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Think Visegrad in Brussels

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Welcome to the January/February edition of the newsletter of Think Visegrad in Brussels. This newsletter focuses on the activities and publications of the Think Visegrad in Brussels projects, individual members of the Think Visegrad platform and you will find out information about our upcoming event.

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Summary of Think Visegrad Research Visits in 2022







Lucia Rybnikárová

Project Manager for Strategic Projects and Events in the GLOBSEC Policy Institute

Christian Kvorning Lassen

Deputy Director & Head of Research in EUROPEUM

Tomasz Żornaczuk

Analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

Research focus:

In search for a more
effective EU foreign and
security policy: Can
Central Europe seize its
momentum?

Research focus:

The New Pact on Migration and Asylum and the war in Ukraine: time for a paradigm shift?

Research focus:

<u>Demand the impossible:</u>

<u>How Ukraine became a candidate for EU membership</u>



Orsolya Ráczová

Stream Director, Economy & Business in the GLOBSEC Policy Institute



Miroslava Pisklová

Analyst at the Slovak Foreign Policy Association



Ivana Uličná

Analyst at the Slovak Foreign Policy Association

Research focus:

The lingering war in
Ukraine: Security
implications in Europe

Research focus:

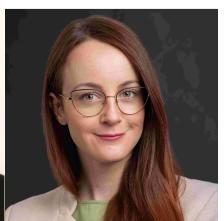
QMV in CFSP: Impending necessity or resurfacing utopia?

Research focus:

Shifting the gender quota
debate from
underrepresentation of
women to
overrepresentation of men
within diplomacy







Krzysztof Nieczypor

Senior Fellow, Department for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, OSW

Ferenc Németh

Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT)

Dorka Takacsy

Research Fellow at Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy

Research focus:

Ukraine's integration with the EU in the context of the war

Research focus:

Serbia and Its Foreign

Policy Alignment after the

War in Ukraine

Research focus:

Resilience building in the
V4 against disinformation
about the RussianUkrainian war

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Míla O'Sullivan

Researcher at the Institute of International Relations Prague

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Research focus: nic

Gendering Security Responses to Ukraine

From our members: selected publications







<u>A year of war in Ukraine's</u> <u>foreign trade</u>

Slawomir Matusza

The great (not) present.
What Saakashvili and the
Georgian opposition play

Wojciech Gorecki

With Charisma, Stick, and
Carrot: Reviewing the
Effectiveness of EU Climate
Diplomacy

Zuzanna Nowak, Stefania Kolarz How Ukraine must develop
its minority policy to avoid
the "ethnic trap" during EU
accession negotiations, and
how international partners
could help

Dmytro Tuzhanskyi

Financial mechanisms for the green reconstruction of Ukraine to be more attractive for European banks and investors

Andrii Chubyk



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Three responses to
Disinformation in the
European Union

Jakub Ferenčík

Finding Transatlantic Unity
in Times of Conflict 2022.
Transatlantic Policy Forum
in Review

Hugo Blewett-Mundy,
Danielle Piatkiewicz

A spirit of solidarity?
Evaluating Slovakia's
potential contribution to
regional and intra-EU
natural gas security of
supply

Andrej Nosko, Veronika Oravcová, and Nolan Theisen Natural Gas in the Eastern

Mediterranean: A

Contribution to the Energy

Security of the European

Union

Lukáš Tichý, Jan Mazač, and Nikita Odintsov

Upcoming event

Shaping our Digital Future: Tackling Disinformation in the EU, case of Central and Eastern Europe

27. 3. 2023 | 16.30 – 19.00 | Info Hub of the European Parliament

ABOUT THE EVENT

The event will examine the various forms of malign foreign influence that shapes and impact political processes and public opinions in the region(s), specifically in regard—to the war in Ukraine and new challenges it raised. The speakers will touch upon three main areas — what tactics do countries from Central and Eastern Europe region use to onslaught disinformation, the role of the EU as a normative power, and the role of media and civil society in combatting the threat of disinformation.

For in-person registration, please follow our webpage or our Facebook.

SPEAKERS

Keynote speech:

<u>Věra Jourová</u>, Vice-president of the European Commission

Panelists:

<u>Jamie Fly</u>, Director, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

<u>Naďa Kovalčíková</u>, Senior Researcher, EU ISS <u>Katarína Klingová</u>, Researcher, Democracy & Resilience, GLOBSEC

<u>Miriam Lexmann</u>, Member of the European Parliament, EPP

<u>Dorka Takacsy</u>, Research Fellow, Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration (CEID)

Moderation: Danielle Piatkiewicz, EUROPEUM

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The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)	000

What is the 'Think Visegrad in Brussels' project?

In the first half of 2016, the Think Visegrad platform members agreed on the idea proposed by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, to create a common representation office in Brussels. The main motivation for it is the need to encourage debate on issues of common interest to the EU and the V4 and explain the positions of the V4 to a wide audience. We would like to project an image of constructive partners, to explain the dynamics of the debates within our regions and to highlight our active contributions to EU policy-making. With this view and with the aim to boost discussions specifically on the Czech Republic and the EU, EUROPEUM has opened its Brussels office in January 2016.

The pilot project run in the second half of 2016 and consisted of many interesting and successful events. The second part of the project was approved in June 2017 and continued until the end of the year. Project has been continuously running since 2018.





















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