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"PEACE AND
UNITY DEPENDS
ON EVERYONE"

AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE G7 SUMMIT: IRAN, AMAZON AND WORLD TRADE



The 45th G7 Summit was held in Biarritz, between August 24 and 26, 2019. It was the seventh time since 1975 that France had hosted the meetings.

The summit was held under the French Presidency of the G-7, and revolved around the fight against inequalities. With this objective in mind, the French Presidency of the G-7 adopted the G-7 format to involve international partners and representatives of civil society. During the summit, the EU's priority was to defend the rules-based order and the organizations that support it, as a more suitable approach to global governance.

The leaders addressed several pressing issues in foreign policy and security, such as Iran, Ukraine, Russia, the situation in Syria and the Middle East, Libya, the Korean peninsula and Hong Kong. The leaders also agreed to allocate 20 million euros to the financing of airplanes dedicated to fighting forest fires in the Amazon rainforest, in recognition of the global scale of this environmental catastrophe.

The leaders of the G-7 have also reaffirmed the existence and importance of the Joint Chinese-British Declaration of 1984 in relation to Hong Kong and have called for avoiding violence

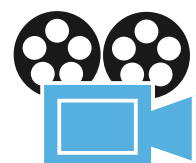
The leaders examined the global economic landscape and various issues related to trade tensions. They also addressed international taxation, especially regarding a coordinated approach to taxation in the digital sector.

There was also a change of views on how to safeguard the rules-based trading system and reduce current trade tensions. They have also entrusted to the G-7 finance ministers that they are very aware of the situation of the world economy. Likewise, in this G-7 summit in Biarritz, issues such as G-7 / Africa relations have been discussed. humanitarian aid, the fight against inequalities and the empowerment of women, climate change and the Paris Agreement, pollution by microplastics or digital transformation.

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EU @ G7 Summit 2019



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY: WHAT THE EU DOES TO HELP



On August 19, World Humanitarian Day was commemorated. The EU and its member states are among the main humanitarian donors. Together they provide aid valued at billions of euros every year. This supports people affected by natural disasters caused by man, such as armed conflicts, droughts, earthquakes, tidal waves or hurricanes.

In 2017 they jointly provided around 7 billion euros in humanitarian aid, specifically 2.4 billion from the EU budget and 4.6 billion in the form of national humanitarian aid from the member states.

Humanitarian aid consists primarily of providing material and logistical support to people affected by natural or man-made disasters, such as armed conflicts, wars, droughts, earthquakes, tidal waves or hurricanes. Humanitarian aid covers various relief activities, including the provision of food aid and nutritional support, housing, health care, water and sanitation, protection against physical and psychological damage, in particular sexual and gender-based violence, education in emergency situations, cash help ...

Emergency humanitarian aid should not be confused with development cooperation, which aims to support the long-term economic, environmental, social and political development of developing countries.

Humanitarian aid is a shared competence between the EU and the Member States, as set out in Article 4 (4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Each Member State decides what funding it wants to contribute in response to a given crisis, to which humanitarian organization or to what fund.

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**HUMANITARIAN
PRINCIPLES**



THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION INITIATES INFRINGEMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR NOT PRESENTING A CANDIDATE



The European Commission sent a formal notification letter to the United Kingdom last November for breaching its obligations under the EU Treaty by not suggesting a candidate for the position of EU Commissioner.

The UK authorities had until Friday, November 22 to present their views. This short period of time was justified by the fact that the next Commission should take office as soon as possible.

Following the response of the United Kingdom on November 13 to the two letters sent by the President, elected, Ursula von der Leyen, recalling the obligations of the United Kingdom under the EU Treaty, and the European Council Decision of October 29 In 2019 to extend the period of Article 50, the Commission studied the response and considered that the United Kingdom failed to comply with the obligations of the EU Treaty.

Finally, the European Council has given its approval to the future College of Commissioners, although the United Kingdom has not presented a candidate.

