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*Czech visions for Europe
European visions for the Czechs*



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Our mission

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy is a non-profit, non-partisan, and independent think tank focusing on European integration and cohesion. EUROPEUM contributes to democracy, security, stability, freedom, and solidarity across Europe as well as to active engagement of the Czech Republic in the European Union. EUROPEUM undertakes original research, organizes public events and educational activities, and formulates new ideas and recommendations to improve European and Czech policy making.

Our values

INDEPENDENCE

EUROPEUM is a non-partisan think tank, not affiliated with any Czech or European political party or movement. Its financing sources are transparent and its activities carried out without interference from its funders. The largest donors are the European Commission, the International Visegrad Fund, the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. More information can be found in the annual reports below.

COOPERATION

EUROPEUM implements its activities in close cooperation with like-minded partners, especially other Czech and European think-tanks and NGOs, other civil society actors and the media, in order to enhance their outreach.

RESPONSIBILITY

EUROPEUM takes a firm responsibility and commitment to provide platforms for discussion and introduce new ideas about the EU. EUROPEUM's responsibilities are towards stakeholders, the Czech society and the European Union as a community of citizens and values.

CREDIBILITY

EUROPEUM ensures the high quality of its outputs and overall credibility of its work, by counting on trusted experts, by peer-reviewing of its publications, by the continuous exchange of know-how with other think tanks and partners, and by conducting purely evidence-based research and analysis with academic rigour.

Introduction

In 2021, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy has carried out its activities for the 23rd year in a row starting with its research agenda, continuing with the publication process and organization of the projects and events dedicated for the general and professional public.

122

public events
in 2021

Last year, despite a very difficult situation, we managed to **finalize 28 projects, 122 events**, including seminars, public debates, workshops, expert roundtables and events for students. In 2021, our staff published a total of **88 publications, wrote 20 blog posts and made 142 media appearances**. EUROPEUM also organised conferences in hybrid form, such as the Prague European Summit, the Transatlantic Policy Forum and the Think Visegrad Conference.

Regarding the pandemic situation in the Czech Republic in 2021, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy was able to move its main activities to an online environment and continued working on current projects, but also managed to create new projects such as EngagEU, which creates space for higher involvement of citizens in European Union issues and raises public awareness of the European Parliament.

28

projects in
2021

With a monthly average of 10 public events, 9 publications or blog posts, 12 media appearances, 2 projects, and a number of meetings and other events, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy has contributed to democracy, security, stability, freedom and solidarity across Europe and to the Czech Republic's active participation in the European Union.

We thank all the [partners](#) for their support and successful cooperation, and although 2021 brought an unprecedented situation and many obstacles, we believe that together we have managed to achieve our goals and even improve some of our existing activities. We hope that we will continue to be successful in meeting our common goals in 2022 and beyond, whether in the online space, hybrid or face-to-face.

88

publications in
2021

Projects

Prague European Summit

The Prague European Summit is designed as an international forum for dialogue on key issues of European politics and the future of Europe. Its aim is to bring together in dialogue representatives of European and Czech state administration, political representatives, civil society, experts, EU representatives and representatives of business and the wider public, to bring key discussions on Europe to the Central European region and contribute to its constructive engagement in the search for common solutions to today's challenges.

The seventh edition of the Summit took place from 12th to 14th July 2021 in the Czernin Palace and held 18 main discussions (panel discussions and chats), 5 roundtables, and 2 public discussions Urban Talks, attended by over 600 registered guests. As every year, considerable emphasis was placed on gender balance on panels, with over 40% female representation on keynote discussions. In total, more than 110 speakers from senior policymakers, experts, media and the private sector took part in all discussions, including side formats. Guests from a total of 48 countries attended the Summit. An equally important side event was the Future European Leaders Forum focusing on young people, which took place all week at the Czernin Palace and culminated in a panel discussion between representatives of young leaders and the President of Slovenia, Borut Pahor.

