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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOKLET

Europe is facing a clear political choice. On one side stands the EPP–Socialist–left-liberal grand coalition, determined to continue with business as usual. On the other side stand the Patriots, who defend a different vision for Europe — a Europe that protects its citizens, respects national sovereignty and prioritises security and common-sense policies.

*The debate on the **EU budget for 2027** clearly illustrates this divide. For the left-liberal-EPP majority, the EU budget has increasingly become a tool to continue policies that many Europeans no longer support. Billions are planned to manage illegal migration and finance the implementation of the **Migration Pact**, while funds are channelled into ideological projects, activist organisations and left-liberal media networks that often undermine the sovereignty of Member States.*

*At the same time, the European Commission is preparing **cuts to the Common Agricultural Policy and regional funds** — the very policies that support Europe’s farmers, strengthen our regions and sustain local economies. For the Patriots, these priorities are unacceptable.*

Europe needs a different direction. Instead of managing illegal migration, the EU should focus on stopping it. Instead of weakening our farmers and regions, we must strengthen them.

The Patriots will continue to stand for a Europe that defends its borders, respects national sovereignty and supports the citizens who build our economies and feed our continent.

In the upcoming plenary session, the Patriots for Europe will continue to fight for security, sovereignty and common-sense policies — a Europe that works for its citizens.

Brussels' Censorship Machinery Exposed: Patriots Demand Answers

The recent report by the US House Judiciary Committee has exposed the true face of the Brussels censorship machinery. For years, Patriots have sounded the alarm about questionable moderation practices and the risks to free speech posed by the DSA. Now, it appears those concerns have been well-founded.

According to the report, the European Commission held more than 100 closed-door meetings with major social media platforms since 2020. Platforms were reportedly pressured to restrict or remove content on politically sensitive issues such as migration, COVID-19, and gender policy — principally opinions from the conservative right.

All this was carried out under the pretext of fighting “disinformation” or “hate speech”. These practices were later institutionalized and expanded through the DSA.

Even more troubling is that these

practices occurred in the context of national elections. The report points to concrete elections, namely in France, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Ireland, Romania and Moldova, but also the European elections in 2024.

Concerns grow further with the European Democracy Shield proposal, particularly the network of fact-checkers. Around 54 fact-checker groups are already financed by the Commission, most of them linked to left-liberal media outlets, who make the proposals for content moderation with a clear ideological bias.

People demand answers, yet the Commission remains silent. It is unacceptable that Patriots' request for a plenary debate was blocked by the EPP-left-liberal coalition. But we will not back down. Freedom of expression, democratic debate, and electoral integrity are at stake. Patriots will continue to act to defend them.

Kinga Gál

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First Vice-President Patriots Group, Hungarian delegation - Fidesz

Housing Policy Must Stay Close to the People

The housing crisis is no longer a problem of a few major cities. It has become a European reality. Across the Union, housing costs are rising faster than wages. Young people are forced to stay longer with their parents, families struggle to find affordable homes, and entire generations are beginning to doubt whether they will ever be able to own property.

It is therefore legitimate that the European Parliament is discussing this issue. But we must also be careful not to draw the wrong conclusions. Housing markets are deeply local. They are shaped by national regulations, regional conditions and local planning decisions. That is why housing policy must remain primarily a competence of Member States.

Unfortunately, in recent years the European Union has adopted policies that have indirectly pushed housing costs upward. Increasing regulatory complexity, strict energy requirements

and elements of the Green Deal have made construction more expensive and slower. Good intentions do not automatically produce good results. If we truly want to improve housing affordability, we should start by reducing unnecessary regulatory pressure, supporting investment in housing supply and respecting the diversity of housing markets across Europe.

Europe should help coordinate and share solutions. But it must resist the temptation to centralise yet another policy field. Because when it comes to housing, the best solutions are usually found closest to the people.

Klára Dostálová

“In recent years the European Union has adopted policies that have indirectly pushed housing costs upward.”



Vice-President Patriots Group, Czech delegation - ANO 2011

Free Iran! And Europe Too!

The United States and Israel have decided to help the brave Iranian people overthrow the evil tyranny of the mullahs. Freedom-loving Iranians know who stands with them and who does not.

Canada, Australia and several Gulf States immediately expressed support. But Europe? Silent. Hesitant. Calling for “restraint.” The Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez — the same one who is inundating Europe with up to a million newly regularised immigrants — even flatly condemned the US-Israeli liberation action. Liberating a nation from Islamic extremism is apparently not a priority for the Eurocrats.

Once again, moral clarity comes from outside the European Union. The Iranian regime stones women, executes homosexuals, persecutes Jews and Christians, and funds terrorism across the Middle East. There is no moral equivalence between such a regime and the democracies confronting it.

To pretend otherwise is cowardice disguised as prudence.

But this is not only about Iran.

Across Europe, Islamic radicals are increasingly asserting themselves in our inner cities. Women and homosexuals are attacked. Jews face rising antisemitism. Critics of Islam require police protection. Yet Europe’s political class refuses to connect the dots.

If we fail to confront Islamic extremism abroad, we will not stop the Islamization at home.

The Iranian people deserve freedom from the mullahs.

And Europeans deserve freedom from the consequences of decades of naïve immigration policies and moral relativism.

Free Iran.
Free Europe.

Mieke Andriese

“If we do not stop Islamization, in a few decades our children will be living under an Islamic dictatorship.”



