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ECLIC International Scientific Conference

"The Resilient Union: European Union in Times of Transformation"

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Faculty of Law, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the Call for the 11th EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges Series (ECLIC) International Scientific Conference "The Resilient Union: European Union in Times of Transformation", organized by the Faculty of Law Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia. Continuing its tradition of exploring crucial questions of EU law, governance, and policy, this year's conference examines how the European Union adapts and evolves amid profound legal, economic, and societal change.

THEME

Over the past decade, the European Union has been tested by an unprecedented sequence of crises — from the pandemic and the return of war to the European continent, to energy shocks, migratory pressures, democratic backsliding, and accelerating technological and climate change. These challenges have exposed vulnerabilities, but have also triggered institutional innovation and deeper cooperation among the Member States. Resilience has thus become a guiding principle of the Union's political agenda and a defining feature of its legal order.

This conference seeks to explore the EU's capacity to remain resilient in times of transformation by examining the robustness of its constitutional foundations and the rule of law, the adaptability of its institutions and decision-making procedures, the sustainability of its economic and fiscal framework, and the ability of national legal orders to absorb and implement EU law. Special attention will be devoted to the digital and green transitions, crisis preparedness and security, and the protection of fundamental rights as the cornerstone of a resilient Union.

SCOPE OF TOPICS

We invite scholars and practitioners to discuss key issues such as:

- Constitutional resilience: rule of law, democracy, and common values
- Institutional and decision-making capacity of the EU in times of crisis
- Crisis law and emergency powers in the EU and its Member States
- Economic governance, fiscal resilience, and the future of the EMU
- Digital transformation: AI, data governance, and emerging technologies
- Green transition and climate resilience: legal and economic aspects
- Strategic autonomy and the European Defence Union: industrial, legal, and institutional dimensions
- Fundamental rights, migration, and asylum in a changing Union
- Enlargement, differentiated integration, and the future of Europe
- National courts, legal orders, and the effective implementation of EU law

The conference aims to bring together legal scholars, economists, political scientists, and practitioners to explore how the European Union can transform while remaining resilient, united, and faithful to its founding values.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the ECLIC International Scientific Conference is to provide a platform for stimulating discussion on key interdisciplinary issues affecting law, economics, and policy in the EU and its Member States. We strongly encourage participation from researchers and professionals from EU candidate countries and beyond. We look forward to receiving manuscripts that address, but are not limited to, the topics listed above.

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Abstract Submission

If interested in participation, please submit an abstract by **15 January 2027** electronically via the conference website: https://eclic-conference.com/abstract-submission/

The conference will be held fully in person at the Faculty of Law Osijek.

Abstracts (300–500 words) should clearly indicate the main arguments, structure, and research methods.

If accepted, authors will receive Guidelines for Authors and will be expected to submit a full paper (maximum 10,000 words) by **3 April 2027**.

Editorial Review & Peer Review

All submitted full papers will first undergo an editorial review conducted by the Editorial Board of the ECLIC series. At this stage, the Editorial Board may decide that a paper does not meet the scientific, methodological, or formal standards of the conference and the publication, or that it falls outside the thematic scope of the conference. Such papers will not be referred to double-blind peer review and will not be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Papers that pass the editorial review will be subject to double-blind peer review, which determines their final acceptance for publication.

Conference Proceedings & Book of Abstracts

Selected papers will be published in the peer-reviewed series "EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges Series – ECLIC", indexed in Web of Science and HeinOnline.

ECLIC proceedings are double-blind peer-reviewed and focus on EU and comparative law and policy topics.

More information: https://eclic-conference.com/

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	Registration & Conference Fee Payment	Submission Deadline for Full Papers	Conference	Book of Proceedings (online format)
15 JANUARY 2027	**5 FEBRUARY 2027**	**20 MARCH 2027**	**3 APRIL 2027**	**10–11 JUNE 2027**	**JUNE/JULY 2027**

Attending Fees

Conference Fee	Listener Only	Gala Dinner
per author, including every co-author	attendance without presentation	optional
350 EUR	**100 EUR**	**70 EUR**
includes conference participation, publication (in case of acceptance), book of abstracts, lunch, and refreshments	*includes access to all session, lunch, and refreshments*	*not included in the conference fee; paid separately*

The conference fee of 350 EUR is payable by each author of a paper, including co-authors who do not present. The conference fee includes access to all sessions, Book of Abstracts, publication in the Book of Proceedings (in case of acceptance), conference lunch, and coffee breaks. The gala dinner is charged separately; participants bear travel and accommodation costs.

Please note: once a full paper has been submitted, the conference fee is non-refundable, irrespective of the outcome of the editorial review or the double-blind peer review.

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