Think Visegrad

EUROPEUM is a co-founder and active participant in the network of think tanks from the Visegrad countries. In the framework of the Think Visegrad project EUROPEUM contributes to short-term and long-term analyses for the V4 governments, hosts a short-term expert internship outside the V4 countries and represents the network in Brussels.

Brussels Office

The activities of the Brussels Office continued at a very high level in 2021, building on the activities started in 2016, when EUROPEUM opened its first Czech think-tank representation in Brussels. The aim of the office is to strengthen the links between the debates in Prague and Brussels, to bring Czech perspectives to Brussels, and in turn to mediate the Brussels environment to the domestic audience. During the year, the Brussels office carried out a number of physical and online events for

the general public or experts, while representing the Think Visegrad network of research centres in Brussels. It also made a major contribution to the research and advocacy activities of the EUROPEUM Institute.

EuropaSecura

In 2021, the 14th year of a unique nationwide competition took place for secondary grammar school students. The project was implemented in the form of a multi-round national competition focusing on security, the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and their roles in the international security system.

The second year of the competition was already marked by the coronavirus pandemic, but despite a number of obstacles, the whole project was carried out and actively included 1089 students from all regions of the Czech Republic. Students had to pass a complex online test in teams of three members, then develop a security analysis of the current conflict and defend it in regional rounds that took place in an oral form. The best team from each region then took part in the national finals at the military base in Brdy in close cooperation with the Ministry of Defence and the Czech Army. The reward for the three most successful teams was participation in a study trip to Brussels with a visit to EU and NATO institutions.

Café Evropa debates

Together with the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic and the Office of the European Parliament, in 2021 we continued to carry out a series of regular Café Evropa debates aimed at strengthening the public debate on selected EU issues and new instruments and mechanisms for coordinating EU policies, as well as on domestic topics with international reach. These debates, which have been going on since 2015, were organized fully online in 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic situation. Thanks to the online format, we have been able to reach an audience from all regions of the Czech Republic. In total, 25 debates of Café Evropa were organized in 2021. Each online debate has an average of 10 324 views, and they are all available as videos and podcasts on online platforms such as Facebook or Spotify. In 2021, a total of 85 guests from a wide range of

10 000+
views per
debate

**Available
as podcasts**

disciplines and institutions took part in the debates, and more than 48 % of these participants were women.

Czech Interests in the EU

The project Czech Interests in the EU, launched in May 2020 by EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in cooperation with the Institute of Empirical Research STEM (the initiator of the project), the Association for International Affairs (AMO) and Europe in Data portal, continued in 2021. Its aim is to engage the Czech public more in how Czechs influence politics in Europe and to investigate whether politicians in Europe are actually promoting Czech interests.

Transatlantic Policy Forum

In 2021, the fourth year of this project was launched. The conference took place from 18th to 19th November 2021 in the building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. Last year, more than 60 people from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean attend the event. It is traditionally a closed event attended by high-ranking officials, experts, academics, and representatives of think tanks from all over the world. TAPF is a discussion forum that enables an exchange of views and knowledge on the current challenges and future of transatlantic cooperation.

Prague Climate Talks

For the fifth year in a row, EUROPEUM has been providing a platform for an open discussion on climate change, its impacts, and ways of mitigating it. In this series of discussions, we involve representatives of many disciplines from the ranks of academics, scientists, decision-makers, industry, officials, and experts from relevant areas, as well as members of the general public, in order to involve the widest possible range of people in these discussions. In 2021, all four discussions took place online and interest was even greater than in previous years. A background study was carried out for each debate, which was subsequently discussed with experts and the public.

Relations of Czechs to the EU from a Sociological Point of View

The project involved a detailed public opinion survey combining quantitative and qualitative research methods to explore in detail the Czech population's sentiments towards the EU, identify the main areas that Czechs want the EU to address and how European issues should be communicated so that Czechs understand them. The project has been presented at several conferences and expert meetings

and has become the basis for further activities of EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in cooperation with the STEM research centre.

