











## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Debates in Pardubice and Olomouc**

Welcome to the first March newsletter!

In the past 14 days of EUROPEUM Institute's operation, our experts have been featured in the media in the context of the migration debate and the V4 Prime Ministers' meeting. For example, listen to Vít Havelka's commentary on the aid package for Ukraine on ČT24, or Viktor Daňek's commentary for ČRo Plus on the reaction of the government and the opposition to the new migration pact. The head of the EUROPEUM Institute's Brussels office, Žiga Faktor, offered a perspective on the future of the Visegrad Four in the RTVS podcast Z prvej ruky. Another important event was the visit of French President Emmanuel Macron to Prague, which was commented by Martin Vokálek for TN.cz.

We participated in the organisation of two debates - in Pardubice and Olomouc. The first one took place on 27 February in Pardubice, with the participation of Klára Votavová, researcher at EUROPEUM Institute, and David Koppitz, director of the SFÉRA Education Centre. A week later, on 4 March, we co-organised a debate in Olomouc on the topic of cyberbullying. It followed the screening of the LUX-nominated film "Teacher's Lounge". The invitation was accepted by Marie Jaroň Bedrošová, assistant professor from Masaryk University and Pavel Schweiner, lecturer of the E-Safety project counselling centre.

Best regards **EUROPEUM Institute team** 

## Café Evropa debates and podcast



# Debates in Pardubice and Olomouc

On Tuesday, 27 February 2024, the first debate of this year's Café Evropa series took place in Pardubice. European topics of regional importance were discussed. The guests were Klára Votavová from the EUROPEUM Institute and David Koppitz, Director of the SFÉRA Education Centre.

The following week, on Monday 4 March, a public debate was held in Olomouc, together with a screening of the film. The topic was "Bullying in cyberspace - how hard is it to defend yourself in the world of current technologies?". As guests Marie Jaroň Bedrošová and Pavel Schweiner were invited. You can watch the recorded video here.

And finally a reminder of the last Café
Evropa podcast on "Two years after the
invasion: what's next for Ukraine?" You can
listen to it here.

The next episode of the podcast will be released on Wednesday, this time on the topic of Erasmus!

Listen to podcast

#### In the media

- ČT24 | Week of protests of European farmers (Viktor Daněk)
- ČRo Plus | Vít Havelka comments on STEM survey on European integration (Vít Havelka)
- ČT24 | Leaders of twenty countries to discuss aid to Ukraine(Vít Havelka)
- Seznam Zprávy | "It's cynical." Why ANO party turned the tables in the migration pact debate (Viktor Daněk)
- ČT24 | V4 summit in Prague brought questions about the groups' necessity (Martin Vokálek)
- RTVS | Conclusions of the conference of EU and NATO leaders in Paris (Martin Vokálek)
- TN.cz | Visegrad Group could unite over migration issue (Viktor Daněk)
- RTVS | Summit of V4 Prime Ministers in Prague (Vít Havelka)
- ČRo Plus | Why Martina Dlabajová was not appointed as EU's small and medium-sized enterprises Envoy (Viktor Daněk)
- RTVS | The Future of the Visegrad Group (Žiga Faktor)
- ČRo Plus | Czech government opposition reaction to EU migration pact (Viktor Daněk)
- Hospodarske noviny | Do critics of the migration pact have a better solution? (Viktor Daněk)
- TN.cz | Macron's visit to Prague: Nuclear energy and European security on the agenda (Martin Vokálek)
- ČRo Plus | Macron came to Prague to discuss building nuclear blocks in Dukovany (Viktor Daněk)
- Hospodarske noviny | Czech lithium reserves could boost the automotive industry (Jonathan Lyons)
- RTVS | Would the confiscation of Russian assets be in accordance with international law? (Martin Vokálek)
- Euractiv | Strengthening ammunition production through the new European Defence Industrial Strategy (Zuzana Krulichová)



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