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Czech visions for Europe
European visions for the Czechs



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Introductory Remarks by Executive Director

22

projects in
2022

The year 2022 was an important period for EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, fundamentally influenced by several events and challenges both within the institution and externally. One of the most important events was the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, which provided us with a unique opportunity to further contribute to the direction of European policy by engaging in the preparation and implementation of the Presidency through applied research as well as a series of conferences and roundtables.

However, we cannot overlook other external factors that influenced our activities during 2022. The looming covid-19 pandemic still had a significant impact on European policy and our work. The war in Ukraine was another significant factor that had a major impact on our activities. Following the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine in February, many of our activities have focused on Russian aggression, the impact of the war, and assistance to Ukrainians. All of these events, and many others, have thus had a significant impact on all three main pillars of our activities, from public engagement to research and advocacy.

110

public events
in 2022

45

publications in
2022

Internally, we have continued to develop our focus and projects, strengthening the capacity of our team as well as the team itself. We welcomed several new colleagues to our ranks as junior researchers, project managers, and researchers. Our team has thus grown to 40 actively involved individuals. At the same time, we have been able to further deepen our collaboration with a number of partners and, in addition to extending some existing projects, we have been able to attract new projects, some of which will be implemented in the coming year. In order to be able to develop further, to make better use of the opportunities arising from our activities and, not least, to better cope with the challenges of turbulent times, we started to adjust the structure of our work more in 2022, establishing three work programmes - Global Europe, Green Europe, and Just Europe. Within these, with the support of our Brussels office and our organizational and communications team, we are able to better organize our activities, link them together, and thereby increase their quality and impact.

In 2022, we have thus been able to build on our success and take EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy further together. We managed to implement **22 complex projects** focusing on a range of topics

from youth education to public opinion research to decarbonization of heavy or automotive industry. We have also organized **110 events across the country and elsewhere in Europe**, including seminars, public debates, workshops, expert roundtables, and events for students. We also intensively developed the activities of our office in Brussels, which we opened as the first Central European think tank back in 2016. Our team has also published a total of **45 publications**, written **17 blog posts**, produced several podcasts and interviews and made **194 media appearances**.

As our biggest events, we organized Prague European Summit, Transatlantic Policy Forum, and now also Enlargement Think-Tank Forum, in addition to which we participated in a number of other conferences for both the general public and experts. Last but not least, we participated in hundreds of meetings, dozens of other events and numerous projects with our partners across Europe. Through these activities, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy contributed to democracy, security, stability, freedom, and solidarity across Europe, and to the active participation of the Czech Republic in the European Union.

I would therefore like to thank my colleagues who often put more into their work than I could have expected, all of you who have followed us, participated in our activities and helped us to develop further, and last but not least all **our partners** for their support and successful cooperation. Although the year 2022 brought many unprecedented situations, we believe that together we have managed to achieve our goals and even improve some of our existing activities and projects. On behalf of our entire team, I hope that we will continue to succeed in fulfilling our common goals in 2023, when EUROPEUM will celebrate its 25th anniversary, and we will be even more intensively educating and engaging the public in activities related to European issues, contributing quality research to address important issues, and connecting the public, private, and non-governmental spheres so that together we can fulfill the Czech vision for Europe and the European vision for the Czech Republic.

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Projects

Prague European Summit

Prague European Summit is a strategic platform set to tackle Pan-European questions in light of the common challenges. Setting EU trends of the future through dialogue with the highest levels of the European public and private sphere. Strengthening the role of the European Union in the world, while building a sustainable and resilient society. Prague European Summit was founded in 2015 by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy and the Institute of International Relations under the umbrella of the Czech Ministry of Foreign affairs with an aim to recast the image of the Czech Republic as an EU member country which self-confidently yet constructively joins the strategic discussions on the course of the European Union. Since then, it has grown to a high-level discussion policy forum which regularly brings together more than 500 senior politicians, political commentators, think-tankers, business representatives, public figures, young leaders and members of the public from around the world, discussing and searching for solutions to problems of today and building the Europe of tomorrow. In 2022, the Summit reflected the most topical issues, both in the main panels and in side events, such as green and digital transformation, geo-economics and, in particular, the Russian aggression in Ukraine and its consequences for individual EU Member States. More than 600 participants registered for the Summit, of which more than 350 arrived on site and the remaining 300 joined online throughout the event. For more information, visit website <http://praguesummit.eu>.

