

# EiR Europe in Review

## Introducing the Europe in Review ('EiR')

It was not all that long ago that Europe appeared to be the part of the world most closely resembling the end-of-history idyll depicted by Francis Fukuyama at the end of the Cold War.

But in what by historical standards constitutes an instant, the future of democracy, prosperity, and peace in the continent has become uncertain.

The last decade started with a European debt crisis that erupted in the wake of the Great Recession around late 2009 and ended with the immense human toll and economic wreckage caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

In between these two systemic crises, the European Union, for its part, gradually lost its hold on public imagination, all the while it had to cope with renewed Russian aggression to its Eastern borders, a surge in refugees from the Middle East and North Africa, a breakdown in its Schengen system of borderless travel, and the United Kingdom vote to leave the Union.

All these crises challenged centralist visions of ever-deeper integration and soft-power expansion. The political mainstream's abandonment of traditional values spurred a voter revolt toward populist movements on both left and right in most of its member states, and the systematic erosion of democratic principles in some of its newer member states like Hungary and Poland.

This turn inward comes at a time when the world's centre of gravity shifts towards the Indo-Pacific, and the rules-based order the European Union embodies is coming apart globally.

### **About the forthcoming Europe in Review**

---

For more than four years, **Asia in Review** has been charting geopolitical currents and constitutional dynamics for a broad audience in Thailand, Southeast Asia and further afield. Now the **Europe in Review ('EiR')** is being developed to meet the ever-growing demand for an unmitigated and balanced picture of the legal, political and strategic developments shaping the continent.

A pioneering information hub, EiR includes three information channels and an archive. Together, they aim to connect people, and to connect people with a rich stream of current and trusted information on constitutional politics, human rights, national and collective security and defense, international relations, European governance, and geopolitics.

The regional focus of EiR is broadly conceived, comprising the European Union and its member states, as well as countries seen as forming the European periphery, including Russia, Turkey, and Azerbaijan. Entries therefore focus on domestic as well as European issues including related perspectives on issues of global concern.

# ER Europe in Review

## Europe Monthly

---

**Europe Monthly** is a curated news review designed for readers who require a regular, comprehensive summary of critical constitutional, political and strategic developments.

More than a news digest, this monthly compilation links current events to medium- and long-term trends, helping its readers to keep abreast of new developments and form their own opinion of key issues.

Our compilation includes top news, opinion, and off-the-radar stories that have the potential to develop into headline news.

Think of it as a step back and a deep breath at a time when both are of the essence.

## Europe in Depth

---

**Europe in Depth** is an open access, multi-author platform that provides researchers, scholars, and practitioners with a forum to publish in a broad range of formats.

The platform is explicitly pluralist in outlook. We encourage submissions from established academics and practitioners alongside newcomers making their name in the field.

We also encourage other institutions and platforms to share their material with us.

The aim is to add depth and context to breaking stories, with an Internet-quick turnaround between submission and publication.

## Europe Forum

---

A professional networking platform, the **Europe Forum** is a marketplace of opportunities both in Europe and internationally. It is regularly updated to inform about:

- Upcoming events,
- Jobs & internships,
- Funding opportunities,
- Study & training programs,
- Calls for Papers, Nominations, and Awards,
- Calls for Cooperation & project proposals; and
- New Publications.

We proactively source relevant new entries, but if you represent an organization that would like to advertise an event, job, or any other opportunity on this page, you are encouraged to get in touch. Regardless of sector, location (Europe or international) or size of organization, all organizations are welcome to submit their opportunities.

# EiR Europe in Review

The **Europe Forum** also provides constantly growing databases designed to help journalists, industry partners and those looking for expert witnesses find the specific expertise they need, help experts spread the word about their subject matter expertise, and, for academic institutions, build a strong brand and media presence.

## Archive

---

The **Archive** greatly facilitates in-depth research and allows to identify and track the people, policies, and power centers that shape legal and political realities in Asia.

Whether you are a researcher, historian or you simply want to know more about a particular region or topic, our **Archive** is a great starting point.

## Behind Europe in Review

---

Operationally, EiR is an independent publisher, with editorial centres in Warsaw and at CPG. These working professionals are supported by a team of editors, volunteers, and contributors, who contribute remotely from locations across the world.

The platform is maintained by CPG in cooperation with the [Asian Governance Foundation](#) ('AGF') and supported by the [Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V., Foundation Office Thailand](#).

## Get in touch

---

As we continue our work on this new digital institution, we invite you to submit your thoughts on the platform and suggestions for what you might like to see on the website. As always, you can write to us at [contact@cpg-online.de](mailto:contact@cpg-online.de), or on Twitter: [@CenterCpg](#)