



## **Jean Monnet Policy Debate**

### **Thematic Networks in Higher Education (EU studies)**

# **Jean Monnet Network on external policy: EU-Africa**

## **EU studies – An EU-Africa network – Why?**

- ❖ **Shared goals and challenges (UN SDGs)**
- ❖ **Close geographical, economic, political, cultural ties**
- ❖ **EU is Africa's main partner in economy and trade, development humanitarian aid and security, key counterpart in major international fora**
- ❖ **The AU-EU partnership, today and tomorrow**



## **EU studies - Why a Jean Monnet EU-Africa network?**

### ***The European Union as a 'case study'***

- ❖ **Knowing and understanding the European Union today**
- ❖ **Aspirations, opportunities and challenges in EU policy development & implementation**
- ❖ **Regional/continental integration in the EU and in Africa: comparisons, mutual impacts**
- ❖ **Analysing specific EU policies from an African perspective**

**and many more ...**