In the meantime, the European Union has opened an infringement procedure in the United Kingdom for not having appointed a commissioner, as is its obligation as a member state. London refuses to send a candidate alleging that he is in electoral period and before his imminent departure from the community club.



PREPARATION OF BREXIT "WITHOUT AGREEMENT": FINAL COMMISSION APPEAL

PLANS TO MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE EU BUDGET IN 2020 IN CASE OF A BREXIT WITHOUT AGREEMENT

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EU AGENCIES JOIN THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EU CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



The nine EU justice and home affairs agencies celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, committing themselves to continue respecting and promoting fundamental rights throughout the work.

Europol directly supports through its line of work the protection of key components of the Charter, such as the prohibition of modern slavery or the protection of the rights of the child. The joint statement of the JAI agencies is a positive reminder of the common commitment to ensure that the core values enshrined in the Charter are more than simple words.

Agencies have agreed to continue promoting and protecting fundamental rights throughout their work. They will also carry out awareness raising activities, staff training, joint activities to raise awareness about the Charter and its rights.

In addition, they will continue to develop and improve their ability to respect the Charter by sharing and exchanging best practices. This will be part of its regular meetings of the Network of Justice and Home Affairs Agencies, chaired this year by the European Union Agency for Cooperation in Law Enforcement (Europol).

It is based on a prior commitment of all EU agencies to strengthen the protection of fundamental rights in their work. The declaration will be published during the 2019 Conference on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU to commemorate the 10 years of the Charter. The event was organized by the European Commission and the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the EU and FRA, and took place in Brussels on November 12.

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**CHARTER OF
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**



PARLIAMENT CELEBRATES THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL



The president of the European Parliament, David Sassoli, and the president of the Bundestag, Wolfgang Schäuble, paid tribute to the courage and determination of German citizens who gained independence when the wall fell in 1989, but warned of the danger of losing values that both cost to win, as freedom and democracy, and called for unity and cooperation in the EU.

The Berlin Wall kept the western part of the city of East Germany isolated for 28 years, between 1961 and November 9, 1989. Its fall helped reunify Europe and began a new era of freedom for millions of Europeans. President Sassoli warned that the principles on which European democracy is based are not irreversible. He said they must defend themselves against internal threats, such as the revival of anti-Semitism, xenophobia, racism and nationalism, as well as external pressures.

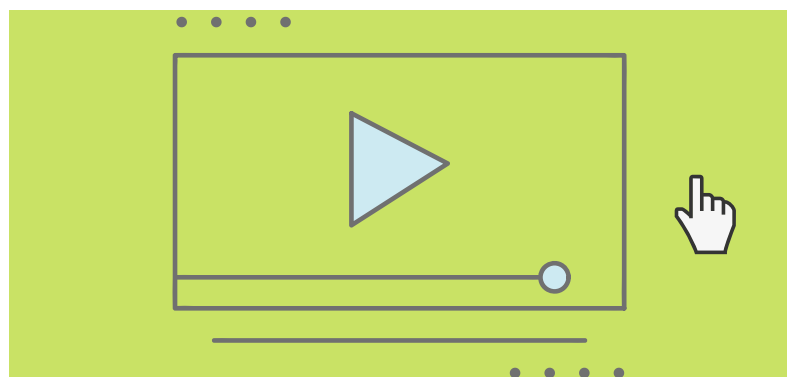
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The president of the Bundestag, meanwhile, considered an event "unprecedented in history" the fall of the Berlin Wall and the elimination of the iron curtain, thanks to which 500 million people in the east and west met again.

He stressed the need to be aware of what is possible when people work together for something. Particularly in a Parliament that has political purposes but must always fight for the common good and well-being of all.

MULTIMEDIA: THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL



THE REALITY OF MIGRATION POLICIES OF THE MEMBER STATES



Food deprivation, expulsions without prior notice and the detention of humanitarian workers who carry out search and rescue operations at sea are some of the fundamental rights concerns that the FRA identifies in its latest quarterly report on migration. It informs about some of the consequences in the EU member states as they continue to tighten their migration policies and laws. It also highlights the long-term problems arising from overcrowding and the processing of asylum applications.

