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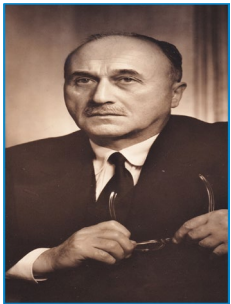
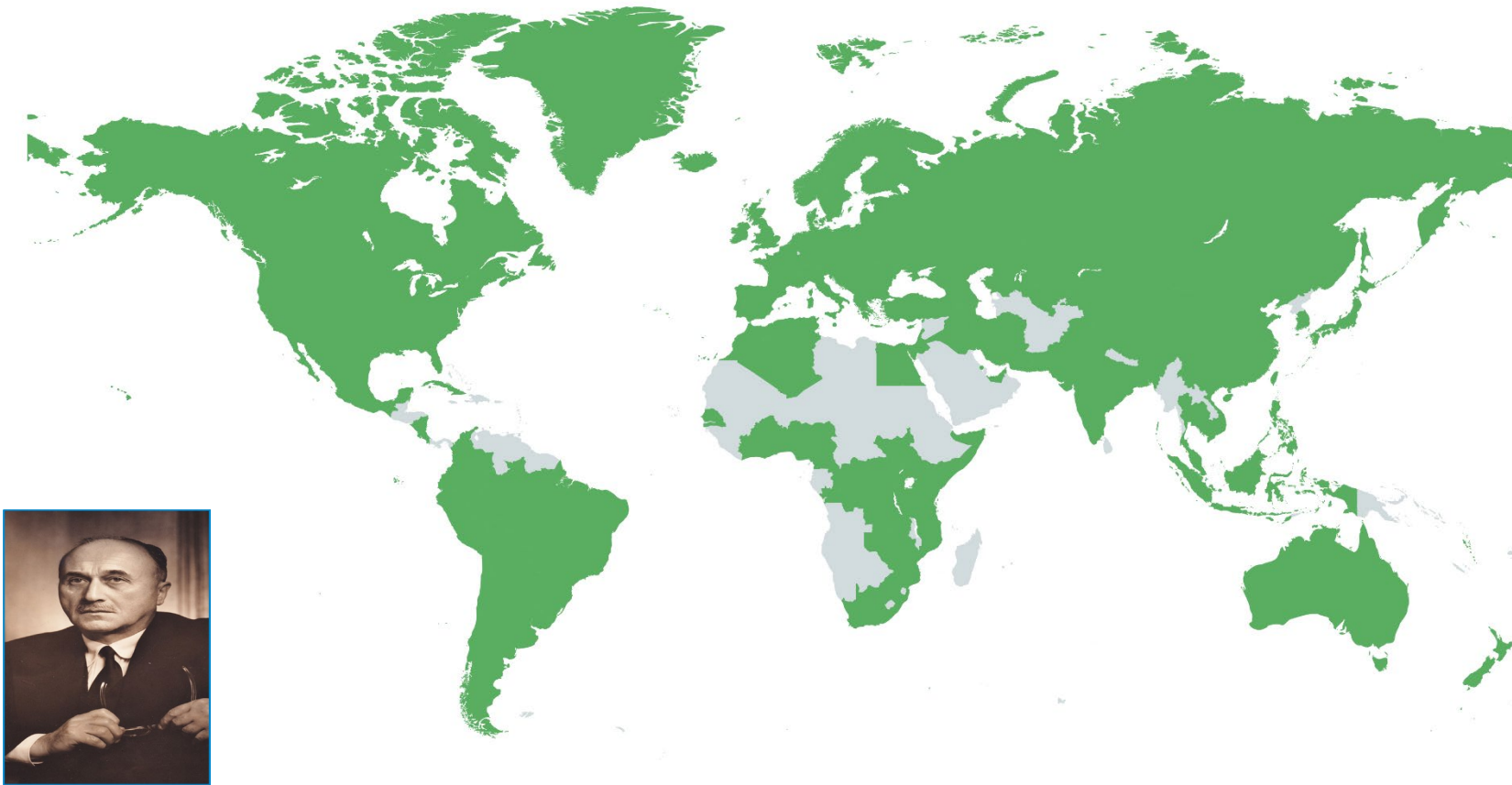
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- *Key Action 1: Learning mobility for individuals*
- *Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions*
- *Key Action 3: Support for Policy Development and Cooperation*
- ***Jean Monnet Actions***

Jean Monnet Actions: a worldwide network since 1989



Countries highlighted in green have had at least 1 Jean Monnet action

6,932 actions in the field of European studies and European integration

Beneficiaries in +100 countries, with more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses

Approximately 9,000 university teachers who contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

Aims of Jean Monnet actions

- **Leading to a more active citizenship** by increasing the interest in understanding and participating in the EU activities **and promoting the founding values of the EU** of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights.
- **JM actions function as a vector of public diplomacy** towards third countries. Actions should enhance the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it intends to achieve.
- **Promoting excellence** in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide. Actions should contribute to spreading **knowledge about how policies can benefit citizens** and/or influence the policymaking system, at a national, regional or global level.
- **Enhancing employability and improve career prospects for graduates**, by including or reinforcing a European dimension in their studies. **Bringing support for researchers and professors**, who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects.
- **Fostering dialogue** between academia, policymakers, civil society and the media, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies. Bringing EU knowledge closer to society.

