



NEWSLETTER

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Photoreport and recording from Wednesday's Café Evropa debate

Welcome to the second newsletter of August.

As part of the Prague Pride Festival, a debate from the Café Evropa series took place on Wednesday, August 9, on the topic: **Café Evropa: What is the EU doing for the rights and protection of LGBT+ people?** The debate was attended by **Adéla Horáková**, lawyer, Jsme fér, **Marcela Kolaji**, member of the European Parliament, Pirates, group of the Greens/European Free Alliance and **Viktor Kundrák**, director, Department of Human Rights and Protection of Minorities, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic. The debate was moderated by **Czeslaw Walek**, director of the Pride Business Forum. You can watch the whole debate on our [Facebook](#) page.

We also remind you that at the end of July, the **first episode of our new podcast Café Evropa**, entitled "**Generation Z discusses Europe - Why do we have to talk about Europe?**", was released. The guests were **Sváťa Barek**, influencer and content creator, and **Monika Ladmanová**, head of the representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic. In the first episode, the guests talk about the benefits of EU membership and how to involve young people in politics. The podcast was moderated by **Tereza Masopustová**, chief analyst of Czech interests in the EU. You can find the podcast on all [podcast](#) platforms.

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Photoreport

Café Evropa: What is the EU doing for the rights and protection of LGBT+ people?

Thank you to all the participants in our last debate.

You can also watch the full debate on our Facebook page [here](#).







Policy Paper | Quo Vadis? Ensuring fair taxation in the digital economy

In her policy paper, our Junior Researcher, Silke Maes, discusses the challenges posed by the increasing digitalization of the economy to tax systems. Read the policy paper [here](#).

Policy Paper | Securing Green Transition

Our Senior Research Fellow, Kateřina Davidová and Research Associate, Jonathan Lyons, in partnership with the Global Policy Research Group, have collaborated on a study that examines the secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials (CRMs) that are key to green technologies. Read the study [here](#).



Articles and publications

- Policy Paper | Securing Green Transition ([Kateřina Davidová & Jonathan Lyons](#))
- Policy Paper | Quo Vadis? Ensuring fair taxation in the digital economy ([Silke Maes](#))
- Report | European Summer School 2023 ([Alexandra Ilková](#))
- Report | Round table - Electric cars and jobs: How to prepare for changes in the automotive industry? ([Rebeka Hengalová](#))
- Analysis | Reinvigorating the EU enlargement policy: Phasing-in as a way to overcome the enlargement impasse ([Jana Juzová & Žiga Faktor](#))

In the media

- Hospodářské noviny: I want the Green Deal, but I'm not paying for it. Resistance to green policies is growing in Europe as people fear high costs ([Kateřina Davidová](#))
- EURACTIV.cz: "Being prime minister is still more than being a heavyweight in Brussels." Boss von der Leyen is falling apart Commission ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- E15: EU emission standards will not be enough for China. Beijing is preparing its own rules ([Vít Havelka](#))
- Respekt: For the first time in history, we will try to restore what we have already destroyed in nature ([Kateřina Davidová](#))
- Český rozhlas Radiožurnál: New migration politics of European Union ([Vít Havelka](#))

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