Workshops for secondary schools:

Youth and Climate

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy together with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung has been offering workshops on climate change and its economic, social, health, and political impact on the younger generation from autumn 2020. Due to the covid-19 pandemic situation, an online version of the workshop was created, and we successfully implemented 2 workshops in 2021. The online form of workshops successfully continues in 2022.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU

Together with Youth and Climate workshops, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy also organized workshops called "Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU" for secondary schools students. This project focuses on the perception of the European Union by society and on the right way of communication of EU issues. In 2021, 8 workshops were realized in both online and in-person form.

Talking Europe(um)

Following the start of the covid-19 pandemic, the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy has launched a new online podcast that comments on current events in the European Union. Talking Europe(um) runs from March 2020. In 2021, we recorded 19 more episodes with interesting guests.

19
podcast
episodes

EU± series of debates

A platform for discussions on topics related to current EU issues in the eyes of the young generation. The project focuses on debates on selected EU policies and the position of the Czech Republic in the European Union in terms of issues perceived by the young generation. The aim is to give young citizens the opportunity to learn and discuss European issues and current issues that affect them, in order to develop their understanding of EU processes and give them space to discuss the future of Europe. In 2021, we held debates, for example, on the topic of Brexit, Conference on the Future of Europe, V4, Afghanistan, or the European policy of the new Czech government.

What EU do we want to have in 2025?

Series of debates focused on specific topics related to EU policy. The project is aimed at providing a platform for the general public to discuss the future shape of the European Union. In 2021, we held debates, for example, on the topics of European Health Union, European trade policy, New Pact on Migration and Asylum, or European defense.

EngagEU

In 2021, the new project EngagEU (Zapojse.eu) was created. Its aim is to involve Czech citizens in the topics of green transformation and post-pandemic reconstruction by providing relevant information on these topics and current development in European policies related to these issues. Through an interactive web platform, it offers an opportunity to raise public awareness of the European Parliament and its current activities which have an impact on the everyday life of European citizens. In 2021, 10 interviews were conducted with MEPs from different EU Member States and the interviews continue in 2022.

Decarbonisation of the automotive industry

The aim of the Automotive Decarbonisation project is to enable the rapid and equitable decarbonisation of the automotive industry in the Czech Republic by bridging the communication gap between politicians, government decision-makers and businesses. Key activities are based on research outputs and subsequent engagement with relevant stakeholders of the automotive industry in the Czech Republic. The aim is, among other things, not only to deepen public understanding but also to increase societal acceptance of the forthcoming changes in the transport sector that seem inevitable. The project is led by EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy with financial support from the European Climate Foundation.

EU-Pacific Talks

This series of debates aims to bring together experts, stakeholders, government officials and academics to discuss the most current issues, including global actors such as China and the United States. Over the next six months, the most enticing topics will be on the table, such as China's growing influence, the climate agenda, economic relations, and the new U.S. administration. In 2021, the Institute managed to organize a total of 4 debates in this series.

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EU-Pacific Talks
debates

Youth Conference in Prague

The EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in cooperation with the European Parliament Office in the Czech Republic organised the first edition of the Youth Conference in Prague 2021 for Czech secondary school and university students as part of the Conference on the Future of Europe, which took place from 3 to 5 November 2021. The aim of the conference was to provide a platform and space for young people to be part of Europe-wide discussions on the future of Europe. The Institute plans to continue with this conference in future years.

European Summer School

The European Summer School (ESS) is an intensive eight-day programme in Prague focusing on European integration organised by EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy under the auspices of the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic and cooperation with the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University in Prague. The Summer School has been held since 2003 and is intended for university students or recent graduates from all over the world. Each year has specific themes reflecting current events in the European Union and the world, but the common denominator of the lectures and workshops is always European integration. The 2021 Summer School took place from 24 to 31 July 2021.

