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ABOUT THE EURINT CONFERENCE SERIES

The EURINT conference series was launched by the Centre for European Studies in 2013 in the frame of the Jean Monnet Life Long Learning Programme. Since 2013 the EURINT conference has established itself as one of the most visible academic events in field of European Studies from Central and Eastern Europe and in this regard, we are pleased to have managed to develop it into a traditional conference series. The EURINT conference package addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing their research skills in European Studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation focusing on Central and Eastern Europe. The EURINT Conference series usually comprise keynote lectures and panel debates involving international academic experts, followed by intensive Q&A sessions. The audience is strongly encouraged to take the floor and challenge speakers with their own views and reflections of the topic and, thus, add to the debate. The academic programme also includes parallel academic sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research. Thanks to a strong international presence, presented papers will benefit from invaluable discussion and feedback. Iași is one of the easternmost cities of the European Union, a very important academic centre for Romania and also a cradle of Romanian history and culture. Our city could not only serve as a bridge between the West and East, but also as a starting point for developing stronger connections between our country, the European Union and our Eastern European friends from the neighbourhood.

THE EURINT 2021 CONFERENCE RATIONALE

Since its inception, the EU's neighbourhood strategy has hardly been able to alleviate the difficulties this region faces. The current volatile environment generated by the rising tensions induces significant spill-over effects over the broader European context, ultimately altering the political initiatives and cooperation frameworks developed in the eastern neighbourhood borderland regions.

The 2021 edition of EURINT Conference Series focuses on bringing into debate the EU's actorness in the eastern borderland regions, thus aiming at fostering academic debates and discussions that question and assess the efficiency of the EU's strategy towards the eastern neighbourhood. In this regard, the conference seeks to unpack the region's future perspectives by trying to look into the implications of the geopolitical tensions over the efficiency in the long-

run of the EU's role in the eastern neighbourhood, and particularly at the borderlands' level.

The purpose of this event is to provide a proper context for mutual dialogue, joint knowledge and a better understanding of the effectiveness and challenges of the EU's neighbourhood strategy and instruments in relation to its Eastern Partnership countries and debate whether the current design of these instruments is still suitable for a significantly altered region marked by the current context.

The conference has a strong academic interdisciplinary character (political, economic, social, legal, etc.), thus welcoming contributions on various topics, as follows:

1. EU's CBC and neighbourhood instruments and the current regional turmoil
2. Impact of the unfolding tensions on the EU's strategy and policies in the neighbourhood
3. EU's resilience as an international actor in the EaP region
4. Cross-Border Governance and Cooperation in Eastern Europe
5. EU's actorness in times of pandemics
6. Legal frameworks of EU's interactions
7. Economic ties between the EU and its eastern neighbourhood
8. Resilient EU: studies from the Eastern neighbourhood

ENACTED Workshops

1. [Assessing the impact and limits of the EU's neighbourhood instruments in the eastern borderland regions](#): Presentation of country (BY, HU, MD, PL, RO, UA) reports based on the results obtained in the R1 research activity within the [ENACTED network project](#)

2. [Tertiary education in European Studies in the EU's Eastern borderlands. A cross-country analysis of the multi and interdisciplinary curricula in relation with the stakeholder expectations](#): Presentation of country (BY, HU, MD, PL, RO, UA) reports based on the results obtained in the R2 research activity within the [ENACTED network project](#)

ReGrowEU Workshop

1. [Resilience and regional development](#): Presentation of case studies based on the results obtained in the project [ReGrowEU project](#)

This event, that welcomes everyone interested in enhancing their research skills in European studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation, is organised to present the outcomes of a long cooperation programme between the partners from the Jean Monnet Network ENACTED project. During the two-day conference, an exciting academic

programme, featuring renowned international experts and keynote lectures, will be offered to our participants: PhD candidates, post-doc fellows, researchers, civil society activists, NGO representatives, consultants, policy advocates and many more.

