

NEWSLETTER

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New Café Evropa podcast: Erasmus | Henry Barrett's blog

Welcome to the second March newsletter!

Over the past 14 days in EUROPEUM Institute, our experts have been featured in multiple media outlets discussing various topics shaping current events. Watch Viktor Daněk's commentary for TN.cz on the recent meeting of Visegrád Group foreign ministers, or listen to Jana Juzová's interview on the proposal to start accession negotiations with Bosnia and Herzegovina for RTVS. You can also read Kristína Chlebáková's commentary for MF DNES regarding the cooling of relations between the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Our researcher under the Fulbright-Schuman grant, Henry Barrett, wrote an article about an office established by the Hungarian parliament to identify and address potential risks of foreign influence on local politics. You can read the article on our website.

The eleventh episode of the Café Evropa podcast titled "Erasmus: Is it Worth Going on an Exchange Abroad?" has been released. The episode explores the opportunities provided by the mobilities through the Erasmus+ program, along with other advantages, including their impact on job interviews. The guests were Martina Nevolná from the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research and Tomáš Novotný, the EU Careers Ambassador at Charles University. You can find more about the podcast in the newsletter.

Sincerely,
EUROPEUM Institute team



BLOG | The Sovereign Protection Office as the Tip of the Iceberg

In December 2023, the Hungarian Parliament passed a law establishing the Office for the Protection of the Sovereign, a state agency that now has unlimited access to personal data to search for and prosecute alleged foreign agents among the Hungarian population. Our researcher Henry Barrett, a Fulbright-Schuman Grantee, writes about this topic in his blog.

[Read the article](#)

Café Evropa podcast



#11 - Erasmus: Is it worth it to study or work abroad?

We would like to remind you of the latest episode of the Café Evropa podcast, which focuses on the topic "Erasmus: Is it worth it to study or work abroad?" Interest in Erasmus is once again growing after the pandemic decline. This trend is supported by figures, such as those from Charles University, which recorded nearly 1700 Erasmus+ mobilities in the previous academic year and expects to surpass this number this year. Guests Martina Nevolná from the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research and Tomáš Novotný, the EU Careers Ambassador of Charles University, discussed not only the opportunities of the mobilities, including those after completing university studies, but also the benefits that foreign experience brings when seeking employment. You can listen to this episode [here](#).

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In the media

- Deník N | Will the rotation in NATO leadership involve the Czech Republic and Eastern Europe? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - MF DNES | Cooldown in relations between the Czech Republic and Slovakia ([Kristína Chlebáková](#))
 - Respekt | Is the veto fulfilling its function in EU or has it become a tool for blackmail? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - RTVS | The European Commission recommends initiating accession negotiations with Bosnia and Herzegovina ([Jana Juzová](#))
 - iROZHLAS | Segregation of Romani children persists in the Czech Republic ([Viktor Daněk](#))
 - Visegrad/Insight | Tractors Trending: V4 Populists Appropriately the Farmers' Protests Ahead of the EP Elections ([Oszkár Roginer-Hofmeister](#))
 - TN.cz | Emmanuel Macron's turnaround: taking a swipe at the Kremlin and not ruling out the deployment of troops in Ukraine ([Martin Vokálek](#))
 - ČRo Radiožurnál | European Parliament's lawsuit against the European Commission ([Viktor Daněk](#))
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- TN.cz | European Commission to allocate hundreds of millions of euro to support ammunition production of EU manufacturers ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- TN.cz | Blinken discussed war in Ukraine with EU foreign ministers in Brussels ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- RTVS | The European Union approves aid to Ukraine of 5 billion euros and creates a special fund ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- ČRo Radiožurnál | Use of Russian assets under the European Peace Facility ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- TN.cz | Meeting of the Visegrad Group Foreign Ministers ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- iDnes.cz | New survey for the June European Parliament Elections ([Viktor Daněk](#))



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