Promoting media freedom in Serbia in view of the EU accession process

The project aims to support independent journalists reporting on Serbia's EU integration process, focusing on its most serious current obstacles: the state of democracy, human rights, including minority rights, and the rule of law. The project responds to the deteriorating media freedom in Serbia and the increasing restrictions and threats to independent journalists working in Serbia. The project also leads to the transfer of Czech experience in communicating EU-related issues to the broader public in an informative and attractive way. The second objective is to increase awareness and access to objective information about Serbia's accession process and the problems currently hindering the process, including the critical situation of independent media in Serbia. We build on an already successful one-year project supported by the same programme and broaden its focus and activities. Its implementation further contributes to the discussion on the priorities of Czech foreign

policy and the Czech EU Presidency in the second half of 2022, in which EU enlargement and support for the region's transformation have traditionally had a prominent place.

One World Festival in Brussels

One World in Brussels is an annual festival of documentary films on human rights, organised by People in Need in cooperation with the Czech Centre in Brussels. In 2021, the festival was held online. EUROPEUM, as a partner of the project, organised a screening with a follow-up discussion during the festival.

rEUunify Project

The project (rEUunify) focuses on a comparative analysis of historical memories and national perceptions of German reunification as a critical event in recent European history in Germany and neighbouring countries. In the first year of the project, EUROPEUM carried out a study of Czech perceptions and participated in two conferences in Berlin and Groningen.

Decarbonisation of the Industrial Sector – Sustainable Finance as an opportunity?

Together with partners from all V4 countries, the aim of the project is to identify priorities that will enable the decarbonisation of heavy industry to be in line with commitments to keep future warming below 1.5°C.

TACR projects under TIRDUVCR932 - Czech European policy in the context of the Czech EU Presidency in 2022: preparation, key agendas, advocacy and communication, including subsequent evaluation, implemented during 2021:

- Social media and websites as communication tools for the Presidency: inspiration and practical recommendations for CZ PRES 2022
- Use of digital technologies in the preparation and management of CZ PRES 2022
- Tools and use of strategic communication in EU Member States: combating disinformation and crisis communication during the EU Council Presidency and in the context of communicating European affairs
- Preparation of the outcomes of the Conference on the Future of Europe in relation to the reflection of its themes by the Czech public

TAČR projects within the framework of TITDMZV930 - **Research on selected territorial relations and cross-cutting areas of Czech foreign policy in terms of the Concept of Foreign Policy of the Czech Republic**, which were implemented during 2021:

- Germany and Central Europe in Czech foreign policy: new challenges after the pandemic
- Geopolitical implications of climate change

Conferences, webinars, and roundtables in Czechia and abroad in 2021

The events organized by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy enjoy a large number of attendees. The majority of them are further serviced by live-tweeting of the most interesting statements across EUROPEUM's Twitter account and social media and media posts with photographs, recordings and a report being made. Due to the pandemic situation in the Czech Republic in 2021, the events took place mostly in the online space and achieved high viewer counts and ratings. Most of them took place via live broadcast on social networks, where viewers had the opportunity to participate directly in the discussion through questions in the comments. Despite the fact a majority of EUROPEUM events were organized in the online format, we managed to realize several conferences in either in-person or hybrid format, such as Prague European Summit 2021 or Transatlantic Policy Forum 2021.

Through social networks, our database of contacts and cooperation with partners, as well as user-friendly processes of promotion, registration and communication, we are able to reach a wide range of participants. Thus, we are able to offer people various platforms and ways for obtaining information and discussion on European topics not only in Prague but also in other cities in the Czech Republic and other European countries.

