

## **Internal Monitoring Board**

Date & time: September 23th, 2022, 16:00 am.

Venue: School of Law and Social Sciences (online).

Attendees: Isaac Martín Delgado.  
Miguel Beltrán.  
Jesús de Paz Martín.  
Luis Arroyo Jiménez.  
Dolores Utrilla Fernández-Bermejo.

Purpose: Discussion and approval of the Annual Report on Implemented Activities.

Discussion: 1. Luis Arroyo Jiménez briefly described the main contents of the Annual Report September 2021 – September 2022. Through the three years covered by this project, the Chair's activities have been profoundly affected by the COVID-19 crisis, and specially by the freeze of the academic interchange with Latin America, that is particularly important for our University. While undergraduate courses have been taught in-person, postgraduate courses and academic events have mainly taken place online. Despite online teaching has proven a great tool in order to keep some academic activities, others have suffered from the lack of direct, in-person contact.

As regards Teaching activities in the third year of the project, undergraduate courses (Teaching Nr 1 and 2) have been offered and taught in person. The course on Global Public Law has been suspended due to the impossibility of offering it online this year, and it has been replaced by a general introductory course on the EU addressed to civil servants of the regional government (Teaching Nr 3). Almost 40 public employees have joined the program.

The Workshop on Global Public Law in Latin American Perspective (Event Nr 1) has also taken place online. The Workshop on Regional Integration in Latin American Perspective that was foreseen in the project had to be cancelled together with the course on Global Public Law, which was its academic framework. In turn, instead of one single event on EU environmental and energy law, the Chair has organized two distinct academic activities: a Workshop on EU Environmental and Energy Law (Event Nr 2), and a Workshop on Environmental Litigation in Spain and in the EU (Event Nr 3). Finally the Jean Monnet Lecture Series (Event Nr. 4) have also been successfully organized.

Therefore, both the pandemic and the impact thereof on secondary education have forced us to implement adaptations in the envisaged academic activities of the Chair. However, we still have been able to offer a set of academic activities – in terms of both teaching activities and events – that substantially comply with the project's description.

2. Next, Luis Arroyo explained that the two research projects have been fully implemented (Research Nr 1 and 2). The results have been published in academic journals and collective volumes, as well as in the Jean Monnet PrePrint Series that is accessible online. All deliverables have also been finished and published (Deliverables Nr 1, 2, 3 and 4). Dissemination channels have also been used in order to communicate the activities of the Chair. Furthermore, monitory procedures have been implemented.

4. The Annual Report September 2020 – September 2021 is finally approved by all the attending members of the board.

Meeting ended at 17:00 am.



Dolores Utrilla.