The report focuses on the events from April to June 2019. It reveals the impact of the uncompromising attitude that some EU member states are adopting towards asylum seekers and immigrants.

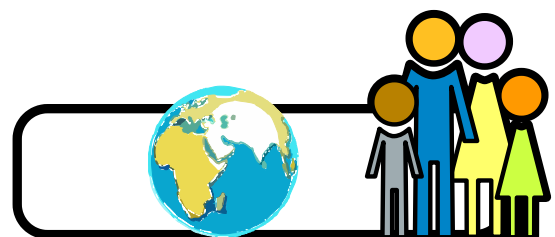
For example, Hungarian authorities deny food to rejected asylum seekers waiting in transit areas. In France, the authorities are expelling irregular migrants without first notifying them, which is contrary to the law. In Croatia, the media reported incidents of setbacks and included testimonies of children about police threats and violence on the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina. In Greece, changes in people receiving housing assistance have led to evictions of refugees.

The hard line of the Italian government to prevent NGO ships from landing migrants rescued at sea has led to the confiscation of ships and the arrest of the crew and the captain for docking with migrants in Italy. Later, the Italian courts acquitted the captain citing the maritime law of the United Nations.

Migrants who cross the sea to reach Spain also remain a concern. NGOs estimate that between 2018 and April 2019, about 70 ships carrying 1,020 migrants sank on their way to Spain, with more than 1,000 people dead or missing.

Reception conditions for migrants remain a persistent problem. This is especially serious in Greece, as the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (APCE) has recently highlighted. The agency collects data on the situation of the fundamental rights of people who arrive in the Member States especially affected by large migratory movements.

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ADDRESSING INEQUALITY IN PARTNER COUNTRIES: THE COUNCIL ADOPTS CONCLUSIONS



The Council has adopted new conclusions on how to address inequality in partner countries.

Inequality is an important brake for the eradication of poverty and sustainable economic growth and can threaten democracy, social cohesion and inclusion, resilience and stability, as well as exacerbating environmental degradation and climate change. The conclusions also recognize the multidimensional nature of inequality, which encompasses economic, social, political and environmental aspects and requires urgent attention.

The Council reaffirms that addressing inequality is an internal and external priority for the European Union and that equality and solidarity are among the values and principles that guide the European Union and its external action.

The Council further emphasizes the need to improve data and knowledge, including through the collection of disaggregated data, including with regard to women, children and youth, as well as people with disabilities and other people living in marginalized communities and vulnerable situations, and to improve related institutional capacity.

The Council considers that the EU and the Member States should accelerate efforts to implement measures to support the reduction of inequality in partner countries and reflect these considerations in their respective development cooperation policies.

The Council concludes that many partner countries continue to face levels of inequality that are higher than 30 years ago and that threaten the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

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WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT POSITIONS: THE JUNCKER COMMISSION EXCEEDED ITS 40% TARGET



The former president of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, declared before leaving his mandate, that equality in all its forms is a fundamental value of the European Union. From the first day of the Juncker Commission, the president promised to reflect him in this institution, with the promise of increasing the participation of women in the middle and upper management with a goal of 40% by November 1, 2019. objective was met and exceeded, not forgetting that we must continue moving forward.

Former Commissioner Günther H. Oettinger, responsible for Budget and Human Resources, stated that:

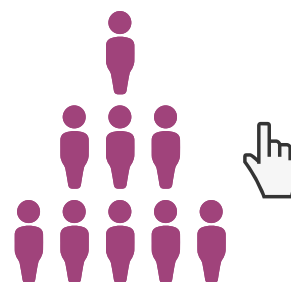
- Research shows that organizations with gender diversity get better results. In the Commission, more than 40% of managers are already women.
- The most impressive progress has been achieved in the highest ranking of the organization, in which the general directors currently represent 38% of the total, compared to 14% at the beginning of the mandate, which represents an increase of 170%.
- In the ranking of deputy general managers, women currently occupy 40% of the positions, compared to 8% in November 2014, which represents an increase of 400%.

