

The Bulletin

 The New Federalist's brand new podcast, Europe@School, has just launched! Episode 2 is out now, listen [here](#).

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POLAND REACTS TO THE NEW RESTRICTION ON ABORTION

BY JAN SZTANKA-TÓTH

IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN PART IN SPONTANEOUS PROTESTS ALL OVER POLAND - YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, MARKED A CRESCENDO. IN WROCLAW, AROUND THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PROTESTED IN FRONT OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S HEADQUARTERS. IN GDYNIA, LOCAL FOOTBALL FANS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE OFFICES OF AN MP FROM THE RULING PARTY (PIS), ONLY TO BE FORCEFULLY PUSHED OUT BY POLICE. READ THE FULL PIECE [HERE](#).

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Europe In the World

EUROPEAN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY IN THE WAKE OF THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

BY BALÁZS SEAN BRANDT

2020 has been a crazy year, especially for world politics. But even in our radically transformed lives, one event caught everybody's attention. After weeks and days of uncertainty, the next leader of 'the free world' was elected. Despite all the controversy surrounding the election, most have accepted Joseph Biden as the 46th president of the United States. His election led to a sense of relief within Europe as well. Read the full article on our [website](#).



IT WOULD BE
UNWISE TO
BELIEVE THAT A
CHANGE IN THE
WHITE HOUSE CAN
RESOLVE MUCH
DEEPER-ROOTED
ISSUES IN THE
TRANSATLANTIC
ALLIANCE





THE NEED FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENCE POLICY

BY DAVIDE EMANUELE IANNACE
TRANSLATED BY ZOE GOODHEAD

Eurobull has previously discussed the subject of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). It is one which comes up time and time again in federalist discourse, as a commonly stated key element of a federal state. A federal state is unimaginable without a body controlling foreign and defence policy independently from its member nations. It would be incomplete; a broken, stumbling behemoth. Read the full article on our [website](#).



THERE ARE MANY NATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS CLASH WITH THE LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY WHICH WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ASCEND TO A NEW LEVEL OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN POPULATIONS.





EU Institutions



SPITZENKANDIDATEN AND TRANSNATIONAL LISTS ARE GREAT IDEAS, BUT DON'T MIX THEM TOGETHER

By Juuso Järvinemi

[Several](#) institutional questions remain unresolved following last year's European election.



THREE TAKEAWAYS FROM THE ORBÁN-MORAWIECKI VETO

By Guillermo Íñiguez

[Monday's](#) announcement that Poland and Hungary will veto the Covid Recovery Fund has plunged the EU into yet another institutional crisis.



IF 'SPITZENKANDIDATEN' ARE TO WORK IN 2024, WE'LL NEED CLARITY OVER WHAT THE SYSTEM ACTUALLY MEANS

By Juuso Järvinemi

[The](#) "original sin" of Ursula von der Leyen's European Commission presidency is that her nomination violated the 'Spitzenkandidaten' process.



COHESION, COMMUNICATION, CONDITIONALITY AND COMPLACENCY

By Madelaine Pitt

[What](#) do Polish cycle paths, Dutch eco-friendly textiles and town twinnings with Turkey have in common?



Current Affairs



EVERYONE, BEING
A PROFESSIONAL
OR NOT, CAN
PRODUCE AND
SHARE
INFORMATION
WITHOUT PRIOR
FACT-CHECKING
OR APPROVAL

WHO STOLE THE
TRUTH?:
DISINFORMATION, A
CHALLENGE FOR THE
21ST CENTURY

BY BENJAMIN ROBINET

From the smear campaign organized by Octave against Anthony in Antique Rome to propaganda leaflets dropped from the air during World War II, disinformation has been present throughout our history. What differs in the 21th century is the scale and accessibility of misleading information.

Read the full article on our [website](#).





Energy and Environment



EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WEEK: A STEP TOWARDS MAKING THE 2030 AGENDA A REALITY?

Since the United Nations (UN) adopted the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Objectives (SDOs) in 2015, the European Union has been promoting and raising awareness of environmental issues each year during the European Sustainable Development Week (ESDW). From 18 September to 8 October, Europeans were invited to share their initiatives and knowledge of sustainable development. Read the full piece [here](#).



THE EU IS
FAR FROM
BEING A
GOOD
EXAMPLE





Social Fabric



ORBÁN, THE PRESS, AND EUROPE'S BILLIONS

By [Théo Boucart](#)

Translated by [Elena Vardon](#)

[The](#) Hungarian government's censoring of a new domestic news network comes as the European Council reached an agreement on the Next Generation EU stimulus plan. Though allocation of the plan's funds seems to be linked to respect for the rule of law, Viktor Orbán has managed to avoid any such obligation.



A MORE INTERNATIONAL HERSTORY: RUTH BADER GINSBURG

By [Christian Gibbons](#), [Isabelle Walker](#),
[Madelaine Pitt](#)

[The](#) New Federalist is running a fortnight-long feature called European HerStory - a study and celebration of feminine achievements European history - which has been months in the planning. In light of the recent passing of US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, however, we decided to dedicate an article to her as a spontaneous addition to our existing feature.



History and Culture

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES: MULTILINGUAL EUROPE BECOMES INCREASINGLY ANGLOPHONE



BY JÉRÔME FLURY, THÉO BOUCART
TRANSLATED BY ABI WYATT

“In this month’s edition of the European Magnifying Glass, we explore the big cultural events which fill the European calendar. This article focuses on the European Day of Languages which takes place on 26th September. Whilst the European Council and the European Union clearly assert their multilingualism, it has to be said that European integration increasingly favours English.

Read the full article on our [website](#).



THE EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL AWARD: A REAL FORCE FOR PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY CHLOÉ LOURENÇO

TRANSLATED BY ANNA WALTHER, VOIX D'EUROPE

On October 8th, Grenoble, a French city located in the Auvergne-Rhones-Alpes region, won the European Green Capital Award for 2022. Read the full piece on our [website](#).



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