



# ACCESSION OF UKRAINE TO THE EUROPEAN UNION: WHAT DO WE NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL ENLARGEMENT?

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Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

9:15h – 18:00h

The Portuguese Association for European Law (APDE – Associação Portuguesa de Direito Europeu) and the Institute for Political Studies of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa), together with the Embassy of Ukraine in the Portuguese Republic will be hosting a one-day conference to discuss the new enlargement of the European Union (EU).

On the 40th anniversary of APDE, and precisely on the 20th anniversary of the largest EU enlargement in European history, it seems timely to analyse and debate the very topical subject of enlargement.

The Conference also intends to symbolically mark two years since the Russian invasion of Ukraine by promoting a multidisciplinary and well-founded discussion on Ukraine's future.

The programme can be found [here](#).

Participation in the conference is free of charge, but subject to [registration](#).

Scientific coordination

## APDE

Carlos Botelho Moniz, *President APDE*  
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