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EU EDUCATION FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE IN THE REGIONS OF ALBANIA

INTRODUCTION T O THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE

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REGIONAL AWARENESS
SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM

FOCUS: EU GOVERNANCE

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🎯 FORUM OBJECTIVES

- 🇪🇺 Understanding EU Governance Principles
- 🏛️ Analyzing EU Institutions
- 📢 Promoting Active Citizenship
- 🤝 Connecting EU Governance with Albania
- 🏆 Applying Knowledge Practically

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WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN UNION?

UNIQUE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNION
27 MEMBER STATES
SHARED INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES
PROMOTES PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND PROSPERITY

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

POST–WWII EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
CREATION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITIE
EVOLUTION INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION
CONTINUOUS INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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CORE EU VALUES:

DEMOCRACY
RULE OF LAW
HUMAN RIGHTS
TRANSPARENCY
ACCOUNTABILITY

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RULE OF LAW IN THE EU:

EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW
INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY
LEGAL CERTAINTY
PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

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TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

OPEN DECISION–MAKING
PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

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EU GOVERNANCE CONCEPT:

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
COOPERATION BETWEEN EU AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS
SHARED POLICY-MAKING

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EU INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM:

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN COUNCIL
COURT OF JUSTICE

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION:

EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE EU
PROPOSES LEGISLATION
ENSURES TREATY IMPLEMENTATION
REPRESENTS EU INTERESTS

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:

DIRECTLY ELECTED BY EU CITIZENS
LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY POWERS
DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION

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- COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

REPRESENTS MEMBER STATES

ADOPTS LEGISLATION WITH PARLIAMENT

COORDINATES POLICIES

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL:

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP
HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT
DEFINES EU PRIORITIES

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EU LAW/ ACQUIS:

PRIMARY LAW – TREATIES
SECONDARY LAW – REGULATIONS, DIRECTIVES, DECISIONS
SUPREMACY OF EU LAW

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS:

EFFICIENCY
TRANSPARENCY
PROFESSIONALISM
ACCOUNTABILITY

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EU GOVERNANCE AND ALBANIA:

- . EU INTEGRATION AS A STRATEGIC PRIORITY
- REFORM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE RULE OF LAW
- APPROXIMATION WITH EU STANDARDS AND POLICIES
- INCREASED REGIONAL COOPERATION
- CONTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITIES AND JEAN MONNET PROJECTS

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REGIONAL GOVERNANCE IMPACT:

IMPROVED PUBLIC: ADMINISTRATION
BETTER TRANSPARENCY
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
INSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION

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EU CHALLENGE:

ENSURING FULL EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL INTEGRATION
ADVANCING INTERNAL REFORMS FOR A MORE EFFICIENT EU
EMIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT
SECURITY AND GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND GLOBAL COMPETITION
ENERGY CRISES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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EU GLOBAL LEADER :

HUMANITARIAN AID AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DIGITAL MARKET REGULATION AND DATA PROTECTION
EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL
COMMON MARKET
RIGHTS STANDARDS
MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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CONCLUSION:

EU GOVERNANCE PROMOTES :
TRANSPARENCY, RULE OF LAW
AND DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.
EDUCATION PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN EU INTEGRATION

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CONCLUSIONS AND QUESTIONS SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS. SPACE FOR DISCUSSION.

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