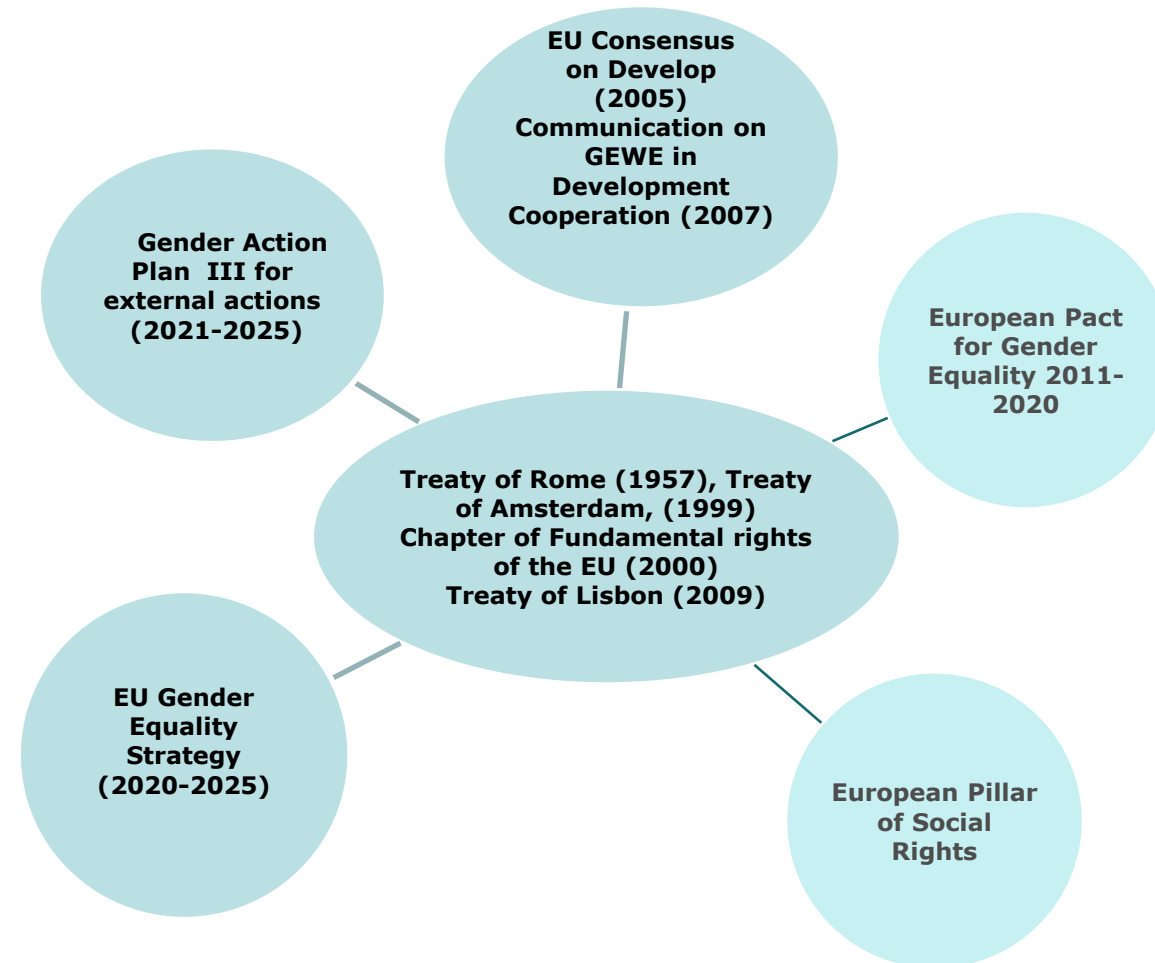


Jean Monnet Actions Budget 2024

€ Total Budget available: **25,751,670 EUR**

- **Teaching activities: 12,151,670 EUR**
(Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Other fields of education and training: 7,000,000 EUR**
(Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives)
- **Policy Debate: 6,600,000 EUR**
(Networks for higher education Institutions and for schools and VETs)

EU policy framework on gender equality



Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025

- **Main EU framework** for gender equality
- **Policy objectives:** gender-based violence; gender stereotypes; gender gaps in the labour market; equal participation in the economy; gender pay and pension gaps; gender care gap and gender balance in decision-making and in politics.
- **Key actions**
- **Dual approach** of gender mainstreaming combined with targeted actions, and intersectionality: horizontal principle.



“A **gender equal Europe** where women and men, girls and boys, in all their diversity, are equal. Where they are **free** to pursue their chosen path in life, where they have **equal opportunities to thrive**, and where they can equally **participate in and lead** our European society.”

