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Human Rights Dimension of Migrant Integration Policy

The rise of populist rhetoric in the months leading up to the EP elections this May shows how hostile the climate all over Europe has become over the issue of immigration policy. Which reforms are needed and what are the challenges of the current situation?

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Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland: from EUphoria to post-accession EUrealism?

Ten years ago, the political geography of Europe changed when ten countries mostly from Central and Eastern Europe joined the EU. Then Bulgaria, Romania, and eventually Croatia followed. However, after the initial EUphoria, the "new" members soon faced reality.

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Can the West trust Iran? - if the EU and the US stand together they don't have to

The International Atomic Energy Agency confirmed that Iran had been implementing its commitments according to the Joint Plan of Action. The negotiations have, however, not clearly stated what is to follow the interim deal.

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Transatlantic data protection - the long road to compromise

The issue over the massive collection of data of foreign nationals' private phone conversation was met with outrage across Europe - to the great surprise of many in the US who expect no less of a nation's intelligence agencies.

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Erst Demokratie, dann Liberalismus

Wo einst der "arabische Frühling" gefeiert wurde, ist inzwischen selbst von einem "arabischen Winter" die Rede angesichts der Nachrichten von Gewalt und Gegengewalt. Bei all dem ist wichtig, dass der politische Dialog zwischen Europa und der südlichen Nachbarregion nicht abreißt.

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How Erdogan went from "live and let live" to paternalism

When Prime Minister Erdogan was elected in 2003, he gained support from liberal and non-religious voters through his pro-reform agenda. In the past decade, this agenda has progressively been watered down by the government.

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