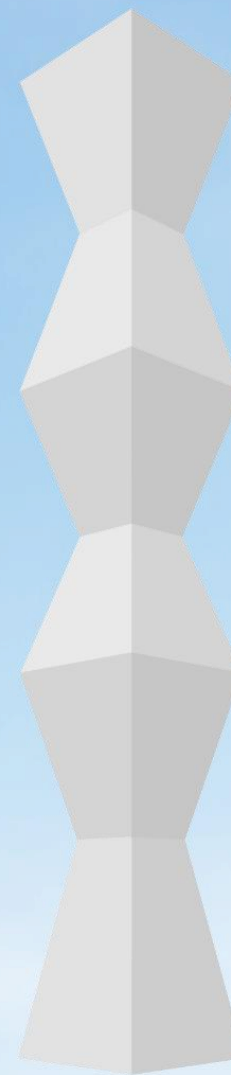




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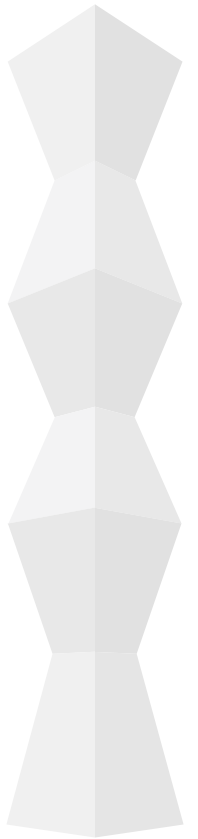
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 **Citizen-centered**

 **Ambitious and realistic**

 **Future-oriented**

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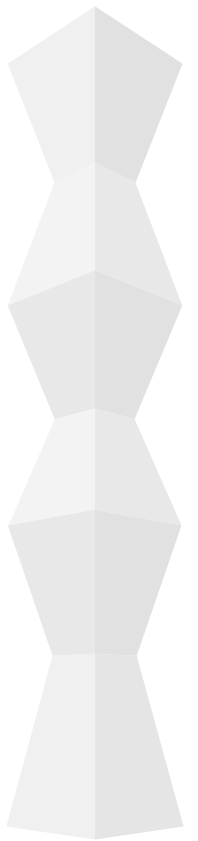
LOGO & MOTTO



A symbol of a confident, dynamic and strong European Union

„Cohesion, a common European value”

A call for European unity





PRIORITIES

I. Europe of convergence

- 🎯 Competitiveness, development gaps, employment and social rights
- 🎯 Innovation and digitalisation
- 🎯 Connectivity, climate and sustainability

II. A safer Europe

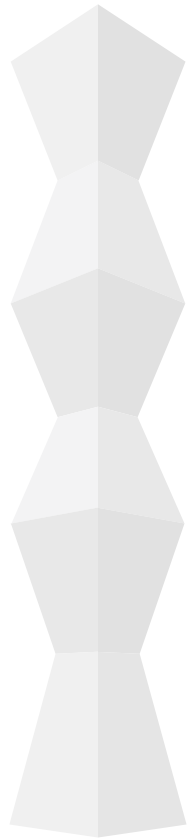
- 🎯 Internal security and combating crime and terrorism
- 🎯 Effective external borders' management
- 🎯 Well functioning Schengen area
- 🎯 Cyber security

III. Europe as a stronger global actor

- 🎯 Enlargement in Western Balkans
- 🎯 EU defence capabilities (PESCO, EDF, CARD)
- 🎯 Consistency and effectiveness of EU action in Eastern Neighborhood
- 🎯 Multilateralism

IV. Europe of Common Values

- 🎯 Democracy, freedom, human rights and respect for human dignity
- 🎯 Solidarity, equal opportunities, gender equality and social justice
- 🎯 Combating racism, xenophobia, antisemitism, intolerance and populism

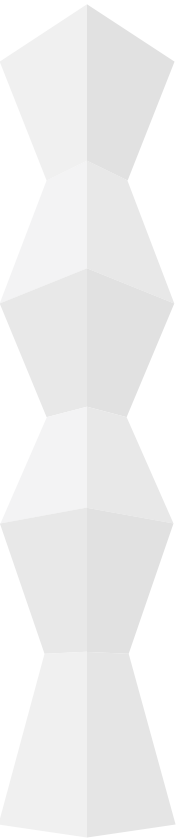


III. Europe as a stronger global actor

World Trade Organization Modernisation

- Promoting the open, transparent and rules-based multilateral trade system under the World Trade Organization's umbrella
- Furthering the work towards maintaining the WTO's negotiating and dispute settlement functions, while improving its transparency and monitoring functions

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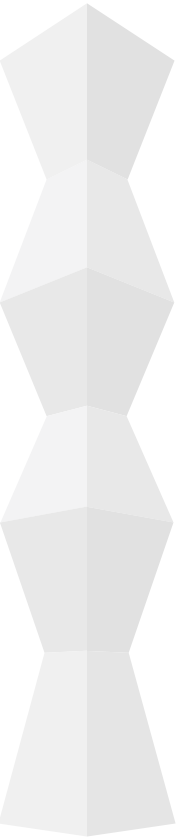


III. Europe as a stronger global actor

Promoting the establishment of a Multilateral Investment Court

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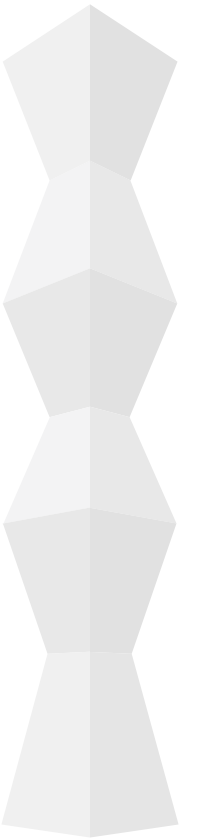


III. Europe as a stronger global actor

Shaping the framework for the future EU-UK trade relationship after Brexit

- Furthering the progress in shaping the future framework of the EU – UK trade relations

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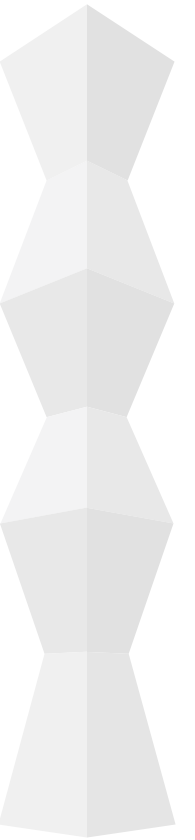


III. Europe as a stronger global actor

Consolidating the EU's Eastern Partnership

- Promoting the effective implementation of the DCFTAs with the Republic of Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine and close trade relations with Belarus, Azerbaijan and Armenia


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KEY DATES

21-22 February, Bucharest	Foreign Affairs Council – Trade Informal meeting
28 May, Bruxelles	Foreign Affairs Council – Trade Formal meeting
4-5 March, Bucharest	Trade Policy Committee – Full Members Informal meeting
6-7 May, Bucharest	Trade Policy Committee – Services & Investment Informal meeting
20 May, Bruxelles	EEA Council Formal meeting
30-31 May, Buzău	Working Party on Trade Questions Informal meeting



CONFERENCES IN ROMANIA

11 June, Bucharest

Eastern Partnership Business Forum



PRESIDENCY TEAM

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European Free Trade
Association (EFTA)

An aerial photograph of a city in Romania, showing a dense collection of buildings with red-tiled roofs. A prominent church with a tall, ornate spire is visible in the center-right. The sky is overcast.

Thank you!

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