



## NEWSLETTER

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### National Convention on the EU | Background paper: the European political community and its future potential

Welcome to the first newsletter of June.

We would like to invite you to the upcoming debate within the **Café Evropa online** series, this time on the topic "**Turkey after the elections - what direction will it take?**". The debate will take place on **Wednesday 7 June** at 17:30 online on our Café Evropa Facebook page - link to the event [here](#). The guests of the debate will be **Lucia Najšlová**, political scientist, author of Turkey and the EU: The Politics of Belonging, **Dominika Píhová**, journalist, Deník N and **Břetislav Tureček**, Head of the Centre for Middle East Studies, Metropolitan University Prague. The debate will be moderated by **Žiga Faktor**, Head of the Brussels Office of EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy.

On Tuesday 30 May, a debate called "**In-EV-itable future of automotive industry: what is the role of the Pacific region**" took place as part of the **EU-PACIFIC Talks series**. Guests of the debate were **Michal Hrubý**, Assistant Professor at ŠKODA AUTO Vysoká škola, **Petr Knap**, Lead Partner for Mobility and Advanced Manufacturing in the Czech Republic and Mobility Leader for Central and Eastern Europe, Ernst & Young Czech Republic, and **Jin Kusaka**, Professor, Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering, Waseda University, Japan. The debate was moderated by our researcher **Rebeka Hengalová**. You can watch the whole debate [here](#).

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## Invitation | European Union, geopolitics of enlargement and European Political Community

We would like to invite you to a debate called "**The European Union, the Geopolitics of Enlargement and the European Political Community**", which will take place on **Monday 12 June** at the French Institute in Prague at 17:30. Link to the Facebook event [here](#).

## REPORT | Café Evropa: The future of energy in the Czech Republic - how to further reduce dependence on fossil fuels?

As part of the **Café Evropa debate** series, a debate was held on the topic **The future of energy in the Czech Republic - how to further reduce dependence on fossil fuels?** You can read a summary of the outcomes of the individual guests in the report written by our intern **Barbora Kociánová**. Link to the report [here](#).



## REPORT | EU-Pacific Talks: In-EV-itable future of automotive industry: what is the role of the Pacific region

In the last debate of the second series of **EU-Pacific Talks**, organised by EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, the guests focused on electric and fuel cell vehicles, which are envisaged as a way to decarbonise road transport. Read the full report by **Petra Pospíšilová** [here](#).





## National Convention on the EU | Background paper: The European Political Community and its future potential

Our Senior Research Fellow **Jana Juzová**, Research Associate **Zuzana Kasáková** and Head of the Brussels Office **Žiga Faktor** prepared the background material for the roundtable of the **National Convention on the EU**. The topic of the roundtable was "**The European Political Community and its future potential**". You can read the background material [here](#). Three main questions were put to the roundtable: **What potential does the European Political Community offer and how can it complement existing platforms and processes? In which areas of cooperation does the platform have the greatest potential and what should it focus on? What format and modus operandi of the Platform would be most beneficial for fulfilling its purpose?**

## Articles and publications

- REPORT | EU-Pacific Talks: In-EV-itable future of automotive industry: what is the role of the Pacific region ([Petra Pospíšilová](#))
- REPORT | Café Evropa: The future of energy in the Czech Republic - how to further reduce dependence on fossil fuels? ([Barbora Kociánová](#))
- National Convention on the EU | Background material: The European Political Community and its future potential ([Jana Juzová](#), [Zuzana Kasáková](#) a [Žiga Faktor](#))
- National Convention on the EU | Recommendation: response to the US Inflation Reduction Act ([Kateřina Davidová](#) and [Tereza Novotná](#))
- National Convention on the EU | Background paper: reaction to the US Inflation Reduction Act ([Kateřina Davidová](#) and [Tereza Novotná](#))
- REPORT | EU-Pacific Talks: Trade relations with the Indo-Pacific ([Eliška Prostřední](#))
- REPORT | EU-PACIFIC TALKS: Europe and the Indo-Pacific: Migration and demographic changes ([Kristína Chlebáková](#))
- National Convention on the EU | Recommendations: Energy market review ([Vít Havelka](#))

## In the media

- Aktuálně.cz: Europe together and with Moldova. The leaders' summit in Chisinau sent a clear signal to the Kremlin ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- Aktuálně.cz: Liberal leader of Eastern Europe. Czechs trust the president and perceive Russia as the originator of the war ([Klára Votavová](#))
- RTNS: Violence in northern Kosovo ([Jana Juzová](#))
- RTVS: Recep Tayyip Erdogan will remain president ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- RTVS: The future of the EU in the context of the Russian invasion of Ukraine ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- EURACTIV.CZ | Podcast: EU builds 'Fortress Europe'. Even Ukrainian refugees haven't changed that ([Christian Kvorning Lassen](#))
- DeníkN: Global crises are increasing, the state is returning. However, Czech politicians ignore it ([Klára Votavová](#))
- CRo Plus: Voters will make a final decision about the Turkish president in 14 days ([Žiga Faktor](#))

## Podcasts

- **Talking Europe(um):** #48 Ukrainian grain in the EU - Turkey's presidential runoff election with Žiga Faktor ([25th May 2023](#))
- **Café Europe Debates:** Artificial Intelligence: Opportunity or threat? ([19th May 2023](#))
- **Café Evropa debates:** Mad and young science in the Czech Republic - something to be proud of ([18th May 2023](#))
- **Talking Europe(um):** #47 Climate packages in the European Parliament - On the Czech delegation to Taiwan and relations with China ([25th April 2023](#))

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