Partners:

- University of Oradea - Association of Institute for Euroregional Studies, Romania (AIES)
- University Ștefan cel Mare Suceava, Romania (USV)
- Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova (ASEM)
- Association for Ethnic and Regional Studies, Republic of Moldova (ASER)
- Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova (USM)
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- State Institute of Management and Social Technologies of Belarusian State University, Belarus (BSU)
- Warsaw School of Economics, Poland (WSE)
- University of Debrecen, Hungary (UDH)

This event is organised within ENACTED project (<https://enacted.uaic.ro/>)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The registration, the opening ceremony, panels and parallel sessions will be held in **I Building** (19, Carol I Bd.)

EURINT 2021 will be organised as a hybrid event that will combines 'on site' event with online component.

PRESENTATION

The panels will be chaired by external scholars. Each participant will have 15 minutes for the presentation. Chairpersons will be strict in respecting the speaking time. Paper discussions will take place after each presentation. We strongly encourage you to prepare a PowerPoint for your presentation (we recommend you to have a *.pdf* version of your presentation).

LOGISTICS

If you have any queries about the conference or you need other practical information, the team is there to assist you. You can send a message to eurint.conference@gmail.com or write us on Facebook @eurint

EURINT 2021:**Assessing the EU's actorness in the eastern neighbourhood****CONFERENCE PROGRAMME****Opening Ceremony****Friday, 2 July****10:00-10:30****Welcoming remarks: (hybrid) I Building**

- **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**, Director of the Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Ioana Maria COSTEA**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- *ENACTED network: European union and its neighbourhood. network for enhancing eu's actorness in the eastern borderlands - Key achievements and future developments*
Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

10:30-12:30**EURINT plenary session | Keynote speeches**

- *Fulfilling the geopolitical Union: institutional reform and enlargement*
Sebastian SCHÄFFER (Managing Director Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe - IDM), Vienna, Austria)
- *Regional development organisational resilience local leadership. Lessons for CEE Countries*
Peter NIJKAMP (Open University, Fac Management, Heerlen, The Netherlands)
- *An X Factor Perspective on Smart CEE Regions and Cities*
Karima KOURTIT (Open University, Fac Management, Heerlen, The Netherlands)

MODERATOR: Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU

12:30-14:00 | Lunch – I Building

14:00-18:00 | **Workshops (hybrid) – I Building**

- *Assessing the impact and limits of the EU's neighbourhood instruments in the eastern borderland regions*
- *Resilience and regional development*

Parallel Sessions – I Building

16:00-16:15 | Coffee break I Building

20:00 | **Dinner**

Saturday, 3 July

10:00-13:00 | **Parallel Sessions – I Building**

12:00-13:00 | **ENACTED management meeting – I Building**

11:30-11:45 | Coffee break I Building

13:00-14:00 | **Lunch – I Building**

Workshop: Assessing the impact and limits of the EU's neighbourhood instruments in the eastern borderland regions

Moderators: Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) & **Rodica CRUDU** (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova)

🕒 Friday, 2 July | 14.00-18:00 & Saturday, 3 July | 10.00 – 12.00

HYBRID session | ROOM i.1

- 📄 Anamaria BUCACIUC („Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Romania), Gabriela PRELIPCEAN („Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Romania) - *Barriers and Opportunities in the Inclusion of Social Entrepreneurship in Eastern Cross-Border Markets*
- 📄 Rodica CRUDU (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova), Mariana ZUBENSCHI (“Ion Creangă” Pedagogical State University, Moldova), Carmen NASTASE (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *The role of European integration and European Neighborhood Policy in the Europeanisation of Moldova*
- 📄 Ioan HORGA (University of Oradea, Romania) - *EU Eastern Border and Asymmetric Integration*
- 📄 Ancuta LUCACI (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania), Oleksandr DIAKONIUC (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania), Carmen NASTASE (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania), Rodica CRUDU (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova) - *The EU's contribution to a stronger economy in the Eastern Neighbourhood. A comparative study in the Republic of Moldavia and Ukraine*
- 📄 Rodica CRUDU (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova), Grigore VASILESCU (Moldova State University), Cristina MORARI (Moldova State University) - *Tertiary education in European Studies in the Republic of Moldova: needs and perspectives*
- 📄 Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) – *EU's eastern borderlands: barriers or drivers of cooperation. A perception – based analysis in Republic of Moldova and Ukraine*
- 📄 Mariana LUPAN, Anamaria BUCACIUC (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava) - *Impact of Cooperation Projects on the EU's Eastern Cross-Border Local Realities*
- 📄 Norbert APÁTI, Csongor NAGY, István PAPP (University of Debrecen, Hungary) - *The connection between the commuting and education attainment in the border areas of Hungary*
- 📄 Maia PISANIUC (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova) - *Appreciation of the potential for development and assimilation of innovations in Eastern Partnership countries*
- 📄 A.M. BELSKI, Alexander.PYKO (Belarus State University) - *Institutional interest in the development of academic contacts in Belarus and EU: current status, expectations and prospects*