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. Last year, within this platform we managed to organize several events covering a wide range of topics such as artificial intelligence and its subsequent regulation, the enlargement of the EU to the Western Balkans at a time of geopolitical crises or the question of the future European political community. For more information, visit <https://think.visegradfund.org>.

Brussels Office

The activities of the Brussels Office in 2022 centred around the Czech Presidency to the EU, building on the activities from the previous years and maintaining the goals that were set 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 events for the general public or experts, many of them under the umbrella of the Think Visegrad network in Brussels. It also made a major contribution to the research and advocacy activities of the EUROPEUM Institute.

EuropaSecura

In 2022, the 15th year of a unique educational project for high school students took place. 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 15th EuropaSecura competition

Competitors took an online knowledge test in teams of three, developed a security analysis of a contemporary conflict and defended it in oral regional rounds for each region of the Czech Republic. The best team from each region then participated in the national finals at the military base in Brdy in close cooperation with the Ministry of Defence and the Czech Army.

The top three teams were rewarded with a study trip to Brussels to visit EU and NATO institutions. In 2022, almost 2,000 high school students from all regions of the Czech Republic actively participated in the competition. For more information, visit <https://www.europasecura.cz>.

Café Evropa

In 2022, we continued our successful Café Evropa debate series, which aims to introduce both European and domestic topics with an international dimension to the general public through discussions with experts. In this period, we organized a total of 20 debates. Unlike last year, we were able to organize some of the events in a hybrid way, i.e. with the in-person participation of guests and the audience. In addition to the regular Café Evropa debates, we also organized 2 events called Hospoda Evropa. This is a concept of informal debates in smaller municipalities where experts on European affairs talk with local citizens. The debates do not have a set structure, and topics are mainly discussed based on the preferences of the guests present. These 2 pilot events have been successful, and therefore, we will continue this concept, along with the classic Café Europe debates, in 2023. For more information, visit <https://www.cafe-evropa.cz>.

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. For more information, visit <https://www.ceskezajmy.eu>.

Transatlantic Policy Forum

In 2022, the fifth year of this project was launched. The conference took place from 21st to 22nd November 2022 under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. The previous editions of TAPF have proven to be an extraordinarily useful tool to promote frank and open dialogue among participants from both sides of the Atlantic. In 2022, EUROPEUM was honoured to welcome Atlantic Council as the primary partner from the United States. Last year, more than 65 people from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean attended the event. It is traditionally a closed event attended by high-ranking officials, experts, academics, and representatives of think tanks worldwide. TAPF is a discussion forum that enables an exchange of views and knowledge on transatlantic cooperation's current challenges and future.

The 5th
Transatlantic
Policy Forum
conference

Enlargement Think Tank Forum

The Think Tank forum on the EU enlargement took place in October 2022 and gathered around 80 experts - think-tankers, civil servants from EU Member States, WB, and Associated Trio, Members of the European Parliament, and representatives of DG NEAR dealing with the EU enlargement policy or more broadly with the process of European integration. Our goal is to provide space for an open exchange of views and to come up with concrete recommendations on how to enhance the EU enlargement policy.

Empowering Serbian CSOs Involved in the Decarbonization Process through the V4 Experience

The project focuses on strengthening civil society organizations in Serbia towards more successful advocacy and enhanced participation in policymaking within the area of green transformation with

a particular focus on coal phase-out. The project will create a platform for discussion between CSOs and relevant Serbian state institutions on alignment with EU climate goals and goals set by the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans. Furthermore, the project will enable the transfer of know-how between V4 countries and Serbia on decarbonization, including the role of the CSOs in the process.

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

This project involved a detailed public opinion survey combining quantitative and qualitative research methods in order to explore in detail the sentiments of the Czech population towards the European Union, to identify the main areas that Czechs want the EU to address and to recommend 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 the 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 is offering workshops on climate change and its impact on the young generation to high schools from autumn 2020. In 2022, EUROPEUM has organised a total of 8 workshops in schools across the Czech Republic. On average, 17 students attend one workshop.

