2015

18h30min Social cohesion in Mercosur and the European Union Prof Paulo Roberto Ferreira

17/06/2015

18h30min Consumer Protection in the European Union: a study of the jurisprudence of the Court Prof Pedro Pessoa Lepikson

5.4 XIII SEMANA DE PESQUISA E EXTENSÃO (SEPEX) UFSC -REASEARCH AND EXTENSION WEEK

Since 2000, SEPEX gathers works developed at UFSC in an open to the public, mounted in front of the Rectory building, at the Trindade Campus, in Florianópolis. There are approximately 200 booths with projects in the areas of communication, culture, education, technology, environment, labor, human rights and health. More than 50 thousand people visit SEPEX during the week of the event. Are also conducted during SEPEX short courses opened to the community, lectures and parallel events, such as the Seminar of Scientific Initiation.

SEPEX's main objective is to promote the intellectual and human development of the society through an open public science shows. Students and teachers have the opportunity to share the knowledge produced in various fields. The



13th SEPEX was divided into two stages: the first, 22-25 October with the completion of 200 short courses; the second began on October 29 and was until Saturday, Nov. 1, with exhibits of research and extension in 125 booths in addition to artistic and cultural workshops and presentations. This year's theme was "Science and Technology for Social Development". The Pro-Rectors Extension (Proex), Research (PROPESQ), Undergraduation (Prograd), Postgraduation (PROPG) and Administration (PROAD) are responsible for the event.

In 2013 and 2014, Eirenè/Jean Monnet Chair presented in an exclusive booth the researches and activities being developed on International Organizations and Regoinal Integration.

About 50 thousand people visit the SEPEX.

5.5. 8th EUROPEAN WEEK

From May 11th to 15th, Brasília hosted an extensive cultural, sportive and gastronomic program organized by the European Union Delegation to Brazil, Cultural Association of the European Countries (EUNIC) and the European Union's member countries, which every year promote the EUROPEAN WEEK. The Delegation to Brazil has launched an essay competition on the European Union.

Prof Karine was invited to take part of the 8th European Week and to give a Lecture in the framework of the Seminar on The European Union, Brazil and International Relations. She attended the prize award ceremony promoted by the Delegation to Brazil.

6. IMPACT OF THE TEACHING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY: CONTACT WITH THE MEDIA

Activities of the Jean Monnet Chair create a good impact in the media, both locally and regionally.

I - News - Requests from the media

- 1. Evento IV Seminário Internacional da Cátedra Jean Monnet. Available at: http://irene.ufsc.br/
- SIEM Simulação na UFSC para alunos de Ensino Médio. 2015. Available at: http://noticias.ufsc.br/2015/04/simulacao-na-ufsc-de-reunioes-da-onu-com-alunos-do-ensino-medio/



- 3. <u>Visita de estudiantes de la Universidad Federal de Santa Catarina.</u> Available at: https://www.facebook.com/fundacion.cefir/photos/a.681707795276456.1073741835.370759873037918/822228281224406/?type=1&theater
- **4.** ALADI recibio a estudiantes de la Universidad de Santa Catarina. Available at: https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.860778863975547.1073742023.197583760295064&type=3
- 5. Eventos *Brasília 2015* Mais da Semana da Europa. Disponible at: http://www.semanadaeuropa.org.br/semanadaeuropa
- **6.** Semana da Europa. Disponible at: https://www.facebook.com/semanadaeuropa

7. HOMEPAGE and FAN PAGE ON FACEBOOK:

The Jean Monnet Chair holds the following Internet site: http://irene.ufsc.br/catedra-jean-monnet/

The referred site is a useful tool for publicizing the developed activities so as to promote the Regional integration studies among faculty and students of the Federal University of Santa Catarina, as well as among researchers from other institutions of higher learning in Brazil and throughout the world.

In 2015 we created our Fanpage/Facebook and our activities has been followed by almost 500 people.



8. EVALUATION - JEAN MONNET CHAIR ACTIVITIES FINAL CONSIDERATIONS-TRIENNIAL REPORT

Development, progress and achievements of the project and interaction with other projects

The activities of the Jean Monnet Chair are divided into three areas at UFSC:

- 1 Teaching;
- 2 Research;
- 3 Extension.

The activities of the Jean Monnet Chair have been implemented according to the original project. The courses have been offered to students from undergraduate courses as well as in the Masters' and PHD Programmes in Law and in International Relations. It's worthy to mention that students from Geography and Anthropology have participated in our activities. The events were organized as foreseen and Prof Silva and the Eirènè members have published many academic works. The press reported the events and informed the entire community. Our fan page (https://www.facebook.com/eireneufsc?ref=aymt_homepage_panel_) has more than 500 likes and our activities are disseminated widely.

The EU Model Brazil is a pioneering iniciative in our country and it congrates more than 300 highschool and undergraduates students.

The disciplines of the Jean Monnet Chair (JMC) were created, on a mandatory and optional basis, in International Relations undergratuade course as well as in the Masters' and Doctoral Programmes in Law Sciences and International Relations.

The implementation of the Chair in the areas of research in Law and International Relations at UFSC provides both students and Professors with a number of benefits. Above all, from now UFSC is interlinked with a significant international network, formed by the other chairs, which will enable greatly on the exchange of knowledge and information.

During the academics year 2012/2013/2014/2015, more than 1000 students have directly participated in the JMC activities, either through enrollment in existing courses or through participation in new courses, in events, in the EU Model, the visit to Mercosur, and lectures made available by the Chair.



