Call: PoSIG Teacher Academy 2020 „Trade Policy in the Age of Populism“

Dear partner!

As in previous years with issues like EU Neighbourhood Policy or Populism we continue with our PoSIG Teacher Academy in 2020 with a highly interesting issue. Of course Trade Policy in the Age of Populism may first of all lead to specific pictures from actual politics. But the intention is clearly focused on the relevance of international trade for small countries.

The call is addressed to our partner institutions on Western Balkan, Black Sea Region, Caucasus and Middle East. In these regions several disputes about economic cooperation spaces and the interest of big players is rather present. Therefore the issue is of high relevance and of academic interest. But we also will look at the EU resources in the field of higher education and research we can use for our academic interests as expression of EU Soft Power policy.

Trade Policy in the Age of Populism

How Trade Policy in the Age of Populism is changing the world order for economic cooperation? What explains new regional trade policy initiatives (as ?Silk Road Economic Belt initiative, Eurasian Economic Union, Trade and Investment Framework Agreements...)?
- Status of implementation of the various trade policy initiatives.
- Economic and social consequences of these trade policy initiatives (trade effects, distribution of wealth, migration etc.).
- Political consequences of these trade policy initiatives (effects on regimes in the region, regime stability, Chinese influence etc.).

Goals:
- To see whether there is common ground for joint research/research collaboration. Therefore a paper has to be presented.
- To identify HE strategies using the Erasmus + and H2020 environment of the next EU budget period.
- We will also prepare inputs about resources of EU Higher Education and research policies supporting activities in this field.

Dates and requirements:
Date: 20-29 April 2020 (program enclosed)
Candidates: Teacher and researcher in Political Science / International Relations working in this field or interested in training in this field.
Nomination: By the sending institution after joint selection of candidates with the hosting partner institution.

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Time plan:

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<td>9.00 Welcome at International Office – Sigmund Haffnergasse 18 KA 107 contracts, reimbursements of costs for travel &amp; stay</td>
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<td>Excursion to Vienna (OeAD): Input: EU Software for Integration &amp; Governance? Individual preparatory work and Networking</td>
<td>Quality Management &amp; Curriculum Development of joint programs Franz Kok &amp; Günter Wagenerer</td>
<td>9:00 Budget office – second payment</td>
<td>1158: 10-12.00 Peter Mayr: H2020 and ERASMUS+ funding for universities in Europe’s neighbourhood: The pathway to economic growth and competitiveness</td>
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<td>Welcome, Introduction and technical support (WiFi, time plan)</td>
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