

Successful Completion of the Second Project Year 2023-2024 of the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module "EU Customs Law"

★ With the support of the Erasmus+ Programme, from October 14 to November 30, 2024, second-level (bachelor's) higher education students of the Customs Security program, group PBMB-21-1, joined by select second-level (master's) higher education students of the Legal Support of Customs Security program, group PMMB-24-1, successfully completed the EU Customs Law course, which totaled 40 hours (1.3 ECTS credits).

Assistance in developing the Module was provided by German project partners from BWZ Münster, particularly the director of the customs faculty, Mrs. Annette Wöhner, and Dr. Lothar Gellert, professor. The module utilized materials from our partners, as well as the case method, which is successfully applied at the customs faculty of BWZ Münster, Higher Federal School of Public Administration, Finance Sector.

✓ On December 2, students from group PBMB-21-1 successfully passed the final tests for the course. For their successful completion of the "EU Customs Law" module under the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Programme, consisting of 40 academic hours (1.3 ECTS credits), all group members received certificates.

Additionally, during the second project year, in accordance with Grant Agreement No. 101083978 – EUCUSTOMSSTU, practical and test assignments for the third part of the module were developed, a video lecture was recorded, and a Studienbrief (Study Guide) containing lecture notes was created to support distance learning. All planned activities for the second project year were completed on time in 2023–2024.

★ A notable event in September 2024 was the German Customs Day, announced by the General Customs Directorate in Darmstadt, attended by the project coordinator for "EU Customs Law," Iryna Petrova, and second-year university student Iryna Blyus. During the visit, participants explored the diverse range of tasks performed by German customs officials.

★ The Ukrainian magazine "Woman" published an interview with Mrs. Iryna Petrova, the coordinator and executor of the "EU Customs Law" project, in its July 2024 issue. The interview discussed project implementation under wartime conditions, collaboration with the dean and faculty members of the Customs Department in Münster (Germany), and academic mobility opportunities within the project framework.

We sincerely thank the students for their active participation in mastering the module, their feedback, and their belief that Ukraine and its new customs authority - through cooperation and support from partners - will become a modern governmental institution

with European infrastructure, offering a fast and convenient service for international trade and business.

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