

MIDTERM PROJECT POSTER TEMPLATE

(1 PPT SLIDE, aspect 16:9 recommended)

Course: *European Institutions, Financial Instruments, and Cultural Heritage*

OVERVIEW

Your poster should include the following elements in whatever arrangement on the poster slide you prefer)

- Tentative Project Title
- Student Name | Country / Site | EU Instrument(s)
- Heritage Security Issue (2–3 sentences)
- EU Legal / Policy Basis (bullet points, concise)
- Case Visualization (as needed) – see below
- Preliminary Findings / Insights (3 bullets max)
- Question for Discussion (1 sentence)

Example of poster arrangement

Tentative Project Title Goes Here

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HERITAGE SECURITY ISSUE

Describe the heritage security issue in 2–3 sentences. Keep text concise and focused on the core problem or challenge being examined.

EU LEGAL / POLICY BASIS

- TFEU Article or Treaty basis
- Relevant Regulation or Directive
- Policy framework or Council Conclusions

CASE VISUALIZATION

Insert map, photograph, diagram, chart, or other visual as needed

ADDITIONAL VISUAL (OPTIONAL)

Timeline, data chart, or second image

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS / INSIGHTS

- First preliminary finding or insight from your research
- Second finding or emerging pattern
- Third insight (3 bullets maximum)

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION

Pose one question for your peers to consider during the discussion.

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SLIDE STRUCTURE

Tentative Project Title

(Clear, specific, case-based)

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(e.g. Creative Europe, Regulation (EU) 2019/880, EU Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot Community, etc.)

1. Heritage Security Issue (2–3 sentences)

Briefly state:

- **What heritage is at risk** (tangible or intangible)
- **Why it is vulnerable** (conflict, under-funding, governance gaps, environmental risk, marginalization, illicit trade, etc.)
- **Why this is a security issue**, not just a cultural one

Example:

“This project examines how illicit trafficking of cultural goods entering the EU undermines cultural security by financing organized crime and eroding collective heritage. The case focuses on customs enforcement gaps revealed during Operation Pandora IX.”

2. EU Legal / Policy Basis (bullet points, concise)

Identify the **formal EU entry point** for the case:

- Treaty article, regulation, directive, or Council conclusion
- Relevant EU programme or funding instrument
- If applicable: relationship to national implementation

Example:

- Regulation (EU) 2019/880 (import of cultural goods)
- Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1079
- EU Strategy against Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Goods

3. Case Visualization (as needed)

Include **1-2 strong visual(s) as needed** (not many):

- Map (site location, border, buffer zone, trade route)
- Diagram (institutional flow: EU → national → local)
- Photograph (site, damage, practice, archive)
- Simple chart (funding distribution, risk factors)

Rule: The visual must **support analysis**, not decorate.

4. Preliminary Findings / Insights (3 bullets max)

What are you beginning to see?

- Institutional strengths or gaps
- Tensions between EU values and EU tools
- Financing mismatches or governance constraints

- Early patterns—not final conclusions

Example:

- EU funding enables cooperation but avoids sovereignty questions
- Heritage financing favors scalable projects over local practices
- Enforcement effectiveness varies by Member State capacity

Question for Discussion (1 sentence)

Pose **one focused question** to invite feedback.

Example:

“Does the EU’s current funding architecture adequately support small-scale, place-based heritage under security pressure?”

DESIGN GUIDELINES (IMPORTANT)

- **Font:** simple and readable (Calibri, Arial, Source Sans)
- **Text:** no paragraphs longer than 3 lines
- **Color:** neutral background; high contrast
- **Images:** properly credited if required
- **No citations on the slide** → mention sources orally if asked

HOW IT FITS THE 5’ PRESENTATION

- **1 min:** title + heritage security issue
- **1 min:** EU legal / policy framework
- **1–2 min:** walk through the visual
- **1 min:** preliminary findings
- **Final sentence:** discussion question