The 2018-2019 Action Plan to combat the wage gap between men and women had planned, among other initiatives, actions to break the glass ceiling by financing projects aimed at improving gender balance in companies at all levels of management, and to encourage governments and social partners to improve gender balance in decision making.

ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE WAGE GAP



WHAT'S BEHIND THE GENDER PAY GAP?



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NEW VON DER LEYEN COMMISSION: 2019-2024



The elected President Ursula von der Leyen already has a new team and structure for the next European Commission. The new Commission will reflect the priorities and ambitions established in the political guidelines, and it is structured around the objectives for which the President-elect von der Leyen was elected by the European Parliament.

The highest priorities of the political guidelines. They cover the most important general issues for this mandate:

- the European Green Pact,
- a Europe adapted to the digital age,
- an economy that works for people,
- the protection of the European way of life,
- a stronger Europe in the world and,
- a new impulse to European democracy.

The new team of European commissioners, elected by the European Parliament on November 27, 2019, includes 12 women and 15 men, an increase compared to the previous Commission, led by Jean-Claude Juncker, who had only nine commissioners when he started his mandate in 2014.

In addition, for the first time, the president of the Commission is also a woman: Germany's Ursula von der Leyen, who has already obtained Parliament's approval for the position in July.

Most of the commissioners have been ministers in their national governments in the past and nine of them have been members of the European Parliament. This is the case of the Spanish representative,

Josep Borrell, who will hold the position of EU High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy since December 1. Borrell is currently acting Foreign Minister in Spain and was President of the European Parliament during the first part of the 2004-2009 legislature.

The youngest commissioner is the Lithuanian Virginijus Sinkevičius, 29, while the oldest is precisely Borrell, 72.

After the green light of the EP, the new European Commission must be formally appointed by the Heads of State and Government. His five-year term will begin on December 1.

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NEW AFRICA-CARIBBEAN- EUROPEAN UNION PACIFIC ASSOCIATION



The Cotonou Agreement that currently governs EU-ACP relations will expire in 2020. Negotiations on a new ACP-EU Association began in September 2018. The initial rounds of talks focused mainly on the "common base", which establishes the values and principles that unite the EU and the ACP countries and indicate the priority strategic areas in which both parties intend to work together. In addition, the future agreement will include specific regional pillars oriented to action and focused on the needs of each region.

The first round of consultations on the regional pillars concluded in the spring of 2019. The future ACP-EU Association will further strengthen the close political ties between the EU and the ACP countries on the world stage. Together, the ACP countries and the EU represent more than half of the UN member countries and more than 1.5 billion people.

In October 2019 and on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly, EU negotiators met in New York to specify the economic framework of future relations between the countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific with the European Union afterwards. of 2020.

Negotiations will continue on the remaining parts of the agreement in the coming weeks. Discussions on the so-called "common base" for all countries cover general provisions, international cooperation, means of cooperation, the institutional framework and final provisions. At the same time, discussions on the three associations with each region will intensify. The main negotiators are expected to discuss the progress of the three regional pillars at their next meeting, scheduled for October.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: NEW ACP-EU PARTNERSHIP AFTER 2020

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EQUIPOS DE VOLUNTARIADO DEL CUERPO EUROPEO DE SOLIDARIDAD EN ÁREAS DE ALTA PRIORIDAD



European Solidarity Corps Volunteering Teams in high priority areas are large-scale projects supporting volunteering teams activities with the aim to carry out short-term high-impact interventions that address societal challenges in policy areas defined at EU level.

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AMIF-2019: SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Based on the 2017 Communication, and on the findings and patterns identified in the second progress report of the European Commission, which includes information from member states, relevant EU agencies, civil society and relevant reports from international organizations, this topic has The objective is to strengthen relevant stakeholders in the transnational context with respect to the implementation of the EU Directive against trafficking.

