

**Themes and Bibliography proposed for the position of Associate Professor, position 9 of the Staff of the Department of International Relations and European Studies**

**I. DECISION-MAKING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

1. Subsidiarity principle. General perspectives and practical application.
2. Civil participation in EU decision-making

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## **II. POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND DECISIONAL CULTURE**

1. Introductory issues. Characteristics of European political leadership
2. Teoriile integrării europene și leadership-ul politic european promovat: federalism, funcționalism, neofuncționalism.

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### **III. LEADERSHIP POLITIC ȘI CULTURĂ DECIZIONALĂ**

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2. The importance of the European Union's international political leadership.

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1. The Christian-democracy
2. The Distributism

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