- 📄 Valeriu SAINSUS (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova) - *The cross border migration in the context of cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova*
- 📄 Marcela ȘLUSARCIUC (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Peculiarities of Governance in Cross-Border Context. Romania-Ukraine Border Case*
- 📄 Ewelina SZCZECH-PIETKIEWICZ, Honorata NYGA-ŁUKASZEWSKA (SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland) - *Cross Border Cooperation - state and future directions as perceived by Polish stakeholders*
- 📄 Luminița ȘOPRONI, Florentina CHIRODEA, Constantin - Vasile ȚOCA (University of Oradea, Romania) - *Jean Monnet Projects at the Eastern Border of the European Union*
- 📄 Ramona TIGANASU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Adaptation, change and performance in disruptive situations: how should European governments act?*
- 📄 Corina TURȘIE (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Culture and cross-border cooperation in the Eastern Neighbourhood*
- 📄 Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA (University of Oradea, Romania), Klara CZIMRE (University of Debrecen, Hungary), Luminița ȘOPRONI (University of Oradea, Romania), Edina - Lilla MESZAROS (University of Oradea, Romania) - *EU Studies Curriculum at de external border of EU*
- 📄 Grigore VASILESCU (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova), Cristina MORARI (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova), Oleh KOZACHUK (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine) - *Development of integrationist potential in EaP states in the context of European Neighbourhood Policy (case of the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia)*
- 📄 Alexandru Laurențiu VOICU (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania) - *EU's engagement in the Eastern Neighbourhood amidst increasing geopolitical competition*
- 📄 Bogdan ȘTEFANACHI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *EU Values in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Human Security as Resilience – A European Framework for Foreign Policy*
- 📄 Lucian D. DÎRDALĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania) - *The Conference on the Future of Europe - prospects for improving the democratic process in the EU*
- 📄 Ciprian ALUPULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania) - *The role of the European Neighborhood Instrument in strengthening CBC governance on the EU's eastern border*
- 📄 Oksana SHORODOK DOBRZHANSKA (Yuriy Fedcovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine), Nadiia BUREIKO (Quadrivium, Ukraine), Hanna SHELEST (Promotion of Intercultural Cooperation, Odessa, Ukraine) - *Assessing the impact and limits of the EU's neighbourhood instruments*

Workshop: Resilience and regional development

Moderators: Karima KOURTIT (Open University, Heerlen, Netherlands) & **Peter NIJKAMP** (Open University, Heerlen, Netherlands)

