

NEWSLETTER

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Webinar: What next after the European Parliament elections | New publication Preparing for EU35+: A view from Central Europe

Welcome to the first July newsletter!

Our researchers continued to focus on the latest developments in European politics and commented for various media on the **European Parliament elections, the formation of the new Patriots for Europe group** and the **early parliamentary elections in France**.

Klára Votavová and **Viktor Daněk** discussed the situation after the European Parliament elections in a **webinar** we held on 27 June. The main topic was who will become the Czech Republic's future European Commissioner or how the campaign went in the Czech Republic before the European elections.

We also published a Policy Brief titled **Preparing for EU35+: The View from Central Europe**, written by **Vladislava Gubalova** from GLOBSEC. It looks at the **future enlargement of the European Union** and the obstacles and challenges involved, such as institutional reforms and changes to the EU budget. More information can be found in the newsletter below.

Best regards,
EUROPEUM Institute team

EUROPEUM Institute Events

Webinar: What next after the European Parliament elections?



On Thursday 27 June we held an online event looking at the **European Parliament elections**. Our researcher **Klára Votavová** and EUROPEUM Institute's Deputy Director **Viktor Daněk** answered questions about the next Czech Commissioner, how the campaign for the European elections was conducted in the Czech Republic and how the situation will develop now.

New research papers

Preparing for EU35+: The View from Central Europe



Despite the historical support of EU enlargement policy by the Visegrad Four, these Central European states are now faced with the challenge of reconciling their stances with the new realities of the process. As Ukraine and Moldova opened their accession negotiations, the EU seems to be torn on the questions associated with the **future enlargement(s)** - institutional reforms and changes within the EU budget. Read the recommendations of Vladislava Gubalova from GLOBSEC [here](#).

In the media

- RTVS | EU Enlargement: Initiation of Accession Negotiations with Ukraine and Moldova ([Jana Juzová](#))
- Události ČT | Accession talks between Ukraine and Moldova and the EU ([Jana Juzová](#))
- Hospodářské noviny | Climate is giving way to security and economy. However, easing off on green transformation now would be a strategic mistake ([Kateřina Davidová](#))
- Euractiv.cz | Post-election reshuffles. How will the European Parliament factions transform and who will dominate the EU institutions? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- ČT24 | Agreement on staffing of the top EU positions ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- RTVS | EU and Ukraine have concluded a comprehensive security agreement in Brussels ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- Lidovky.cz | New political group in the European Parliament: under the baton of Orbán ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- ČT24 | Who will get the top jobs in the European Union? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Seznam Zprávy | The political group in the EU that Babiš has joined is extremely positive news for Russia ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- ČRo Plus | Hungary takes over the European Presidency. How will the country considered to be the EU's troublemaker handle it? ([Viktor Daněk](#))

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- RTVS | Hungary takes over the Presidency of the EU ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - TV Nova | The far right wins the first round of parliamentary elections in France ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - ČT24 | ANO establishes a political alliance with Orbán and Austrian FPÖ ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - RTVS | Expansion of the Patriots for Europe political group ([Vít Havelka](#))
 - Blesk.cz | What is happening to the EU? ([Žiga Faktor](#))
 - ČRo Plus | What to expect from the new Dutch government? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - TV Nova | Patriots for Europe recruiting new parties for political group status in the European Parliament ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - TA3 | Questions about the Hungarian Presidency ([Žiga Faktor](#))
 - e15 | A run-off election starts in France. Macron and Bardella's trouble rule would weaken the country in the EU ([Zuzana Krulichová](#))
 - CNN Prima News | Elections in France and a new faction in the European Parliament ([Martin Vokálek](#))

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- CNN Prima News | France Elects New Parliament ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - Novinky.cz | Le Pen's MEPs will weaken ANO's influence in the party ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - TN.cz | Election surprise in France ([Vít Havelka](#))
 - ČT24 | Patriots for Europe in the EU ([Vít Havelka](#))
 - ČT24 | Patriots for Europe group strengthens ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - ČT24 | Committee allocation in the European Parliament ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - STVR | New group in the European Parliament ([Viktor Daněk](#))