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## Publications

[🔗 Publication overview](#)

[An Institut Montaigne Explainer: EU Enlargement](#) (2022)

[EU-AU Summit: A New Approach in Africa-Europe Relations?](#) (2022)

## Topics of expertise

### European Union and its Member States

- What are the **major challenges** Europe is facing? What are its **future goals**?
- **France's European policy.**
- How does the **rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union work?**
- **Italy and the European Union:** Italian politics and its consequences for Europe.

### Enlargement of the European Union

- What are the **steps towards joining the European Union?**
- What does the EU recommend regarding **Ukraine and Moldova?**
- What would be the **consequences of these countries joining** the EU?

### Extraterritoriality

- What is **extraterritoriality?** What is at stake for Europe?
- What can **Europe do in response to the US Inflation Reduction Act?**
- The case of Meta's violation of the GDPR: an example of **European extraterritoriality**

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