DEAD LINE: 30 JANUARY 2020



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ADMINISTRATORS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND AID MANAGEMENT TO NON-EU COUNTRIES IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION



The European Commission is looking for specialists with extensive experience in the field of international cooperation and aid management to non-EU countries.

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The hired specialists will work mainly in the services of the European Commission that develop the EU development policy to reduce poverty in the world, ensure sustainable economic, social and environmental development and promote democracy, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights. The EU and its member states are the world's largest donor of development aid.

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EU STUDIES & CAREER FAIR 2020



The EU Studies and Careers Fair 2020, organized by Politician from February 14 to 15, is the largest educational and networking event in Europe focused on graduate and postgraduate programs in EU studies, international relations, business, economics, public policies and law.

Since 1999, the EU Studies Fair has been a reference for more than 50 world-class academic institutions, from Europe, the United States, New Zealand and Asia, to recruit the best students from all over the world for postgraduate programs.

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AMIF-2019: PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN MIGRATION

The number of unaccompanied migrant children arriving in the EU frontline Member States is notable: in Spain, it is estimated that 13,500 will be present in the territory at the end of 2018, in Italy 8,500 and in Greece 3,700.

The objective of this theme is to finance projects focused on the exchange of good practices and / or the provision of the necessary training in all Member States to support the implementation / expansion / improvement of care systems for migrant children and / or effective alternatives to the detention of children for reasons related to migration.

DEAD LINE: 30 JANUARY 2020

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EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR 'AFFORDABLE HIGH-TECH FOR HUMANITARIAN AID'

The European Union and its member states are important humanitarian donors. Humanitarian crises and disasters have increased in number, complexity and severity in the last 25 years.

The challenge is to develop innovative solutions for the delivery of humanitarian aid based on the frugal application of advanced technologies.

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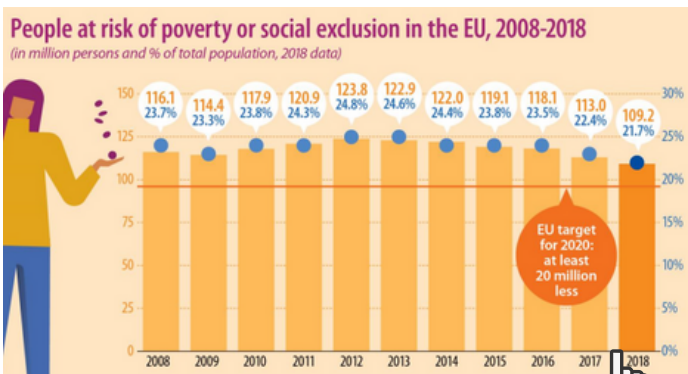
PERCENTAGE OF INCOME OF THE POOREST 40% OF THE POPULATION

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SATISFACTION OF EU CITIZENS



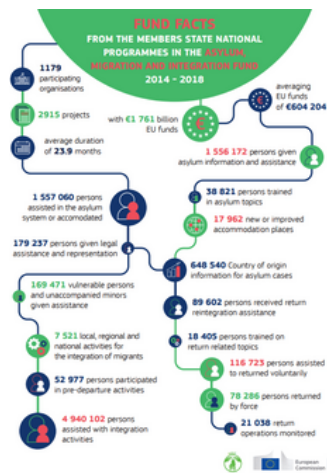
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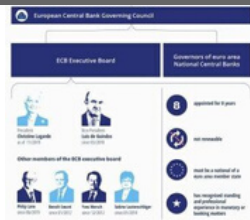


DATA FROM THE NATIONAL PROGRAMS FUND OF THE MEMBER STATES IN THE ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND 2014 - 2018



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Appointment of the ECB Executive Committee



HOW TO ELECT...



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

CHARTERPEDIA YOUR RIGHTS, FROM A TO Z



Summary: Dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity are protected by law. These fundamental values are enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Charterpedia is a practical and unique source of information on universal rights. It is an online space to discover more about fundamental rights.