🕒 Friday, 2 July | 14.00-18:00

HYBRID session | ROOM i.2

- 📄 Gabriela PRELIPCEAN (Ștefan cel Mare University, Suceava, Romania) Carmen BOGHEAN (Ștefan cel Mare University, Suceava, România), Mariana LUPAN (Ștefan cel Mare University, Suceava, România) - *Impact of the COVID-19 on Entrepreneurship in the North East Region - Resilient Growth Solutions*
- 📄 Anotolie CĂRBUNE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Civil society, legal approximation and societal resilience: the role of institutional provisions in the Eastern Partnership framework*
- 📄 Oleh KOZACHUK (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine) - *EU's Resilience in the Eastern Partnership Region vs Russia's Hybrid Aggression*
- 📄 Irina MANOLESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Mihai TALMACIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Resilience and adaptability of tourism in EaP region - a systematic literature review*
- 📄 Alina Maria PAVELEA (Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania); Bogdana NEAMȚU (Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania); Călin Emilian HINȚEA (Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania) - *The difficulty of measuring city attractiveness in Eastern Europe. A case study on Romania*
- 📄 Oleg PETELCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, România), Radu RĂDULESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, România) - *Proximity tourism, Covid-19 and regional resilience*
- 📄 Bianca RADU (Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Trust in government and compliance with measures against coronavirus pandemic in Romania. Case study on Cluj-Napoca metropolitan area*
- 📄 Marta SIMÕES, João Sousa ANDRADE and Adelaide DUARTE (Univ Coimbra, Portugal) - *Human capital and labour market resilience over time: a regional perspective of the Portuguese case*
- 📄 Mihai TALMACIU, Irina Teodora MANOLESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Enhancing competitiveness and resilience of tourism in crises condition. Experiences from Eastern Partnership countries*
- 📄 Ciprian ALUPULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) – *The importance of formal and informal institutions for building resilient communities*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom), PsyCorona Team,

Pontus Leander (University of Groningen, Netherlands) - *Spatial implications on job insecurity during COVID-19 pandemic*

- 📄 Dan LUPU, Ramona TIGANASU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania) - *COVID19 and efficiency of health systems in Europe*

Session: Economic ties between the EU and its eastern neighbourhood

Moderator: Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Friday, 2 July | 14.00-18:00

ONLINE session | ZOOM

- 📄 Aishwarya ARESH (Adobe, USA) - *European Union Decision Making as a Matter of Time*
- 📄 Mykola POPOV (Odesa Regional Institute for Public Administration, National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine), Vyacheslav SHOBİK (Odesa Polytechnic State University), Anastasiia BONDAR (Odessa Regional State Administration), Ivan KOMAROVSKIY (Odesa Regional Institute for Public Administration, National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine) - *Tools of digital transformation of the public administration system to resolve the conflict in eastern Ukraine and ensure the security of the Black Sea region*
- 📄 Anna Mária RÁCZ SZILÁRDNÉ DR SZIJÁRTÓ (University of Pécs, Hungary) - *The Three Seas Initiative- A possible way forward for Central and Eastern Europe?*
- 📄 Livia CEBOTARI (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *EU-Russian economic relations: from cooperation to confrontation*
- 📄 Ionela-Gabriela MATEI, Dumitru-Nicușor CĂRĂUȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Banking system performance in CEE countries*
- 📄 Mihaela ONOFREI, Anca Florentina VATAMANU, Elena CIGU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Fiscal decentralization, spending efficiency and local governments performance: evidence for Romanian municipalities*
- 📄 Raluca-Elena CAUNIC, Laura Anca ASANDULUI, Maria Viorica BEDRULE-GRIGORUTA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - *A Data Envelopment Analysis of the response of healthcare facilities to coronavirus pandemic: evidence from Romania*
- 📄 Laura DIACONU (MAXIM) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - *The behaviour of airlines' passengers in the context of COVID-19 pandemic*
- 📄 Stefan-Marian DUMITRU (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania) - *What will be the EU's role in rebuilding Multilateralism after Covid-19*
- 📄 Eduard Traian NICOLAU (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *New forms of workers representation regulated by the Romanian Labour Code*

- 📄 *Alexandru CORDUNEANU, Claudiu Gabriel TIGANAS (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - The dynamics of the European markets through the lenses of Say's law – a theoretical approach in a pandemic context*
- 📄 *Maria TATARUSANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - Methods of interpretation of nature-based tourism-a qualitative survey*
- 📄 *Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ), Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ-MIHĂIȚĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Private property - the inclusive institution which shaped dissimilar economic dynamics. Evidence from the Czech Republic and Romania*

Session: Legal frameworks of EU's interactions

Moderator: Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania)

