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Vaccination has begun - but the rollout is not without its challenges.
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EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES: THE LONG ROAD TO A VACCINATED EUROPE

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THE VACCINE IS FINALLY HERE - IN PART. THE ROLLOUT HAS BEGUN ACROSS EUROPE, BUT NOT ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE MAKING EQUAL PROGRESS. IN THIS UNIQUE COLLABORATIVE PIECE, AUTHORS FROM GERMANY, FRANCE, THE UK, ROMANIA, POLAND AND ITALY OFFER INSIGHTS INTO THE STATE OF PLAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

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THE REALITY OF MODERN SLAVERY IN EUROPE.

BY ROXANA ANDRIAN

On the 2nd of February 2021, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) released a trend report on human trafficking and its conclusions are alarming. It found that over the past few years, global human trafficking rates have been increasing.

Multiple conventions signed across the 20th century have tried to guarantee one's right against being enslaved, for example the 4th article of the European Convention on Human rights that prohibits slavery and forced labour.

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EXISTS IN MANY
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#DEMOCRACYUNDERPRESSURE: BREAKING THE FOURTH WALL



Protests in Minsk, the capital of Belarus, in September 2020. Photo credits: Homoatrox

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#democracyunderpressure turns 15 this year. The campaign was born in 2006, as “Free Belarus Action”, to condemn Alexander Lukašénko’s regime, for a long time defined as “the last dictatorship in Europe”. In 2014, the campaign became “Democracy Under Pressure”, a permanent political tool to monitor and denounce the violations of democracy in Europe and in the world. And yet, on this 15th anniversary, we are still condemning the same regime – among the many other distortions of our time – from which it all began. History, sometimes, moves very slowly.

The action week of “Democracy Under Pressure” will take place from 18th March to 25th March. In the meantime, the Young European Federalists (JEF) tried to create a broader framework of action, to start mobilizing the members in response to the more recent political events. While I was trying to find the best way to describe the campaign, I instinctively thought of an expression which belongs to cinema and theatre: “break the fourth wall”.

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Europe in the World



TIME FOR AN EU DIPLOMATIC RENAISSANCE IN THE EAST

By Agnieszka Widlaszewska

The European Union's (EU) Eastern neighbourhood continues to prove that it is hardly the prosperous and peaceful 'ring of friends' the European Commission hoped for when it established its European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) in 2003. One country after another is being shaken by wars or major protests against authoritarianism, corruption and election-rigging, to name a few.

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A HISTORIC BREAKTHROUGH IN CHIȘINĂU?

By Fryderyk Lachaise

In the framework of a new project run by Kurier Europejski, we are beginning a series of interviews on the current and future perspectives of the Eastern Partnership. Today, we would like to share with you what we learned about Moldova, which, despite being one of the smallest and least-known states in Europe, also happens to be a very interesting country that is currently undergoing major political changes.

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CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE – LAUNCH OF A NEW EUROPE OR JUST ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT ?

BY JULIA WAGNER

“ This was the title of the high-level online debate organized on January 14th 2021 by the JEF student group at the College of Europe in Bruges and Natolin.

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