Talking Europe(um)

12
podcast
episodes

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 each episode, we focus on a commentary of the most current topics connected to the EU and global affairs and bring an in-depth interview with the leading personalities to talk about the topics shaping the EU, Czechia and world. In 2022, we released a total of 12 podcast episodes with 22 guests, focusing on topics such as Russian aggression in Ukraine, the energy crisis, transatlantic relations, as well as the presidential elections in Brazil and the European Citizens' Initiative.

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 current developments and the position of the Czech Republic in the European Union. 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. The topics of the series include the EU Digital Services and Markets act, the Italian election, EU-Balkans summit, the autumn energy crisis or the US midterm elections. In 2022, we organized a total of 8 debates in this format.

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, decision makers and businesses. Key activities are based on research outputs and the subsequent cooperation 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 social 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.

Decarbonisation of the Czech Automotive Industry

After last year's successful project on decarbonisation of the Czech automotive industry, EUROPEUM's climate team is leading the second round of the project. This time, the project aims to use the knowledge, contacts and resources already acquired and to create a favourable environment for discussion between industry and the public sector. It also contributes to understanding decarbonisation pathways through evidence-based research. Finally, the project aims to raise societal awareness of the challenges and opportunities presented by the automotive transition through events and media briefings. This project has also been shaped by the Czech EU Presidency in the second half of the year.

EU-Pacific Talks

The EU-Pacific Talks series of debates aims to bring together experts, stakeholders, state officials and academia to discuss the most up – to date topics regarding the relationship between the EU and Indo-Pacific region, including the global actors in the new security environment. Over the course of 6 months, the most tempting issues will be on the table, such as relation between EU and ASEAN, new security environment, trade, nuclear energy and automotive industry. In 2022, EUROPEUM organized 6 debates.

6
EU-Pacific Talks
debates

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 in 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 its own 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: Are we ready for smart, prosperous, secure and green Europe? The summer school brought together 23 students from prestigious universities to learn about topics such as energy security, hybrid threats and EU climate policy during the academic part of the programme. For more information, visit <https://www.essprague.eu>.

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

Together with partners from all V4 countries, the project aims to identify priorities that will enable the decarbonisation of heavy industry in a way that is consistent with commitments to keep future warming to no more than 1.5 °C. The project offers a constructive contribution to the development of climate change policy in the region. The new data and analysis of the current situation will help to develop the debate and planning process for decarbonisation in industry and individual companies. We seek to understand and compare realistic decarbonisation options and outline a policy roadmap for achieving the 2030 carbon targets. EUROPEUM Institute has established cooperation with institutions in the Visegrad Four countries to conduct the analysis at national level and engage local stakeholders. For more information, visit <https://v4decarb.org>.

rEUunify: A Comparative Study of National Perceptions Regarding German Reunification

The rEUunify project put into practice the exchange on the current significance of German reunification in 1990 in European neighbouring countries such as the Netherlands, Poland, France and Czech Republic. A series of discussions were held in several public events in all countries of the participating institutions and will include historical witnesses, local citizens and students in the discussion. The different national perspectives were collected in an academic report, published by the political news magazine "New Eastern Europe".

TRANS: Supporting Media Freedom in Serbia in Relation to the EU Accession Process

The goal of the project was to support independent journalists reporting on Serbia's EU integration process, focusing on its most significant obstacles - the state of democracy, human rights, including minority rights, and the rule of law - the key principles of the democratization process, and an essential part of the country's political and social transformation. The project responded to the deteriorating state of freedom of media in Serbia and the growing restrictions and threats against independent journalists operating in the country. Furthermore, the project contributed to raising awareness and providing a better access to objective information on Serbia's EU accession process and the crucial issues which are currently hampering the process, including the critical situation of independent media in Serbia. It was supported by the Transition Promotion Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and implemented together with the Centre for Contemporary Politics from Serbia.