27. 1. 2021 Workshop for students: [Youth and the climate](#)

29. 1. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: the new pact on migration and asylum and the future of migration policy](#)

16. 2. 2021 Conference: [A Fair, Green and Digital Recovery of the EU](#)

5. 3. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on EU Affairs: Current health challenges at the European level](#)

10. 3. 2021 Conference: [Health Challenges in a post-Covid-19 World](#)

17. 3. 2021 Conference: [Challenges and Opportunities for European Security, NATO and Defence in Transatlantic Partnership](#)

23. 3. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU

9. 4. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: reform of the EU ETS](#)
21. 4. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
21. 5. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: the strategic autonomy of the European Union](#)
8. 6. 2021 Conference: [Southern and Central Europe After the Crisis: Indispensable Partners of the European Future](#)
12. – 14. 7. 2021 Conference: [Prague European Summit](#)
24. – 31. 7. 2021 Summer school: [European Summer School: 'Post-pandemic recovery in Europe'](#)
19. 8. 2021 Expert roundtable: [Decarbonisation of the automotive industry](#)
26. 8. 2021 Expert roundtable: [Round table on the report on the implementation of the CZPRES-related tasks](#)
12. 9. 2021 Workshop for students: [Youth and the climate](#)
1. 10. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Programme of the Presidency Trio France - Czech Republic - Sweden](#)
15. 10. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Sustainable mobility in the context of the "Fit for 55" package](#)
20. 10. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
3. – 5. 11. 2021 Conference: [Youth Conference in Prague](#)
5. 11. 2021 Conference: [EU-Western Balkans Summit - the morning after](#)
9. 11. 2021 Expert roundtable: [Democracy Table: Listen to Europe: Reaching Beyond our Base Audience](#)
11. 11. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
11. 11. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
16. 11. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU

18. – 19. 11. 2021 Conference: [Transatlantic Policy Forum](#)
26. 11. 2021 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: EU relations with the Eastern Partnership](#)
26. 11. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
7. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: Two-round expert roundtable in the framework of "Renew Europe Citizens Panels in Slovakia" focused on the Conference on the Future of Europe
8. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: Day-long expert roundtable on European citizens' involvement in the European Green Deal in the Czech Republic
9. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: Expert roundtable in the framework of "Renew Europe Citizens Panels in Slovakia" focused on the Conference on the Future of Europe
13. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: ECF Roundtable
13. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: Transatlantic ties and Czechia
13. 12. 2021 Workshop for students: Advantages and Disadvantages of the EU
17. 12. 2021 Expert roundtable: Law, democracy and media freedom in the Western Balkan countries in the context of the integration process

Public events organized in 2021

28. 1. 2021 Debate: [The EU Sustainable Finance agenda in 2021: Why EU Taxonomy matters](#)
3. 2. 2021 Debate: [EU± // Impact of Brexit](#)
11. 2. 2021 Fair: [Careers in the EU: everything you ever wanted to know but never had the chance to ask](#)
16. 2. 2021 Debate: [COP26: What climate ambition means for the future of finance](#)
10. 3. 2021 Webinar: [Filling the Just Transition finance gap: The role of Private capital](#)
17. 3. 2021 Debate: [EU± // Conference on the Future of Europe](#)
30. 3. 2021 Debate: [Rewiring economies for sustainable growth](#)
31. 3. 2021 Debate: [Central banking & decarbonisation in Europe](#)
17. 4. 2021 Debate: [Neighbourhood festival: How has the covid-19 pandemic changed the status of women here and elsewhere in Europe?](#)
27. 4. 2021 Debate: [Rethinking and strengthening NATO / Zhodnocení a posílení NATO](#)
29. 4. 2021 Debate: [Prague Climate Talks: the USA back in the game](#)
12. 5. 2021 Debate: [EU± // National Recovery Plan](#)
31. 5. 2021 Debate: [What kind of EU do we want in 2025? A European Health Union](#)
1. 6. 2021 Debate: [Prague Climate Talks: the EU climate policy - from targets to reality](#)
2. 6. 2021 Webinar: [A Brave New Digital World: Regional Cooperation on Digital Transformation](#)
7. 6. 2021 Debate: [Strengthening the transatlantic relationship](#)
14. 6. 2021 Debate: [EU± // European foreign policy in the context of Belarus](#)
17. 6. 2021 Debate: [The EU we want in 2025 - European trade policy](#)
8. 7. 2021 Debate: [The EU we want in 2025 - A new migration pact](#)
12. 7. 2021 Debate: [Urban Talks: EU Space Programme in the Making? Securing the EU's Sovereignty on Earth and in Space #EU in the world](#)