In 2013 and 2014, Eirenè/Jean Monnet Chair participated in XII e XIII SEPEX UFSC. We presented in an exclusive booth the researches and activities being developed on International Organizations and Regoinal Integration.

About 50 thousand people visit the SEPEX.

In 2013 UFSC hosted the 3rd International Congress of the Institute for Studies Brazil Europe (project sponsored by the EU) on the theme of "Innovation, Culture and Sustainability: Challenges for Brazil and Europe". The number of Participants was 500.

Interaction with other projects and institutions:

Prof Silva has participated in many European researches network and she has taken part in Jean Monnet Actions and academic projects with Universidade Técnica de Lisboa and Universidad do Minho (Portugal), Universidad Andina Simón Bolivar (Ecuador), University of Miamy (USA), United Nations University, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, University of Antwerp (Belgium), Universidad de Valladolid and Universidad de Zaragoza (Spain), Universidad Nacional de Santa Fé (Argentina), Universidad Externado de Colombia.

On the framework of the JMC, Professor Karine de Souza Silva gave lectures and developed joint projects of researches in Africa, Americas and Europe, in countries as Ecuador, Spain, Mozambique, Portugal, Cuba, Belgium, Argentina, etc.

One of the most important achievements is the annual visit to the Mercosur and the (ALADI/ LAIA), as mandatory activity to students of Jean Monnet Chair. The visit is sponsored by the UFSC.

The visit has favoured the approach with members of the ALADI/ LAIA and the Institutions of Mercosur. Besides, it has stimulated the direct contact with professors and servers of the Training Centre for Regional Integration (CEFIR), a society civil organization dedicated to research and to organize actions on regional integration.

At this moment we are developing an important project leaded by Prof Finn Laursen from the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark. The Project is entitled "Global Europe: The EU's move from multilateral to bilateral trade policy" and it is formed by professors from China, Japan, Chile, Korea, Ecuador, Canada and United States.

Another relevant feature was the organization of The Jean Monnet International Seminars/UFSC, which has counted with the participation of professors,

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researchers, members of the European Delegation to Brazil, of the European Commission and of the European Parliament.

The Seminars created a good impact in the media, both locally and regionally, with reports and interviews conceded by the speakers to all sorts of media types.

In 2012, members of the Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries of the European Parliament visited the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. Among the members of the delegation that participated in the visit were Mr. Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (Spain), Mrs Edite Estrela (Portugal) and Mr Kreissl-Dörfler (Germany), Mr. Jean-Pierre Audy (France) and Mrs Esther Herranz García (Spain), Mr Gianluca Susta (Italy), the Secretariat of delegation, represented by Pedro Valente da Silva and Francisco Cabral, Unity of Latin America, the Secretariat of Political groups, with Pier Rizza (Advisor), and Odilia Henry (Head of Unit), plus interpreters Erandonea Arantxa (crew chief), Silvia Sole, Leonor Sardinha and Pappamikail Nicaea.

The event was organized by the Jean Monnet Chair and sponsored by the European Delegation to Brazil.

In 2013 UFSC received one Delegation composed by European Commission members and by the Brazilian Business Affairs — Europe group and its president Rui Cunha. A roundtable was held at UFSC in order to debate relations between Brazil and the EU.

The JMC favored the approach of the European Union Delegation to Brazil. The members of the delegation visited the University and sponsored the Jean Monnet Seminar and Prof Karine has developed many activities in collaboration with the Delegation, with an emphasis on the organization of the Essay National Competition promoted by the delegation and the participation in the 8th European Week in Brasília.

Prof Karine Silva has visited several times the European Institutions in Brussels and she has celebrated important cooperation links with members of the European Parliament (DG Expo Latin American/ Mercosur), of the European Council and with European lobbyist.

In 2012, 2013 and 2014 Prof Silva participated in the Jean Monnet Conferences/ ECSA World Conferences in Brussels.

Moreover, the European Union resources aimed at the promotion of research and extension in the Masters' Course have fostered studies that have allowed a



decisive improvement in the professional development of both students and professors.

Thus, the activities related to the Jean Monnet Chair made UFSC into an irradiating center of research and information about the European and South American Integration. In addition to academic missions, participation in international events, promotion of events, mainly in the European Union Model, and in the visit to the Mercosur, and publications described in this space, the Chair facilitated undergraduate and graduate students in research activities of excellence, with acknowledgment and financing of the European Union.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN RESULTS

Jean Monnet Chair has hosted activities based on three pillars: teaching, research and extension:









For three years, more than 1000 students participated in the JMC, activities, either through enrollment in existing courses or through participation in courses,



lectures, seminars and visits made available by the Chair. UFSC established important ties with foreign universities and with European Institutions.

The JMC favored the approach of the European Union Delegation in Brazil and of the European Institutions.

The homepage and the fanpage of the Eirènè / Jean Monnet Chair was visited by over 2,000 peoples. The Jean Monnet Action at UFSC became known throughout the Brazilian State. Furthermore, the activities of the European Union were spread broadly, and issues related to regional integration and EU law provided a basis for theoretical reflections and academic education. The name and work of Jean Monnet became known through lectures delivered by Professor Karine Silva in several cities in Brazil, as well through her published articles.

Relitora em exercicio

Profa. Dra. Karine de Souza Silva

Chair Holder