Publication Date: 14-10-2019

Author: Agency for Fundamental Rights of the European Union

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9474-685-6

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: access to EU information, database, enjoyment of rights, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, rights of the individual, source of information

APPLYING THE CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN LAW AND POLICYMAKING AT NATIONAL LEVEL. GUIDANCE



summary: The European Union has been equipped with its own declaration of rights, the Charter of Fundamental Rights, since 2000. It became legally binding in 2009 and has the same legal value as the EU treaties.

Publication Date: 23-09-2019

Author: Agency for Fundamental Rights of the European Union

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9474-088-5

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: enjoy rights, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, EU law - national law, guidance, interpretation of the law, primacy of EU law, rights of the individual

THE EU CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY. VIEWS OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS



Summary: Publicación que ofrece opiniones de la sociedad civil y las instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos en el décimo aniversario de La Carta de los Derechos Fundamentales de la UE.

Publication Date: 13-11-2019

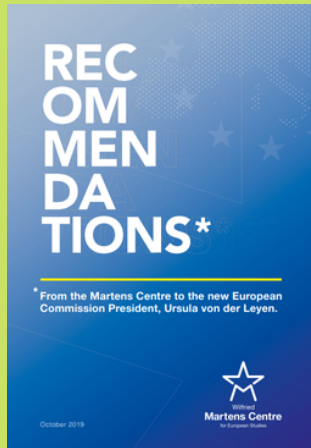
Author: Agency for Fundamental Rights of the European Union

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9474-354-1

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Key Words: Fundamental Rights of the European Union, human rights, EU policy - national policy, civil society, opinion movements

EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS



RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEW EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESIDENT, URSULA VON DER LEYEN

Summary: This discussion paper offers selected recommendations on the agenda of the new European Commission von der Leyen. Prioritize areas that include environmental policies, gender equality, brexit and immigration. He has also emphasized areas that have been less prominent in von der Leyen's statements to date, areas such as subsidiarity and defense.

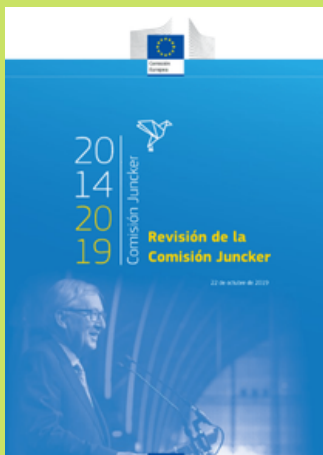
Publication Date: October 2019

Author: Wilfred Martens Centre for European Studies

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, new European Commission, gender equality, brexit, immigration

2014-2019, COMISIÓN JUNCKER. REVISIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN JUNCKER



Summary: When, five years ago, the Juncker Commission came into operation, Europe was weakened by the worst economic and social crisis since World War II. Given the dwindling support of citizens, President Juncker considered that it was the "last chance" for the European Union (EU) to regain confidence.

Publication Date: 21-11-2019

Author: Directorate General for Communication (European Commission)

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-76-12446-7

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: European Commission, speech, EU statistics, President of the Commission, activities of institutions and bodies, statistics

KEY ISSUES IN THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL STATE OF PLAY OCTOBER 2019 - STUDY



Summary: This publication of EPRS, 'Key issues in the European Council', which is updated quarterly to coincide with the meetings of the European Council, aims to provide an overview of the activities of the institution in the main EU issues. It analyzes nine political areas, explaining the legal and political background and the main priorities and guidelines defined by the European Council.

Publication Date: 05-11-2019

Author: Directorate General for Parliamentary Studies Services (European Parliament); Anghel, Suzana; Vukovic, Marko; Bacian, Izabela; Drachenberg, Ralf

ISBN / ISSN: 2600-0121

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: EU activity, European Council, institutional functioning, EU policy

EUROPEAN POLICY



THREE VISIONS, ONE DIRECTION. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE : AS LAID OUT IN PRESIDENT JUNCKER'S STATE OF THE UNION, PRESIDENT MACRON'S INITIATIVE FOR EUROPE AND CHANCELLOR MERKEL'S PLANS FOR EUROPEAN REFORM

Summary: En septiembre de 2017, el presidente de la Comisión Europea, Jean-Claude Juncker, y el presidente francés, Immanuel Macron, pusieron sobre la mesa ambiciosas propuestas para el futuro de Europa.

