



NEWSLETTER

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In the sign of the Prague European Summit 2023

Welcome to the second November newsletter!

In the last few weeks, EUROPEUM has lived and breathed preparations for the **Prague European Summit 2023** (PES 2023), which took place on November 15th and 16th in Prague's Liechtenstein palace. Related events have been going on since Monday, November 13th, and you can read more about them further in the newsletter.

Despite the diligent preparations, we stayed active in our other endeavors. Together with our partners, we have organized a **round table focused on the decarbonization of the automobile industry** or an **online debate about the Ukrainian future within the EU** during the 2023 Central Europe Week.

Our research fellows have done many commentaries and media outputs on topics of european integration, post-election Poland, or the situation in Gaza. The director of our Brussels office, Žiga Faktor, and our senior research fellow, Jana Juzová, appeared in the new episode of the **Bruselské chlebičky** podcast, featured by Radiožurnál, and commented on the further enlargement of the EU.

We look forward to seeing you in the next newsletter.

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Urban Talk: Female Empowerment

On 13th November, a panel discussion named **Urban Talk: Female Empowerment** took place on the Charles University grounds. It's main topic was the question of strengthening women's position. The guests were four very successful women from different professions, which shared their knowledge, experiences and visions. You can listen to the full debate on our [Facebook](#).

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In the Face of War: European Dialogue



In the eve of the summit itself, there were two panel discussions taking place as part of the **In the Face of War - European Dialogue** project. In the first one, named **European Unity Facing the War**, Oleksandra Matviichuk - who's a Nobel Prize for Peace laureate for 2022, has spoken. The second panel, called **Reconnecting narratives in Europe**, dealt with the question of the narratives connected to the war in Ukraine.

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Prague European Summit 2023 - Day one

On Wednesday, 15 November, the Prague European Summit 2023 was officially opened. On the first day, it was possible to participate in three discussions on different topics that united European values. The Summit opened with a panel on the path to a more sustainable and prosperous Europe through trade and investment. The second discussion was entitled **Re-invigorating the EU's Neighbourhood Policy and diplomatic efforts amid the war in Ukraine**, and the final panel considered Europe's role in creating a new security geopolitical order after the end of the Russian war in Ukraine.

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Prague European Summit 2023 - Day two



The PES 2023 continued on Thursday 16 November. In addition to a number of panel discussions throughout the day on topics such as the green transition, European integration, the European Parliament elections and possible reforms of the European Union, there was also a presentation of policy papers as a part of the Future European Leaders Forum (FELF).

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In the media

- ČT24 | The future of EU's enlargement ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- ČT1 | Another step towards the EU enlargement ([Jana Juzová](#))
- RTVS | European Commission Report: Who will it support on their way to EU? ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- iDNES | EU reforms electricity market. How it wants to protect customers and strengthen the industry ([Kateřina Davidová](#))
- RTVS | Mandate for Mateusz Morawiecki to form a government in Poland ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- ČRo Plus | Increased humanitarian aid for Gaza ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Radiožurnál | Ukrainian optimism and Balkan frustration. There is a lot of political pressure for EU enlargement, experts say ([Žiga Faktor a Jana Juzová](#))
- ČT1 | Minister of Defence and leaving the UN ([Viktor Daněk](#))

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