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From March 30 to April 3, 2026, Associate Professor David Bakradze of the School of Public Administration of Caucasus University, within the framework of the ERASMUS+ program, participated in the study program of the European School of Political and Social Studies (ESPOL) at the Catholic University of Lille.

Within the framework of the program, Professor David Bakradze delivered lectures to both undergraduate and graduate students. The main topic of the lectures was the importance of the Black Sea and South Caucasus region for the foreign policy, security, and energy security of the European Union.

In particular, lectures were given to 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-year undergraduate students on the role of the EU Eastern Partnership region in the future of European foreign policy, the importance of Caspian energy resources in ensuring the EU's energy security, as well as on Russia's aggression in Ukraine, the ongoing negotiations around this conflict, and the prospects for its resolution.

Lectures were given to master's students on security theories, in particular on the ongoing processes in the Euro-Atlantic security system, NATO-EU relations, and cooperation between these two organizations in the Black Sea region.

In addition to the lectures, individual consultations were also held with students involved in the preparation of their dissertations, as well as exchanges of experience and discussions with the academic staff of the European School of Political and Social Studies.