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<EU external actions in the contested global order – (In)coherence, (dis)continuity, resilience> EU EX/ACT

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Project description (summary):

The key objective of the EU EX/ACT project (EU External Actions in the contested global order – (in)coherence, (dis)continuity, resilience) is to enhance understanding of the European Union's role in international politics by equipping a wide range of students of various disciplines, scholars representing numerous domestic and foreign academic centres and practitioners with the knowledge, skills and competences related to external actions and external involvement of the European Union. They will be instructed and socialised in the European spirit of mutual understanding, political and economic solidarity and European responsibility, which are all rooted in the current and changing nature of the international environment. Therefore, the main objective of the EU EX/ACT project is to equip students, scholars and other recipients of the project with appropriate tools to navigate in this newly emerging international reality of the European integration in its external dimension.

The main activities of the EU EX/ACT will include:

- 1. teaching:** regular seminars and public lectures addressed at a wide range of academic recipients in AMU as well as other universities (in an innovative and comprehensive form), conferences, guest lecturers, promotion materials and academic publications;
- 2. deliverables** (website, leaflets, bulletins, films, an academic book, research articles, didactic and conference materials);
- 3. research** (conducted by AMU and guest researchers in Poland and abroad and presented in the form of academic publications and conference papers);
- 4. events** (numerous conferences, meetings and sessions).

We assume that the main outputs will be visible, 1. in the development of a coherent study offer in the field of external relations of the EU; 2. we will equip a group of beneficiaries with knowledge, skills and competences in this area; 3. the project will contribute to the promotion of European integration studies; 4. excellence in EU research will be strengthened.