🕒 Saturday, 3 July | 10.00-13:00

ONLINE session | ZOOM

- 📄 *Ancuța Elena FRANȚ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - Fighting against Drugs: The Necessity of a New Strategy*
- 📄 *Anastas GEORGIEV ("Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse, Bulgaria) - Scope of the term "public enterprise" according to the Bulgarian Law on public enterprises*
- 📄 *Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA, Mykhailo MYKIEVYCH (University of Lviv, Ukraine) - Comparative-Legal Analysis of the Implementation of Association Agreements in Central and Eastern Europe: Experience for Ukraine*
- 📄 *Yoana KANEVA ("Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse, Bulgaria) - Responsibility of the consumer for incorrect handling of goods and refusal to provide services under the distance contract under the Consumer protection act*
- 📄 *Emanoil-Corneliu MOGIRZAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - Discrimination by association in European and Romanian law*
- 📄 *Carmen MOLDOVAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - European Union' actorness efficiency concerning the presence of Russian Federation in Ukraine*
- 📄 *Olese PLOTNIC, Rodica CRUDU (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova) - Scientific values on the European legal regulation on the consumer credit agreement*
- 📄 *Nevena IVANOVA RUSEV, Desislava PETROVA-LYOLEVA (Angel Kanchev University of Ruse, Bulgaria) - Criminological and forensic characteristics of the crime murder committed as a result of domestic violence*
- 📄 *Elitsa VALCHEVA-KUMANOVA (Angel Kanchev University of Ruse, Bulgaria) - Classical concepts regarding the essence of the natural state and the natural rights*

- Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - *Human rights in the foreign policy of the European Union*

Session: Cross-Border Governance and Cooperation in Eastern Europe

Moderator: Loredana Maria SIMIONOV (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania)

🕒 Saturday, 3 July | 10.00-13:00

ONLINE session | ZOOM

- Georgiana-Ștefania AMBRUȘ (National School for Administrative and Political Studies, București, România) - *EU strategies and policies for neighbouring states: cooperation or war with the Russian Federation?*
- Paul James CARDWELL (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland), Erica MORET (Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland) - *The EU as a new leader in global sanctions? Assessing alignment with EU sanctions in the Neighbourhood*
- Roland LAMI (Mediterranean University of Albania, Blendi Lami European University of Tirana, Albania) - *The role of non- western actors in Albania*
- Aurel LAZĂR (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania) - *Turkey between NATO and Kremlin. The impact of Russian-Turkish strategic energy projects and military cooperation on the relationship between Ankara and NATO*
- Attila NAGY (Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany) - *The Brussels Agreements and The Washington Agreement in Kosovo in the framework of the EU neighbourhood policies*
- Dzenita SILJAK, Kristian L. NIELSEN (International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) - *Institutions and Integration (Im)Maturity: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Kremena RAYANOVA (Angel Kanchev University of Ruse, Bulgaria) - *Relationship and limitation between terrorism, the forthcoming environment and cross-border migration*
- Gabriela Cristina ȘPAIUC (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania) - *The role of the EU in securing Eastern Europe – prospects for using the full potential of CSDP in the region*
- Cristian ÎNCALȚĂRĂU, Igor SHARIPOV, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Teodor MOGA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Growth and convergence in Eastern Partnership and Central Asian countries since the dissolution of the USSR— embarking on different development paths?*

- 📄 *Andreea FEDOR, Marinela ISTRATE, Corneliu IAȚU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - Women's participation in politics at the mayoral level in the North-East Region Romania 1996-2020*
- 📄 *Aram TERZIAN (Eurasia Institutes, Los Angeles, USA) - The Challenges of Europeanization in the Russian sphere of Influence: Insights from Belarus and Armenia*
- 📄 *George-Marian AEVOAE, Ioan-Bogdan ROBU, Roxana DICU, Ionut-Viorel HERGHELIGIU, Christiana SANDU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - Telework: yesterday, today and tomorrow. Empirical evidence regarding its impact on economic growth at EU level*
- 📄 *Liviu-George MAHA, Dumitru-Silviu MISTREANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - The internationalization process of firms in Central and Eastern Europe - assessment tools*
- 📄 *Loredana Maria SIMIONOV (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania) - European Union's pursuit of resilience in the Eastern Neighbourhood*

ENACTED management meeting

🕒 Saturday, 3 July | 12.00-13:00

HYBRID session | ROOM i.1

- 📄 Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)
- 📄 Ramona TIGANASU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)
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