14. 7. 2021 Debate: [Urban Talks: Green Transition in Practice: Strategy, Funding, Projects #Post-Pandemic Recovery, In Cooperation with PwC](#)
24. 7. 2021 Brunch: [Political brunch - Remember Tour in Bucharest](#)
6. 8. 2021 Happening: [European happening on the Vltava | Europa Happening auf der Moldau](#)
20. 8. 2021 Debate: [WorldPride in Copenhagen - Remember Tour in Copenhagen](#)
8. 9. 2021 Debate: [The EU we want in 2025 - European Defence](#)
9. 9. 2021 Debate: [Prague Climate Talks: climate as an election issue: the Czech Republic vs. Germany](#)
12. 9. 2021 Screening: [Movie Night at Łazienki Park - Remember Tour in Warsaw](#)
21. 9. 2021 Debate: [EU-PACIFIC Talks: China: Friend or Foe? China's growing influence and its impact on the EU](#)
21. 9. 2021 Debate: [Czech EU Presidency 2022 - Pre-election debate](#)
5. 10. 2021 Debate: [Prague Climate Talks: COP26: What can we expect?](#)
6. 10. 2021 Debate: [To what extent will the parliamentary elections affect the parties' approaches to the European Union?](#)
12. 10. 2021 Debate: [On the future of democracy in the Czech Republic and the EU](#)
12. 10. 2021 Debate: [Democracy back then and now: What challenges are we facing?](#)
18. 10. 2021 [EU± // Is the V4 the most important Czech ally in the EU?](#)
21. 10. 2021 Presentation: [Minilateral Cooperation in the EU – Internal Cohesion, Group Dynamics, and Voting Behaviour](#)
26. 10. 2021 Debate: [EU-PACIFIC Talks: EU – Japan Economic Partnership Agreement: Strengthening economic ties as a way out of recession](#)
3. 11. 2021 Debate: [EU policy 2020/21 - what has happened, what has changed and what have we learned?](#)
4. 11. 2021 Debate: [EU± // 20 years of the Allied mission in Afghanistan - what are the lessons for NATO and the EU?](#)

5. 11. 2021 Presentation: [Final panel of the Youth Conference in Prague](#)
11. 11. 2021 Debate: [Norway and the Czech Republic – Challenges on the Way to Sustainability and Decarbonization](#)
18. 11. 2021 Debate: [Transatlantic Relations in Review: Shared Values and Challenges](#)
25. 11. 2021 Debate: [EU± // European policy of the new government](#)
30. 11. 2021 Debate: [Fiers d'être Européens / Proud to be European](#)
1. 12. 2021 Debate: [EU-PACIFIC Talks: EU – Japan Strategic dialogue: climate change cooperation as a pathway to the future](#)
2. 12. 2021 Debate: [Czech EU Presidency - what accompanying and promotional events are planned?](#)
9. 12. 2021 Webinar: [Norwegian, British and CEE Organisations in Sustainability: Finding Partners for Projects & Grants](#)
20. 12. 2021 Debate: [EU± // Year 2021 in the European Union](#)
21. 12. 2021 Debate: [Progress Reports on the Western Balkans: Is the EU enlargement lost?](#)
21. 12. 2021 Presentation: [Presentation of surveys - Attitude of Czechs towards the pandemic, climate measures and the European Union](#)

A series of public debates of Café Evropa organized with the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic and the Office of the European Parliament in 2021