Free from Violence & Stereotypes

Policy objectives:

-Ending gender-based violence

-Challenging gender stereotypes

Key actions

- - **EU accession to the 'Istanbul Convention' 2023**
- - **Directive on violence against women and domestic violence 2024**
- - **EU network for prevention of gender-based violence and domestic violence**
- - **Addressing potential gender biases in Artificial Intelligence**
- - **A gender equality strategy in the audio-visual industry**
- - **EU-wide communication campaign combatting gender stereotypes**

Thriving in a Gender-equal Economy

Key actions

Policy objectives:

-Closing gender gaps in the labour market

-Achieving equal participation across different sectors of the economy

-Addressing the gender pay and pension gap

-Closing the gender care gap

- 2019 Work-Life-Balance Directive
- - Pay transparency Directive 2023
- - - Support women-led start-ups and innovative small and medium-sized enterprises
- - Updated Skills Agenda to address horizontal segregation, stereotyping & gender gaps in education and training
- - Measures to address the gender pension gap
- - Investment support for childcare and elderly care i

Leading Equally Throughout Society

Policy objective:

- Achieving gender balance in decision-making and politics

- - **Directive on improving the gender balance on corporate boards 2022**
- - **EU wide data and analysis** of representation of women and men in **decision-making positions**
- - **Promotion of women to participate as voters and candidates** in the **2024 European Parliament elections**
- - Support **exchange of good practices** addressing **gender balance** in **executive boards** and **managerial positions**
- - **Gender balance of 50%** at all levels of **EC management** by **2025**
- - Increase the share of **female managers in EU agencies**

GENDER ACTION PLAN III focus on five PILLARS

1

Engagement for gender equality and women's empowerment
more effective
Gender mainstreaming

2

Joint **strategic EU engagement** at multilateral, regional and country levels
Coordination and cooperation

3

Six key areas of engagement

Freedom from violence/ SRHR / Economic and social rights / Participation and leadership / WPS / Green and Digital

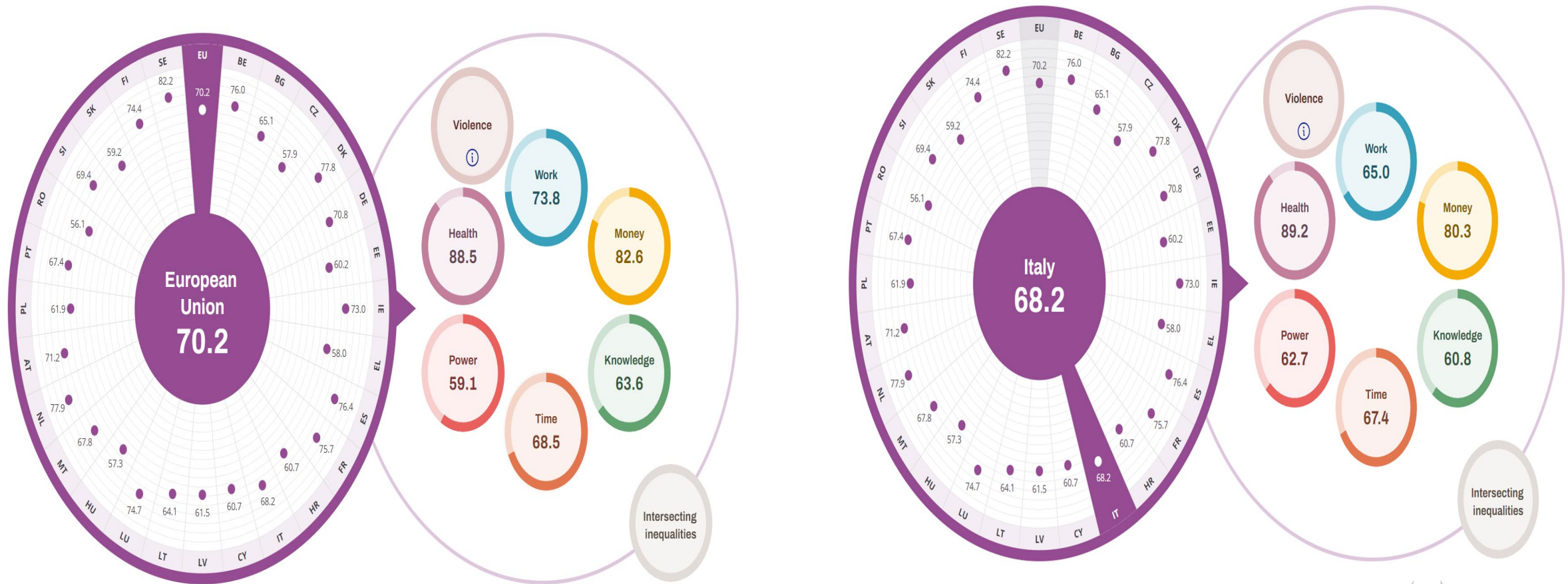
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EU Leads by example:
Gender responsive and gender balance leadership, capacity building

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Accountability

Simpler reporting of results, more communication and transparency



Thank you for your interest!



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