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1. Goal of the Training

Training is prepared and conducted within the framework of the **Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module supported by the European Commission**. Title of the module is **“Europeanisation of Law Programs in Georgia” (EU-LP-GE)**. Project aims to develop HEIs programs towards European Studies.

Goal of the training is enhancement of the knowledge on the EU and EU-Georgia relations in the Akhaltsikhe regions.

The training course at the Samtskhe-Javakheti State University will contribute to the dissemination of correct information on the EU-Georgia relations and the EU enlargement processes, the understanding of the importance of the convergence of Georgian legislation with the EU law, raising awareness of the EU's tools aimed at strengthening Georgia, and the conceptual understanding of the benefits of the Europeanization process.

2. Objectives of Training

The training tasks are:

- Raising awareness and disseminate knowledge about the EU, EU law, Association Agreement with a wide target audience;
- Increasing knowledge about types, stages and monitoring tools and processes of legal approximation in the country;
- Explanation of the EU enlargement package 2023 and Georgia's accession process.

3. Method

Within the framework of the training, the trainers will conduct a theoretical discussion on the issues determined by the training agenda, description and interpretation of facts, cases, official decisions, normative acts and processes; There will be ensured involvement of the audience while discussing different cases; Answers and questions sessions will be guaranteed; there will be work in groups.

The members of the groups will work on the following task: develop recommendations - how to teach the EU in ethnic minority regions.

4. Duration

Trainings are conducted during 3 days (22-24 April, 2024). 8 hours a day.

5. Target

Target audience is:

- *University students;*
- *Academic personal.*

Number of participants: 50

Training is free of charge.

6. Training Sources

Training materials are trainers' presentations; training module; the documents on the basis of training information is delivered, legal acts, official websites and informational links.

7. Logistics

Visualization of presentations will be provided, in particular, presentations will be shown on the screen; Papers and pens will be distributed to the participants.

Registration of participants will be provided.

8. Start of the Training

The training will be opened by Samtskhe-Javakheti university representatives and trainers, who will briefly provide information to the participants:

- About the Jean Monnet module
- About the goals and objectives of the training.
- The agenda of the training and the basis of selection of issues for the training.
- About trainers

9. Content of the Training

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