



## NEWSLETTER

**December 2023/2**

### Blogs and reports | New episode of the Café Evropa podcast

Welcome to the second December newsletter!

Over the past two weeks, EUROPEUM has been slowly preparing for the Christmas holidays, which has resulted in a large number of publications. Examples include Klára Votavová's blog on migration and climate at the forefront of the European elections or the blog "The EU wastes money and food: tackling food waste at EU level" by Patricie Vanická.

Our researchers managed several media outputs, such as a podcast by Respekt featuring Kateřina Davidová, or an interview with Vít Havelka, who commented on the negotiations on changes to debt and budget rules in the EU on ČT24. For a full list of our media outputs, please see the end of this email.

Thank you for being with us, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards, EUROPEUM

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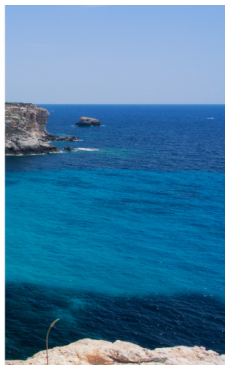
### Publications - blogs



BLOG

The case of Lampedusa: A humanitarian crisis in the midst of a dilemma between EU solidarity and states' sovereignty.

NICOLAS ROUILLARD



**BLOG | The case of Lampedusa: a humanitarian crisis amid the dilemma between EU solidarity and national sovereignty**

In September 2023, Lampedusa, a small Italian island, faced an unprecedented increase in arrivals, sparking a stormy debate in the EU. Blog author Nicolas Rouillard takes a deeper look at the issue.

[Read blog](#)



BLOG

EU plýtvá penězi i jídlem: řešení potravinového odpadu na úrovni EU

PATRICIE VANICKÁ



**BLOG | EU wastes money and food: tackling food waste at EU level**

Food waste causes greenhouse gas production, wastes water and makes inefficient use of fertile land. The EU has plans to tackle this problem, but so far it has not been successful. Writes Patricia Vanicka in her blog.

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BLOG

Migrace a klima v popředí evropských voleb v Česku. Co o nich napovídá náš výzkum?

KLÁRA VOTAVOVÁ



**BLOG | Migration and climate at the forefront of the European elections in the Czech Republic. What does our research tell us about them?**

Ahead of the upcoming European Parliament elections in the Czech Republic, migration and climate are the main issues. Parties are using them to shape voters' views and to criticise or support European policies. Klára Votavová writes.

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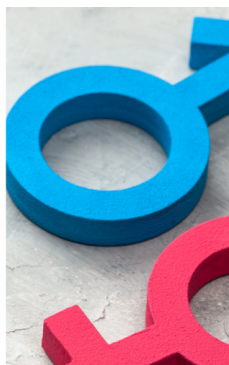
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## Publications - reports



REPORT

The Gender-Foreign and Security Policy Nexus - Can the EU be a Global Standard-setter?



**Report | The Gender – Foreign and Security Policy Nexus: Can the EU be a Global Standard-setter?**

The report summarises the debate that took place at a public event organised by EUROPEUM Institute and the Slovak think-tank GLOBSEC on 28 November within the framework of the Think Visegrad platform.

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REPORT

EU - India relations: A partnership beyond trade



**Report | EU-India relations: a partnership beyond trade**

The report summarises a public event organised by the EUROPEUM Brussels Office in cooperation with CEPS as part of the Think Visegrad platform. The panel featured Alica Kizekova, Zsolt Trembeczki and Fanny Sauvignon.

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REPORT

Taiwan and the security dimension – lessons learned, Indo-Pacific containment

Adam Horry



**Report | EU-Pacific Talks: Taiwan and the security dimension – lessons learned, Indo-Pacific containment**

During the first debate of the third edition of the EU-Pacific Talks, participants engaged in a lively debate covering various aspects of Taiwan's status. Read what our guests debated in the report.

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## Podcast



## Healthy mind, healthy life

In the latest edition of Café Evropa, we focus on mental health with Maria Hajek Salomon and Honza Vojtek. You'll find out, for example, why quality sleep plays a key role in maintaining mental balance, or why 9 out of 10 Europeans consider mental health to be as crucial as physical health. Listen to the new episode of Café Evropa [here](#) (In Czech).

## In the media

- RTVS | Kaczyński's government in Poland ends, Donald Tusk becomes new prime minister ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- E15 | Frost, rats and gloomy mood. Ukrainians prepare for a hard winter on the battlefield ([Danielle Piatkiewicz](#))
- ČRo Plus | EU foreign ministers to meet in Brussels. They will discuss Israel and Ukraine again ([Žiga Faktor](#))
- ČT24 | EU ministers discuss changes to debt and budget rules ([Vít Havelka](#))
- Respekt | It is absurd that states continue to subsidise fossil fuels and create a distorted market ([Kateřina Davidová](#))
- Právo | Will a consensus be reached on a European migration pact? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- ČRo Plus | European Parliament meeting on migration ([Viktor Daněk](#))

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