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This is the fourth newsletter of the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans. It is published every six months, and it provides brief information about the Chair's activities.

Conference

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, the *Jean Monnet Chair in EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans* in collaboration with the *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation's Delegation for Greece and Cyprus* and the *Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies*, organized a conference titled: **“The European Union, Greece, and Regional Developments in the Mediterranean, the Western Balkans, and Eastern Europe.”** The event featured of four thematic sessions. [Read more.](#)



Guest lecture

On April 15, 2024, *H.E. Ana Vukadinović*, Ambassador of Montenegro to Greece, delivered a lecture on **“Montenegro’s Foreign Policy in Times of Uncertainty”** at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese. [Read more.](#)

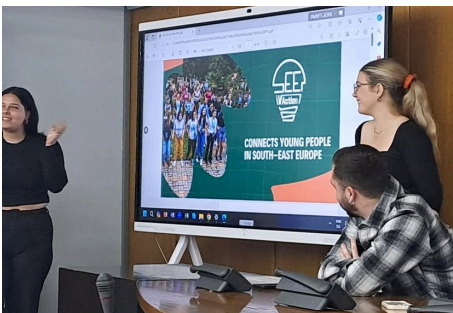


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Outreach activities/news



Eleni Vasdoka spoke on May 17, 2024 about youth employment in Southeast Europe at a **Career Day event**, organized by the Department of Balkan, Slavic, and Oriental Studies of the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki. [Read more.](#)




Nikolaos Tzifakis is the coordinator of **GEO-POWER-EU**, a Horizon Europe project aimed at strengthening the EU's strategic positioning and enhancing its response to geopolitical challenges in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans. The project's kick-off meeting was held in Thessaloniki, and brought together 25 researchers representing 14 different organizations. [Read more.](#)



Nikolaos Tzifakis participated as a speaker in the 62nd International **Academic Week of the Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft e.V.**, held at the Academy for Civic Education in Tutzing from September 30 to October 4, 2024. [Read more.](#)

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