Think Balkans

The 'Cooperation Instrument for the Western Balkans Think Tanks – THINK BALKANS' project is financially supported by the International Visegrad Fund and builds upon the previously established cooperation between the members of the Southeast European Think Net Network (SEE Think Net) and Think Visegrad as part of the 'Regional cooperation in the Western Balkans: The Berlin Process and Visegrad Group in comparison project'. Modelling on the Think Visegrad – V4 Think Tank Platform and closely cooperating with it, this project aims to pilot an instrument for the permanent cooperation of Western Balkan (WB) think tanks.

TACR Projects

Project [TITDMZV930MT04] Geopolitical Impacts of Climate Change

Applied research for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic between April 2021 and March 2022. The impacts of environmental change now permeate all areas of foreign policy and international relations, including migration, international trade, finance and international law. The object of the research was to capture, analyse and conceptualise this projection so that it can be adequately translated into policy documents and the practice of the MFA in order to contribute to increasing both global and, above all, European resilience to the impacts of climate change in its various scenarios.

Project [TIRDUVCR932MT07] Preparation of the outcomes of the Conference on the Future of Europe in relation to the reflection of its themes by the Czech public

Applied research for the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic between December 2021 and April 2022. The main objective of the research was to find out what the Czech public would ideally like to see as outcomes of the Conference on the Future of Europe in the following four areas: 1) democracy, values, rule of law, law and security; 2) climate, environment and health; 3) economy, social issues, sport, culture and digital transformation; 4) EU in the world and migration. As the Conference on the Future of Europe represents a major agenda during the FR-CZ-EU Presidency trio, this objective was relevant in relation to the preparations and the conduct of CZ PRES 2022.

Project [TIRDUVCR932MT09] Role of Ambassadors, Antici, Mertens and their representatives during CZ PRES 2022

Applied research for the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic in the period from June 2022 to July 2022. The main objective was to identify the role of the top diplomats of the Permanent Representation to the EU, namely Ambassadors, Antici, Mertens and their representatives during the EU Council Presidency, with regard to the recommendations for the Czech Republic in the preparation of the content of working meetings and negotiations during the CZ PRES 2022.

Conferences, webinars, and roundtables in Czechia and abroad in 2022

The events organised by EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy are usually well attended, with most of them live-tweeting the most interesting statements, as well as recording and photographing the event and in some cases audio-visual recordings. Through social media, our database of contacts and cooperation with partners, as well as user-friendly promotion, registration and communication processes, we manage to reach a wide range of participants. In this way, we are able to offer people different platforms and ways to get information and discuss European topics not only within Prague, but also in other cities in the Czech Republic and in other European countries.

The most successful conferences organised by EUROPEUM include the Prague European Summit, the Transatlantic Policy Forum, and the Think Tank Forum.

EUROPEUM is also part of the annual roundtables in the format of the National Convention, in which we organise research on specific topics commissioned by the Office of the Government. These are then formulated into policy recommendations for the Czech Republic. In 2022, we participated in a total of 5 National Convention roundtables.

- 25. 2. 2022 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Territorial dimension of the internal market in the global competition](#)
- 17. 3. 2022 Expert roundtable: Foundation pour la Recherche Strategique (FR)
- 7. 4. 2022 Expert roundtable: Summarizing previous discussions and identifying key priorities of the upcoming Presidency
- 22. 4. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Olomouc)
- 29. 4. 2022 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Relations of the EU with indo-pacific area from the perspective of the Czech Republic](#)
- 29. 4. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Brno)
- 3. 5. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Nymburk)
- 24. 5. 2022 Expert roundtable: [Fair and sustainable future of transport and buildings: Outlook for the Czech Presidency](#)
- 30. 5. 2022 Conference: [Protection of information space, free media and their role in strengthening the rule of law](#)
- 3. 6. 2022 Conference: [German Reunification from the Czech Perspective - Public Conference in Liberec](#)

