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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Conference **“Approaches of the European Union and Russia to Transnational Security Challenges”** organized by the Faculty of law of Lobachevsky University (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia) in the framework of the Jean Monnet EUSECU-POLE Project¹ and the Jean Monnet Module EUGLOBE supported by the European Union on **24-26 May 2018**.

The Conference will include:

24 May – post-graduate (PhD) workshop (for more information please see a separate call for papers below);

25 May – plenary thematic sessions and a round table;

26 May – cultural programme.

A series of consecutive plenary sessions and a round table will give an opportunity to discuss various approaches to core transnational security issues faced by the European Union and Russia: terrorism, human trafficking, "illegal" migration, radicalization, cybercrime, etc. Particular attention will be paid to opportunities for sharing experience and best practices between Russia and the EU to counter cross-border security challenges.

The Round table will focus on issues pertaining to conducting research on and teaching of European and international law at a university level. Participants will be invited to discuss key issues in this field, to analyze prospects for studying and disciplinary development of European law in Russia, its relationship with other branches of law and other social sciences, as well as mechanisms and ways of creating and strengthening interdisciplinary links and research networks for overall development of European studies in Russia.

¹ The **Jean Monnet Project “EU Approaches to Transnational Security Challenges: Focus on Policy Learning” (EUSECU-POLE)** supported by the European Commission aims to enhance knowledge, promote discussion and policy learning of EU legal and policy responses to various transnational security challenges among various Russian audiences (academics, students, policy-makers, civil servants, legal practitioners, civil society). The Project is implemented by Lobachevsky University of Nizhny Novgorod (Russia) in partnership with University of Strasbourg (France) and University Paris-13 (France).

The Conference will bring together leading Russian and foreign experts in the field of international law and European studies, representatives of public authorities of Nizhny Novgorod region, representatives of civil society.

Programme Committee:

Paul Kalinichenko (chair, O. Kutafin University (MSLA)), Andrey Leonov (deputy chair, Lobachevsky University), Ivan Boev (University of Strasbourg), Oleg Korneev (University Paris-13), Svetlana Tikhonova (Lobachevsky University), Svetlana Krepysheva (Lobachevsky University).

Conference venue: Lobachevsky University, Gagarin Avenue, 23, Building II.

Working languages: Russian and English (simultaneous translation).

In order to take part in the Conference please submit your application (Annex I) to the following email address: andrei_leonov@yahoo.fr by **25 March 2018**.

There is no registration fee for the Conference. It is supported by the Jean Monnet EUSECU-POLE Project, the Jean Monnet EUGLOBE Module and the Faculty of Law of Lobachevsky University.

All information about the Conference can be found on the website www.euglobe.ru.

For any questions, please contact representatives of the Conference Organizing Committee (with "EUSECU-POLE Conference" as the email subject):

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Yours sincerely,

Dean of the Faculty of Law



Viktor I. TSIGANOV

REGISTRATION FORM

for the Conference “Approaches of the European Union and Russia
to Transnational Security Challenges”
25-26 May 2018

1	Name and surname
2	Position, institutional affiliation
3	Phone number
4	E-mail
5	Form of participation (paper presentation, round table, attendee)
6	Title of your paper
7	Paper abstract (250-500 words)
8	Technical requirements to make a presentation
9	Date and time of expected arrival and departure
10	Details for your hotel reservation (preferred type and price category of the room)



CALL FOR PAPERS

POST-GRADUATE (PHD) WORKSHOP

(within the framework of the Conference

“Approaches of the European Union and Russia to Transnational Security Challenges” | 24-26 May 2018)



Venue:

Ashkhabadskaya st., 4, room 11
Faculty of Law, Lobachevsky University, Nizhny Novgorod

Date:

May 24, 2018

Dear PhD students,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in a PhD workshop organized on the occasion of the Conference **“Approaches of the European Union and Russia to Transnational Security Challenges”** at the Faculty of Law of Lobachevsky University (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia). Both events are organized in the framework of the Jean Monnet EUSECU-POLE Project¹ and the Jean Monnet Module EUGLOBE implemented with the support of the European Commission.

The core objective of the PhD Workshop is to create a forum for young scholars working on European integration (law, politics and policy) where they could share their research ideas and achievements, difficulties they have faced in the course of their work, discuss research results with their peers. The workshop will also provide participants with extensive feedback on their research from senior scholars and international experts attending the Conference.

The workshop is intended to foster academic communication among young scholars, create research networks and provide PhD students with an opportunity to challenge or complement their research ideas and approaches thanks to constructive critiques from peers and senior experts.

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The participants of the PhD Workshop will also be able to attend the plenary sessions and the round table of the Conference “**Approaches of the European Union and Russia to Transnational Security Challenges**” on 25 May 2018.

How to participate in the PhD Workshop:

Interested graduate students should submit an application including the following information:

CV; area of research and the title of PhD thesis, year of expected PhD defense; abstract of the paper that will be presented at the workshop (400-500 words).

Applications should be sent to Andrey Leonov (andrei_leonov@yahoo.fr). The deadline for applications is **25 March 2018**.

PhD students whose applications are selected will be granted a scholarship to cover accommodation in Nizhny Novgorod from May 23 to May 26, 2018. Selected participants will be informed by e-mail by **1 April 2018**.

PhD students selected for participation in the workshop will need to send their papers (3,500 - 4,000 words) to the above-mentioned e-mail address for further distribution among all workshop participants **by 10 May 2018**. Participants are expected to read each other work in advance and present their comments and questions during the workshop.

There is no registration fee for the workshop. It is financially supported by the Jean Monnet EUSECU-POLE Project, the Jean Monnet EUGLOBE Module and Faculty of Law of Lobachevsky University.

All information about the PhD Workshop and the Conference can be found on the website www.euglobe.ru.

For any questions, please contact Andrey Leonov, Academic Coordinator of the EUSECU-POLE Project, at andrei_leonov@yahoo.fr

Yours sincerely,

Dean of the Faculty of Law



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