

**Subject: Call for contribution to the Working Paper & Policy Briefs Series in the framework of the EU funded project EU-IOSAC (EACEA) - Project: 101127624 – EACEA (EC)**

The Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP) in the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named EU-Inclusive Open Strategic Autonomy Centre (EU-IOSAC) – project: 101127624 (CUP: I86G23000180004), co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of the Erasmus+ program, is pleased to announce the launching of two series of publications, namely:

- **Working Paper series “Europe in the global world: economic and geo-political challenges”**
- **Policy Brief and Five Bullet Point series “European inclusive strategic autonomy: policies for strengthening the EU voice in the world”.**

Our Working Paper series serves as a platform for scholars to share and engage with cutting-edge research in the field of European economic and geopolitical relationships with the rest of the world.

Our Policy Brief and Five Bullet Points series aims to gather and disseminate policy-oriented contributions, building on academic research and/or policy expertise in a more concise format.

The EU-IOSAC Working Paper series “Europe in the Global World: Economic and Geopolitical Challenges” and Policy Brief and Five Bullet Point series “European inclusive strategic autonomy: policies for strengthening the EU voice in the world” are geared towards submissions that delve into the economic and geopolitical challenges faced by Europe within the global context. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

1. Trade and innovation policy in light of Europe’s growing strategic dependences;
2. Geopolitical shifts and their impact on Europe;
3. European strategic dependencies;
4. The reconfiguration of European value chains;
5. European policies for the digital and green transitions;



6. European relationships with Africa and the Mediterranean region;
7. European Union policies and their global implications;
8. Security and diplomatic challenges in a globalized world.

Young scholars are especially encouraged to submit their academic work, as each year the best Working Paper/Policy Brief will be awarded a prize of € 2.500,00 (to be paid according to applicable Italian tax law).

### **Submission Guidelines**

Both Working Papers and Policy Briefs should be original works that contribute substantively to the discussion of Europe's position in the global landscape. Manuscripts should be:

between 20 and 30 pages for Working Papers and between 5 and 10 pages for Policy Briefs.

Please include an abstract of no more than 1 page summarizing the paper's key arguments and findings and five bullet points highlighting the submission's key take-aways.

### **Publication and Review Process**

All submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process providing constructive feedback to the authors. Accepted papers will be published in the EU-IOSAC working paper series with associated ISSN number and disseminated through LEAP's social media and newsletters and the Luiss Guido Carli's official communication network.

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit as PDF attachment to [euiosac@luiss.it](mailto:euiosac@luiss.it) with the subject line: "LEAP Working Paper Series Submission - [Your Last Name]." or "LEAP Policy Brief Series Submission - [Your Last Name]."



### **Selection procedures for the best Working Paper/Policy Brief**

Final selection of the best Working Paper/Policy Brief will be formulated by assessing all submitted papers received on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

- Originality: the level at which the product introduces a new way of thinking about and/or interpreting the scientific object of the research and stands out and innovates compared to previous approaches;
- Methodological rigour: the level at which the product clearly presents the objectives of the research and the state of the art in the literature, adopts an appropriate methodology and eventually demonstrates that the objectives have been achieved;
- Impact: the degree to which the product influences the national/ international scientific community.

### **The author may enter only one paper in the competition.**

The Evaluation Committee will verify the formal regularity of the documents and will communicate the grantee of the prize. The Evaluation Committee bears full responsibility for the selection procedure and its result. The selected grantee will be informed using the e-mail contact indicated in the application. A reserve list of candidates will also be prepared.

### **Contact Information**

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