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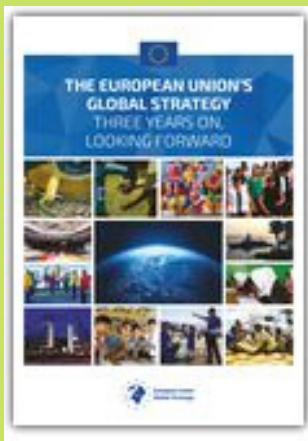
Author: Centro Europeo de Estrategia Política (Comisión Europea)

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-79-88742-0

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: Schengen Agreement, EU enlargement, sustainable development, Europe, EU policy, EU environment policy, education policy, European defense policy, EU industrial policy, EU migration policy

THE EUROPEAN UNION'S GLOBAL STRATEGY. THREE YEARS ON, LOOKING FORWARD



Summary: Activities carried out for the global strategy of the European Union.

Publication Date: 26-09-2019

Author: European External Action Service

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9238-638-2

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key words: EU activity, international cooperation, EU strategy, governance, European Union relations, European security, European Union

EMPOWERING EUROPE'S FUTURE: GOVERNANCE, POWER AND OPTIONS FOR THE EU IN A CHANGING WORLD. STUDY



Summary: The world in 2030 will be a more fragile place due to the increase in economic interdependence, the diffusion of power and the disruptive potential of technological innovation and extreme phenomena.

Publication Date: 29-08-2019

Author: European Policy Advisers Office (European Commission); Chatham House; FRIDE

ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-79-29723-6

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key words: EU strategy, governance, political power, report, social change, technological change

GENDER EQUALITY

EU CITIZENS RECOGNIZE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUT MOST DO NOT TALK ABOUT IT



summary: The Eurobarometer is the opinion poll of the European Commission across the EU on issues that matter to Europe. This special report for the Commission The Directorate General of Justice and Consumers analyzes the awareness and attitudes towards domestic violence against women in all EU member states.

Publication Date: 2016

Author: European Commission

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key words: Equality, gender violence, asylum, migration, education. domestic violence

LET'S PUT AN END TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



summary: Violence against women takes many different forms, ranging from dating violence, sexual harassment and online abuse of honor-related violence, female genital mutilation and, ultimately, can lead to femicide. Gender-based violence takes place at home, at work, at school, in the street or online. It affects the health and well-being of victims and restricts their ability to prosper in society, in education and employment. Fighting violence against women, through policies and laws, measures, financial support and awareness are a priority for the European Commission.

Publication Date: 22-11-2019

Author: European Commission

Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Key Words: Equality, gender violence, asylum. migration, education

EU CITIZENS THINK THAT RAPE MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN SOME CASES



Summary: The Eurobarometer is the opinion poll of the European Commission across the EU on issues that matter to Europe. This special report for the Commission The Directorate General of Justice and Consumers analyzes the awareness and attitudes towards domestic violence against women in all EU member states.

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MIGRATION

10 TRENDS SHAPING MIGRATION



Summary: Nowadays, around 224 million people live outside their country of origin. That figure represents 3% of humanity. In Europe, population growth has been lower than expected and is largely due to migration rates.