- 3.6. 2022 Expert roundtable: [Conclusions and implementation of the outcomes of the Conference on the Future of Europe](#)
- 6.-10. 6. 2022 Competition for students: [EuropaSecura](#)
13. 6. 2022 Expert roundtable: Private roundtable discussing Transatlantic approaches to the War in Ukraine
15. 6. 2022 Expert roundtable: Position of Ukraine in the EU Enlargement Policy
16. 6. 2022 Expert roundtable: Roundtable with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova
28. 6. 2022 Online conference: [A first assessment after the French Presidency of the Council](#)
7. 7. 2022 Expert roundtable: Reporting about the EU in Serbia
13. 7. 2022 Expert roundtable: EU Migration Policy and the ambitions of the CZ PRES
- 16.-23. 7. 2022 Summer school: [Confronting the past to win the future: Are we ready for smart, prosperous, secure and green Europe?](#)
21. 9. 2022 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Strategic Compass](#)
22. 9. 2022 Expert roundtable: Closed event for the invited participants only at the Kosovo Embassy Prague
4. 10. 2022 Expert roundtable: EU external migration as a building block for tackling the root causes of migration in cooperation with the Czech EU Presidency
10. 10. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Ostrava)
13. – 14. 10. 2022 Conference: [Think Tank Forum: Rethinking Enlargement in times of Geopolitical Earthquakes](#)
17. 10. 2022 Conference: [E-mobility: An OPPORTUNITY for Central-Eastern Europe](#)
21. 10. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Poděbrady)
25. 10. 2022 Expert roundtable: [Decarbonisation as a cure for energy poverty: What next for the Social Climate Fund](#)
25. 10. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: EU in the midst of crises (Zlín)
26. 10. 2022 Expert roundtable: [National Convention on the EU: Ukraine's integration into the EU](#)
- 7.-11.11. 2022 Forum: [Future European Leaders Forum](#)

9. 11. 2022 Expert roundtable: [Decarbonization proces in the countries of the Visegrad group: Lessons learned from the V4 experience with coal phase-out](#)
9. 11. 2022 Conference: [New Challenges in the Implementation of the EU Climate Goals | Czech EUKI Community Conference](#)
10. – 11. 11. 2022 Conference: [Prague European Summit](#)
14. 11. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: EU in the midst of crises (Příbram)
21. – 23. 11. 2022 Conference: [Transatlantic Policy Forum](#)
22. 11. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Mělník)
23. 11. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Praha)
25. 11. 2022 Workshop for secondary schools: Youth and Climate (Zlín)
29. 11. 2022 Expert roundtable: Communication of the Czech Presidency in the Council of the EU

Public events organized in 2022

11. 1. 2022 Debate: [EU-Pacific Talks: Japan – V4 relations – more central but still European](#)
15. 2. 2022 Debate: [U.S. – Japan relations – new leaders, new chance to restore the old relationship](#)
1. 3. 2022 Debate: [Decarbonisation of Czech car transport](#)
9. 3. 2022 Debate: [What should be the European defence strategy? / Quelle\(s\) stratégie\(s\) pour l'Europe de la défense? \(+ Václav Havel Library\)](#)
17. 3. 2022 Debate: [EU-Pacific Talks: H2 - Hydrogen Hype](#)
18. 3. 2022 Debate: [Navigating the Indo-Pacific: Dealing with Geopolitical and Security Shifts in the Region](#)
19. 3. 2022 Run and workshop: [Run4Nature: EU Nature Restoration Law](#)
23. 3. 2022 Debate: [EU± the European Union and the multipolar post-war world in Ukraine](#)
5. 4. 2022 Debate: [Digital World – A boon or a frontline?](#)
21. 4. 2022 Debate: [Asylum and migration policy: Danish and Czech perspectives](#)
4. 5. 2022 Debate: [EU± // Germany's position on the Russian war in Ukraine](#)
11. 5. 2022 Debate: [Implications of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine for the Western Balkans: Challenges and Options](#)
25. 5. 2022 Debate: [EU± // Digital Agenda for Europe](#)
13. 6. 2022 Presentation of the study: [Czech automotive industry in the process of change](#)
14. 6. 2022 Debate: [EU± // Climate in the European Parliament - Outlook for the Czech Presidency](#)
8. 9. 2022 Debate: [Evaluation of the first months of the Czech presidency in the Council of the EU](#)
27. 9. 2022 Debate: [EU – Pacific Talks: EU–ASEAN relations: For better and for worse](#)
29. 9. 2022 Debata: [80 years ago general de Gaulle declared a Munich Agreement as an invalid](#)
11. 10. 2022 Debate: [EU± Italian elections - tragedy or promise for the future?](#)

