



Report

on organising and holding the conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation”

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The EUSOSEL project includes the **Task 3.2** Organising and holding the conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation” under the **Work Package 3** (Dissemination).

As part of organising and holding the conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation” (scheduled for the third project year), the EUSOSEL project team together with the formed research group decided to pilot and host the conference “**New Image of Social Law: Practices in the Russian Federation and the European Union**” in the first project year. The event was held at PSU on 20 May 2022.

The pilot conference was advertised among the partner-universities through the **announcements** (in Russian – https://ims.pnzgu.ru/files/ims.pnzgu.ru/pages/erasmus/eusosel/science/liflet_eusosel_ru_anons_konferencii.pdf, in English – https://international.pnzgu.ru/files/international/pages/erasmus/eusosel/liflet_eusosel_en_anons_konferencii.pdf) and during the regular and mentor classes (among students) and department meetings (among teaching and research staff).

The conference was held in the **blended format** to involve participants from around the Russian Federation. In total, **55 persons** from among the members of the research group, as well as students, teachers and researchers from Penza State University and other Russian universities (e.g. National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, G.R. Derzhavin Tambov State University, Southern Federal University) attended the event. The **agenda** of the conference was published in Russian (https://ims.pnzgu.ru/files/ims.pnzgu.ru/pages/erasmus/eusosel/science/liflet_eusosel_ru_programma_konferencii.pdf) and in English (https://international.pnzgu.ru/files/international/pages/erasmus/eusosel/liflet_eusosel_en_programma_konferencii.pdf).

The participants delivered **20 scientific reports and scientific presentations** at the plenary session and the subpanel of the conference. During the plenary session, the project team briefly presented the information about the newly developed module (the syllabus of the module is given in Annex 1), overviewed the project websites and their subsections and shared the plans on delivering the professional training course (the syllabus of the course is given in Annex 2) for professionals, local and regional authorities and interactive training course for senior schoolchildren. The conference participants considered the theoretical aspects and main trends in the development of social law and social state in the Russian Federation and EU and formulated the key areas of social law in the context of modern political and economic challenges.

Following the conference, the **news** items were posted (in Russian – https://dep_gpd.pnzgu.ru/news/2022/06/21/21155852, in English – <https://international.pnzgu.ru/page/51480>).

The project team also drafted the **electronic leaflets** (in Russian – https://ims.pnzgu.ru/files/ims.pnzgu.ru/pages/erasmus/eusosel/liflet_eusosel_ru_anons_konferencii_2024.pdf, in English – https://international.pnzgu.ru/files/international/pages/erasmus/eusosel/liflet_eusosel_en_anons_konferencii_2024.pdf) (see Annex 3) and **electronic invitation letters** (see Annex 4) for the conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation”. They will be disseminated among the target groups (namely teachers and researchers from partner universities and organisations, BA, MA and PhD students, professionals, representatives of general public, local and regional authorities and mass media).

In addition, the drafts of the **presence list** (see Annex 5) and **satisfaction questionnaire** (see Annex 4) were designed. All materials were created using the EU visualisation components.

Due to the grant agreement termination and funding suspension, the holding of the conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation” will depend on the capacity of the project team to find funding for the implementation of this project activity. Some sessions of the planned conference “Social security law in the post Covid-19 period: Vision in the European Union and the Russian Federation” will be included in other conferences on the legal topics held at Penza State University.

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