20. 1. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Coronavirus vaccine - myths and facts](#)
28. 1. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Personal responsibility in the fight against climate change](#)
9. 2. 2021 Café Evropa online: [European strategy for equality of LGBTIQ + citizens](#)
24. 2. 2021 Café Evropa online: [EU-China relations - what will the investment agreement bring?](#)
8. 3. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Women in the 21st Century: Why Do Inequalities Persist?](#)
11. 3. 2021 Café Evropa online: [The rule of law in the EU - how to find common ground](#)
31. 3. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Life online](#)
6. 4. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Coronavirus vaccination](#)
20. 4. 2021 Café Evropa online: [EU relations with Russia - rival or partner?](#)
10. 5. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Europe today and tomorrow](#)
20. 5. 2021 Café Evropa online: [EU - Africa cooperation](#)
24. 5. 2021 Café Evropa online: [The National Recovery Plan - a pillar for restarting the economy?](#)
15. 6. 2021 Café Evropa online: [The future of railway transport in the Czech Republic](#)
22. 6. 2021 Café Evropa special issue: [Covidpasy - how will we travel in the summer?](#)
31. 8. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Consequences of environmental burdens - how to remove traces of chemical and heavy industry?](#)
15. 9. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Speech on the State of the European Union 2021 - How does the young generation assess the direction of the Union?](#)
30. 9. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Civic education in Czech schools - priority of all, or "Cinderella" within school schedules?](#)

14. 10. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Electric cars - a clear trend of the future or a downfall for the automotive industry in Europe?](#)
19. 10. 2021 Café Evropa online: [The position of the Czech Republic in the EU after the elections - what direction will it take?](#)
1. 11. 2021 Café Evropa online: [The Czechia is the center of EU space research - how is Europe doing in space exploration?](#)
18. 11. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Rising energy prices - how to deal with them in the Czech Republic and what can the EU do?](#)
6. 12. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Introduction of the euro in the Czech Republic - when will be the right time?](#)
9. 12. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Artificial intelligence - why regulate it and what impact regulations will have on European citizens and businesses](#)
13. 12. 2021 Café Evropa online: [Covid Vaccination - How is Vaccination Developing in the Czech Republic and Elsewhere in Europe?](#)
15. 12. 2021 Café Evropa online: [A common European defense](#)

Media outputs from a series of public debates of Café Evropa organized in 2021

Luboš Palata: [Vaccine debate: According to a Czech scientist, vaccination should be mandatory](#) (20. 1. 2021)

Lukáš Palata: [Personal responsibility in the fight against climate change - how can we contribute?](#) (28. 1. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [The LGBTI + situation is improving somewhere in the Union, but discrimination is growing elsewhere](#) (9. 2. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [In one EU country you are married, in another you are not. Brussels wants to prevent discrimination](#) (12. 2. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Debate on EU-China relations - what the new investment agreement will bring](#) (24. 2. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [EU investment agreement with China: The treaty is in trouble](#) (2. 3. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Women continue to be exploited in the Czech Republic. Debate with Magdalena Vasaryova and others](#) (8. 3. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Magda Vášáryová: The pandemic is terribly exhausting for women mothers](#) (10. 03. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [The rule of law in the EU - how to maintain democracy with guest Věra Jourová](#) (11. 3. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Věra Jourová: We will stop the flow of money from the EU to countries that do not respect the rule of law](#) (18. 3. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Debate about whether the Czechia manages a digital transformation](#) (31. 3. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Debate on coronavirus vaccination. When will it bring us back to normal life?](#) (6. 4. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Marcel Kolaja: In the digital sphere, the services of the Czech state are at the back of the EU](#) (6. 4. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [Debate on EU relations with Russia. Rival or strategic partner?](#) (20. 4. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [The European Union is looking for a new face after the covid. Come look for it with us](#) (10. 5. 2021)

Luboš Palata: [The European Union is set to defeat China in Africa. Listen to the debate](#) (20. 5. 2021)

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Final accounts of 2021

Total revenues: 20.652k CZK

Total costs: 20.532k CZK

Balance after tax: 120k CZK

Revenues by major donors

Donors	Amount in thousands of CZK
European Commission	8527
International Visegrad Fund	4321
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	1750
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	820
European Investment Bank	395
Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung	510
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung	196
Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic	148
Own activities and projects in consortia with partners	3985