

The Institute of European Studies of the Jagiellonian University and the  
Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA)  
invite you to a seminar for regional representatives

## **The united path versus differentiation: Scenarios and ideas for the future of the European Union**

30 September 2022  
16:00-18:00 (CET)

Faculty of International and Political Studies  
Jagiellonian University  
Ul. Reymonta 4  
Kraków

Meeting room (2nd floor)

Meeting interpreted into Polish

The seminar for regional representatives provides a platform for the exchange of views between regional authorities in the Member States on the work of the EU and is organised in several EU countries. Currently, there is an intense debate taking place on the future of European integration, also involving citizens within the framework of the Conference on the Future of Europe. The aim of the seminar is to inform regional representatives about different EU integration scenarios and to gather information on why and how the EU affects their daily work. With the expertise of European integration scholars and active policy discussions at the EU level, these events contribute to bridging the gap between the EU and regional levels of policy-making.



### Meeting agenda:

#### **14:30 - 16:00 - registration and lunch**

Hall at the entrance to the WSMiP UJ UI building  
4 Reymonta Street, Kraków

#### **16:00 - 16:15 - Official welcome**

Prof. Paweł Laidler  
Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University

Prof. Zdzisław Mach,  
Project Leader EU3D. Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy at the Institute of European Studies, FIPS of the Jagiellonian University

#### **16:30 - 17:00 - Presentation of research results from three projects dealing with differentiated integration**

Prof. Magdalena Góra, EU3D, Institute of European Studies, FIPS Jagiellonian University

Asst. Prof. Piero Tortola, EU IDEA, University of Groningen

Dr. Paolo Chiocchetti, InDivEU, Research Associate, European University Institute

Moderator: Dr. Marcin Zubek, Institute of European Studies, FIPS Jagiellonian University

#### **17:00 - 17:45 - Discussion with representatives of regional and local authorities**

Moderator: Prof. Magdalena Góra, Institute of European Studies, FIPS Jagiellonian University

Main discussion questions:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of current forms of differentiated integration?
- What are the benefits and risks of the presented future scenarios of differentiated integration for Europe, Poland and the regions?
- What are the perceptions of future scenarios of differentiated integration from the perspective of regional representatives?
- How are the regions affected by differentiated integration?

#### **17:45 - 18:00 - Summary and closing of the discussion.**

