



## Jean Monnet Module EU-GLOBACT



### Transnational Crime and EU Law: towards **Global Action** against **Cross-border** **Threats** to common security, rule of law, and human rights

09:30 AM | Opening of the Conference

Chairperson

**Prof. Marie-Luce Demeester**

“Inaugurating this third edition of the **EU-GLOBACT Research Event** at the University of Salerno means celebrating a scientific alliance that has successfully transformed academic boundaries into bridges of legality. This meeting represents the culmination of an outstanding transnational cooperation between the **University of Salerno, Aix-Marseille University, and Le Mans University**—a synergy nurtured daily by robust Erasmus+ agreements and joint research protocols that foster a constant exchange of faculty and researchers between Italy and France.

This event is configured as a true '**Global Act**' aimed at redefining the legal protection of **agricultural assets**. These are no longer merely economic assets or trade commodities; they have risen to the status of **Global Commons**. Their significance is absolute: land, seeds, and supply chains constitute the vital infrastructure upon which food security, geopolitical stability, and human dignity itself depend. Protecting agricultural assets, therefore, means protecting the very foundation of our civilization.

In an era marked by asymmetric threats, **Agrocrime** and **Agroterrorism** are no longer isolated criminal offenses, but direct attacks on the common heritage of humanity. Through the Jean Monnet EU-GLOBACT module, we aim to define a new standard of protection where **EU Law, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and intelligence** technologies operate in synergy.

To the young researchers here today, many of whom are the faces of our Erasmus mobility, I remind you that the security of agricultural assets is the prerequisite for our freedom. Defending this resource through the rigor of international law and criminal sciences is the commitment we undertake today, together, as a European academic community”



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