Publication Date: 20-11-2019

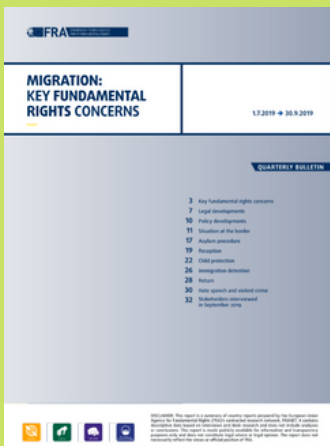
Author: European Centre for Political Strategy (European Commission)

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Key Words: justice and home affairs, demography and population, adaptation to climate change, professional qualification, economic development, free movement of people, illegal migration, EU migration policy, digital technology, urbanization

MIGRATION. KEY FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS CONCERNS : QUARTERLY BULLETIN. 1.7.2019-30.9.2019



Summary: The EU Fundamental Rights Agency has been regularly collecting data on asylum and migration since September 2015. This report focuses on the situation of the fundamental rights of people arriving in the Member States and the EU candidate countries particularly affected by migration. Address fundamental rights concerns between April 1 and June 30, 2019.

Publication Date: 12-11-2019

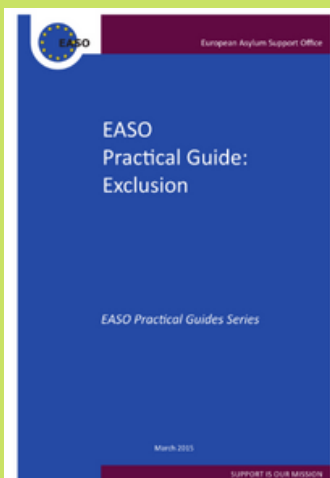
Author: European Agency for fundamental Rights

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Publication Date: 26-11-2019

Author: European Court of Auditors

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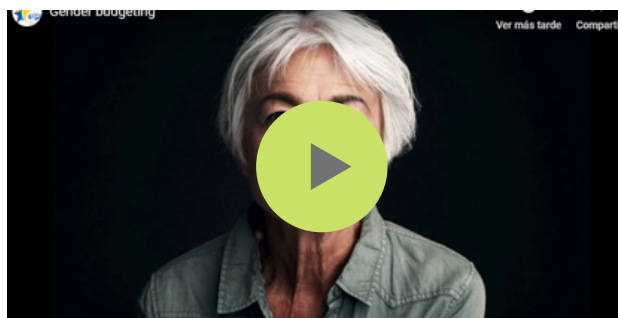
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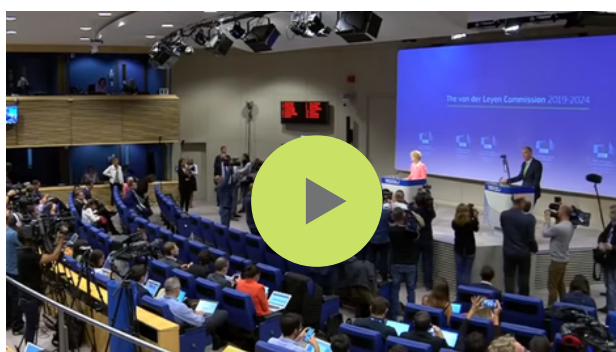
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Press conference by David SASSOLI, EP President, following his address to the European Council, 17-18/10/2019

David SASSOLI, President of the EP, offered a press conference after the European Council that took place on 17-18 / 10/2019 in Brussels.

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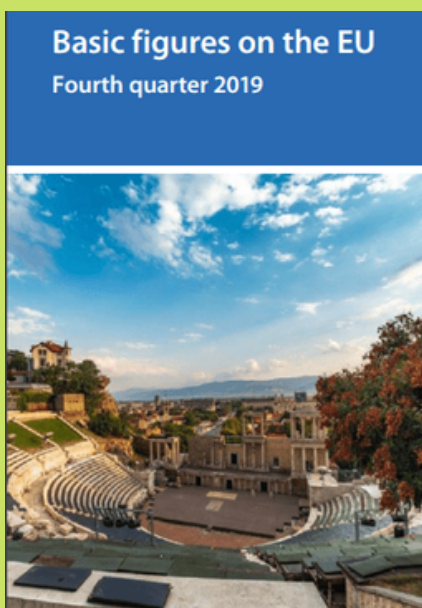
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