

After 26 May 2019...

Which Brussels for which Europe?

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Elections for the European Parliament on 23-26 May 2019

Results of the elections: a greater fragmentation

EPP : 27%

S&D : 20%

ALDE : 13%

Greens : 7%

GUE : 7%

ENF-ERC-ELDD : 20%

New budget (Multiyear Financial Framework) 2021-2027

1.000 billion euros or 1% of Europe's GDP

Contributions, VAT, custom rights, others (fines)

Novelties:

Taxes on GAFA

Taxes on plastic

New budget (Multiyear Financial Framework) 2021-2027

Allocations

Less on CAP, less on FEDER

More on external borders, migration and asylum (+254%)

More on Horizon Europe (+50%)

More on Life (+60%)

More on Erasmus (+100%)

More on external action (+26%)

New budget (Multiyear Financial Framework) 2021-2027

Novelties:

New Digital Europe

New InvestEU

Three transversal thematics: digitization, environment and inclusion

FEDER - CF - FSE

Budget: 373 billion euros

Beside the criteria of GDP per capita, new criteria are added (youth unemployment, low education level, climate change, and the reception and integration of migrants)

FEDER - CF - FSE

A smarter Europe, through innovation, digitisation, economic transformation and support to small and medium-sized businesses

A greener, carbon free Europe, implementing the Paris Agreement and investing in energy transition, renewables and the fight against climate change

A more connected Europe, with strategic transport and digital networks

A more social Europe, delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights and supporting quality employment, education, skills, social inclusion and equal access to healthcare

A Europe closer to citizens, by supporting locally-led development strategies and sustainable urban development across the EU.

Horizon Europe

Budget: 100 billion euros

Series of clusters in 'Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness': health, bio, etc.

As example: Inclusive and Secure Societies

- Democracy
- Social and economic transformation
- Protection and Security
- Cultural heritage
- Disaster-resilient societies
- Cybersecurity

A new European Innovation Council

Digital Europe

Budget: 9,2 billion euros

Supercomputers

Artificial intelligence

Cybersecurity

Digital competences to meet IT specialists shortage

Life Programme

Budget: 5,45 billion euros

Environment sub-programme

Funding for nature conservation projects in particular in the areas of biodiversity, habitats and species.

Climate action sub-programme

Funding for projects in the areas of renewable energies, energy efficiency, farming, land use, and peatland management.

Erasmus+

Budget: 30 billion euros

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It will continue to cover schools, vocational education and training, higher education and adult learning - youth and sport, but in a more streamlined manner.

It will promote activities which foster knowledge and awareness of the EU, opportunities in forward-looking knowledge fields e.g. climate change, robotics etc. and better outreach and inclusion of people with fewer opportunities

InvestEU

Budget: 15,2 billion euros

Follows up on Plan Juncker

Guarantee: 38 billion euros

Total investments: 650 billion euros

Sustainable infrastructures

Research, innovation and digitization

SME's

Social investments and competences

Erasmus+

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News from the front

Eurozone: Macron vs AKK

Brexit: soft, hard, slow or none?

What to expect?

Acceleration towards the environmental issues

Acceleration towards the digital transformation

Augmented preoccupation towards social inclusion

Is Brussels ready?

A few examples of the influence of the EU on our city

Mobility: electric and autonomous cars, intelligent road toll

Environment: Local Energy Communities

Urban regeneration: co-construction of the city

Increased mobility of people: welcoming the students

Education: multilingualism

Is Brussels ready?

Need of a coordination bureau

To tackle the rising issues (morphing of cars, urban regeneration, people's mobility, Brexit...)

To get the best of existing programs

To imagine new ideas

Brussels 2030 Capital of Culture as an opportunity

Opportunity for all Brusselers to co-construct an event

Opportunity to make it more than a culture event

Opportunity to sell Brussels as what it has become

Thank you