

EUROPEUM NEWSLETTER

All you wanted to know about Europe but were afraid to ask

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Project manager and analyst wanted! | Green renovation | JustGreen online webinar

Do you feel like you keep hearing around the phrase **Competitiveness Compass** but you're not quite sure what it's all about? Take a look at the media outputs of our analyst Filip Křenek, who seems to have been following this European Commission plan to restart the economy day and night. But he also managed to cover the personnel composition of the new US president's cabinet, especially the election of **Pete Hegseth as defence secretary**.

And because the times are at least varied, our other analysts and researchers have certainly not been idle either. The topics are diverse, ranging from **border controls in Germany** and the **rise of local far-right groups** to the appointment of a **new representative of the Czech Republic to Brussels**.

Together with the STEM Institute of Empirical Research, we presented the results of a study on public attitudes toward the **decarbonization of housing** during a roundtable for journalists. **Rebeka Hengalová** from the EUROPEUM Institute and the **JustGreen project** then guided participants of the online seminar on this topic through the "New Green Savings" subsidy program and explained how the state can support energy-efficient renovations through grant programs.

And what about you? Are you looking for meaningful and interesting job? We are looking for a **project coordinator and analyst for the Global Europe program**. Read more below!

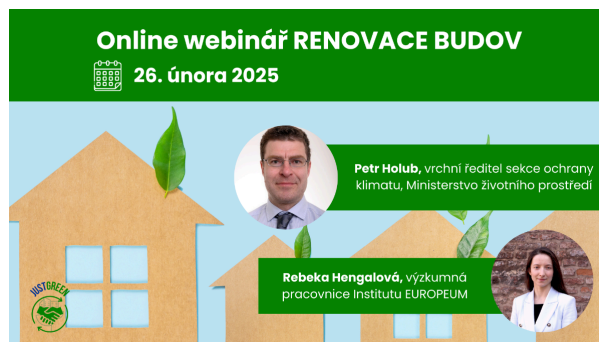
We wish you a pleasant February,

The EUROPEUM Institute Team

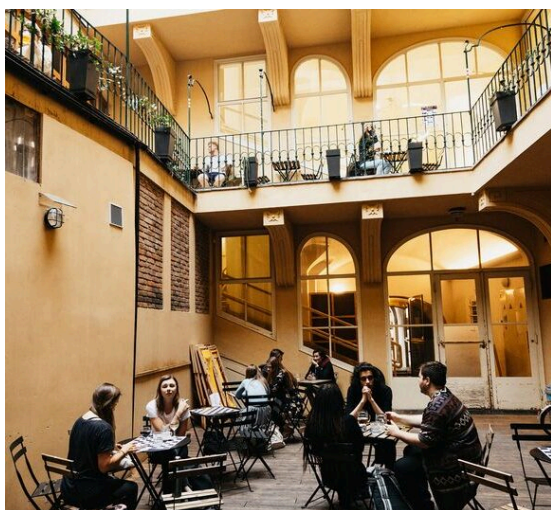
Green renovation webinar

Join our webinar on **green building renovation** and discover how you can **get support** for renovation while **contributing to sustainability** and reducing your ecological footprint!

The webinar will take place on **Wednesday 26 February at 11am**. You can look forward to input from **Petr Holub**, Senior Director of the Climate Protection Section at the Ministry of the Environment, and **Rebeka Hengalová**, Research Fellow at EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy.



JustGreen - roundtable for journalists



In January, we held a **media roundtable** at the Scout Institute building, where we, together with STEM, presented the results of a **unique study on Czech public attitudes toward the decarbonization of housing**.

Did you know that nearly **half of Czechs are interested in the topic of climate change and consider it a serious issue?** However, they are more reserved about some of the proposed systemic solutions. The JustGreen project presented the results of a survey conducted in V4 countries, exploring how people perceive the changes and how to involve the public even more in the debate about the decarbonization of the economy.

Just Green - online webinar

At the beginning of February, we held an **hour-long online seminar hosted by JustGreen researchers Rebeka Hengalová (EUROPEUM) and Martin Philipp (STEM).**

Three dozen people came together to discuss their experiences with energy efficient home renovations. They also discussed how the state can support people's efforts through subsidy programs, especially through **New Green Savings**.

During the debate, the researchers presented the main findings from the interviews with citizens and from the focus groups.



New Project Coordinator / Analyst wanted for the Global Europe Programme!

We are currently **looking** for a **Project Coordinator and Analyst** for our **Global Europe Programme**.

The team develops and implements projects related to **EU enlargement, media freedom, defense, and competitiveness in its immediate neighborhood**, such as the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries, while also strategically focusing on transatlantic, Indo-Pacific, and China relations.

The team is also closely involved in organizing our **flagship events**, such as **Europe as a Task**, the **EU Enlargement Forum**, and the **Trans-Atlantic Policy Forum**.



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- Bruselské chlebíčky | The end of „incinerators“ is a storm in a glass of water and a political calculation ([Filip Křenek](#))
- ČRo Plus | Europe suffers from Peter Pan syndrome. To be competitive, it must not be afraid to grow, says analyst Daněk ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Deník N | Trvalé kontroly na německých hranicích? Kolaps důvěry i porušení legislativy, hodnotí experti ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Hospodářské noviny | Česko posílá do Bruselu nového člověka. Bude mít větší vliv než leckterý ministr ([Viktor Daněk](#))
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- ČT24 | Novým americkým ministrem obrany se stal Pete Hegseth ([Filip Křenek](#))
- STVR | Jak nárůst populistických a pravicových stran ovlivní politiku životního prostředí EU ([Rebeka Hengalová](#))



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