17. 10. 2022 Debate: [It takes two to tango: What are the prospects for EU enlargement to the Western Balkans?](#)
1. 11. 2022 Debate: [EU±// Energy crisis in the European Union](#)
7. 11. 2022 Debate: [PES Urban Talk: Decarbonisation of the automobile industry](#)
8. 11. 2022 Debate: [PES Urban Talk: Just transition of coal regions](#)
9. 11. 2022 Debate: [PES Urban Talk: Gaslighting Future Generations](#)
9. 11. 2022 Debate: [Urban Talk: Gender Diversity in VC](#)
22. 11. 2022 Debate: [EU±// The impact of the US elections on relations with Europe](#)
23. 11. 2022 Debate: [Strategic partnership for a secure and digital Europe](#)
23. 11. 2022 Debate: [Defending our Democratic Norms: Strengthening Transatlantic Relations in Times of Conflict](#)
2. 12. 2022 Debate: [EU-Pacific Talks: Security Challenges for the Pacific, EU and Russia](#)
15. 12. 2022 Debate: [EU±// Relationships among EU and the countries of Western Balkans](#)
16. 12. 2022 Debate: [EU-Pacific Talks: Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Bold vision for bold players](#)
19. 12. 2022 Debate: [Serbia's EU integration process: A long and rocky road](#)
20. 12. 2022 Debate: [The Czech Presidency, energy and climate - how did the Czech Republic managed in negotiating agreements in the EU?](#)

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 2022

1. 2. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Poland versus EU – Quo vadis polish government?](#)
3. 2. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Security situation in Eastern Europe – how threatened are we?](#)
15. 2. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Facts and myths of Green Deal – are the goals opportunities, or threats?](#)
2. 3. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Russian aggression in Ukraine – can we stop Putin?](#)
21. 3. 2022 Café Evropa online: [The future of european energetics – how to provide stable and clean sources of energy without Russia?](#)
28. 3. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Ukrainian women with children fleeing before war – how can we help?](#)
31. 3. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Digital package of EU – what impact on the online services in Europe?](#)
25. 4. 2022 Café Evropa online: [The future of Common Agricultural Policy – who will benefit from it?](#)
9. 5. 2022 Café Evropa: [18 years of Czechia in EU – how mature has gotten our membership in European Union?](#)
17. 5. 2022 Café Evropa: [The future of forests in Vysočina – have we learned from the bark beetle calamity?](#)
26. 5. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Hungary and EU – how have the relations between Brussels and Budapest evolved?](#)
7. 6. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Enlargements of EU – when will the countries of Western Balkan finally see their memberships in the Union?](#)
21. 6. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Food security and the war in Ukraine](#)

23. 6. 2022 Café Evropa: [Czech presidency at the Council of the EU – what awaits EU under Czech leadership?](#)
14. 9. 2022 Café Evropa: [Speech on the state of the European Union – what lies ahead of EU in the current difficult times?](#)
22. 9. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Gas supplies and stocks – will we have something to keep us warm in winter?](#)
13. 10. 2022 Café Evropa online: [35 years with Erasmus program – why it is worth it to go abroad for experience?](#)
14. 10. 2022 Hospoda Evropa: [Come talk on the state of current Europe!](#)
3. 11. 2022 Hospoda Evropa: [Come for one beer! We will talk about Europe as you perceive it.](#)
7. 11. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Desinformation – who is spreading them and why?](#)
7. 12. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Russian war in Ukraine – is European support of Ukraine sufficient?](#)
12. 12. 2022 Café Evropa online: [Rising prices in Europe - how to deal with them and maintain social peace?](#)

Media outputs from a series of public debates of Café Evropa organized in 2022

Deník.cz: [The Turów case demonstrates, that Poland is on its way out of EU](#) (1. 2. 2022)

Deník.cz: [Russia threatens the West with a big war. European reaction is weak](#) (3. 2. 2022)

Deník.cz: [Who is responsible for the high prices of energy? Putin or Green Deal?](#) (15. 2. 2022)

Deník.cz: [European Union attempts to stop Putin. Is it capable of doing so?](#) (2. 3. 2022)

Deník.cz: [How much will the price of energy rise when there is no gas from Russia](#) (21. 3. 2022)

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