Vice-President Patriots Group, MEP Dutch delegation - PVV

Turning a Blind Eye: The Rise of Far-Left Political Violence in Europe

Political violence in Europe is rising again, and a particularly alarming role is played by militant networks of the far left. While public debate often focuses on other forms of extremism, organised far-left groups have increasingly resorted to intimidation and physical attacks against political opponents and ordinary citizens. A striking example is the case of Ilaria Salis. In Budapest, she was involved in brutal attacks in which victims were beaten with iron bars simply because they were suspected of holding opposing political views. Instead of clearly condemning such acts, a majority in the European Parliament – supported by the Left, Liberals and also members of the EPP – refused to lift her parliamentary immunity. This decision sends a deeply troubling signal: violence from the far left appears to be treated with political indulgence rather than firm condemnation. At the same time, the political climate in Europe is further poisoned by campaigns that openly dehumanise politicians who represent views to the right of the centre.

One example was an exhibition in the European Parliament organised by a German liberal politician that portrayed the leaders of the Patriots in a particularly degrading and defamatory manner. Such displays are not harmless political satire. They contribute to an atmosphere in which conservative and patriotic politicians are depicted as legitimate targets of hostility. When elected representatives are publicly vilified and violence against political opponents is relativised, the foundations of democratic debate are undermined. No democracy can function if political violence is tolerated or excused depending on who commits it. Europe must draw a clear line. Violence and intimidation have no place in political life. Institutions that claim to defend democracy must apply this principle consistently – regardless of the ideological background of the perpetrators. Only then can we restore a climate of respect, political fairness and genuine democratic competition.

Harald Vilimsky

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Vice-President Patriots Group, Head of Austrian delegation - FPÖ

Digital Censorship by Default

Europe is facing an increasingly coordinated attempt to normalise digital control over the lives of its citizens. Across different policy areas, the European Commission and its allies in the parliamentary centre-left are advancing the same political instinct: more surveillance, more regulation, and more control over speech, private communications and economic life.

Each initiative is presented as limited, necessary and benign. We are told it is about defending democracy, protecting children online, improving efficiency, or promoting innovation. But taken together, the Democratic Shield, the Digital Services Act and its wider ecosystem, the digital euro, the CSAR proposal, and related measures reveal a deeper reality: the gradual construction of a new digital order based on monitoring, restriction and political supervision.

This is how freedom is eroded in every age: not all at once, but step by step, exception by exception, always in the name of some higher good. Restriction is repackaged as protection, surveillance as safety, and control as progress. Yet history teaches us that this is the road by which private life is violated, pluralism is weakened, and the sovereignty of free citizens is broken.

We reject this path. Freedom is not a concession granted by institutions; it is the first condition of human dignity. Without freedom, dignity is emptied of substance, responsibility becomes meaningless, and democracy itself is reduced to managed obedience. Europe was built by men and women who fought, suffered and died so that their children might live free. We will not betray that inheritance.

António Tânger Corrêa

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Vice-President Patriots Group, Head of Portuguese delegation - CHEGA

Patriots Reject the EPP-S&D-Liberal grand coalition's budgetary plans

Budget 2027 is business as usual for the European Parliament's leftist majority, which supports to spend billions on illegal migration, pseudo-civilian organizations serving foreign interests, left-liberal media, woke propaganda attacking Member States' sovereignty and financing war.

In contrast, the Patriots want an EU budget that stops illegal migration, respects sovereignty, stands on the side of peace, helps European farmers and supports Member States that protect their borders.

Last year on plenary the EP's left-wing grand coalition supported a budget that gives more to "woke" research, replaces USAID funds lost to NGOs, spends more on left-wing media and increase the funds intended to implement the Migration Pact.

This year the grand coalition repeats the same mistakes.

Contrary to this the Patriots demands a budget that stops illegal migration, respects sovereignty, stands on the side of peace, helps European farmers and supports Member States that protect their borders.

Budget 2027 is the budget for the final year of the current MFF, therefore messages sent by the European Parliament has consequences for the future MFF as well.

The European Commission plans to cut the Common Agricultural Policy and regional funds on the other hand would give more to left-liberal media, woke propaganda, strengthen the attacks on national sovereignty, continue the Green Deal. The grand coalition has asked for these via their political statements for years.

Now they act like nothing of this is related to their political activities. Patriots is the only reliable political force that really supported farmers, businesses, citizens in the past and will support in the future.

Tamás Deutsch

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MEP Patriots Group, Head of Hungarian delegation - Fidesz

Citizens' Energy Package

The Citizens' Energy Package (CEP) presented by the European Commission is framed as an initiative to place citizens "at the centre" of the energy transition. It focuses allegedly on promoting energy communities, empowering consumers, and addressing energy poverty through local renewable projects and greater participation in electricity markets.

However, the substance of the proposal appears limited. Most of the instruments highlighted in the package already exist in EU legislation, notably within the 2019 Clean Energy for All Europeans Package, which already established energy sharing and citizen energy communities. As a result, the CEP appears a "flagship" document that largely rebrands existing tools rather than introducing any meaningful structural reforms.

Furthermore, the initiative fails to address the fundamental challenge facing Europe's energy system:

persistently high energy costs, which continue to undermine industrial competitiveness compared with the United States and Asia. These structural costs are widely linked to the cumulative regulatory burden created by EU climate and energy policies, including carbon pricing and accelerated decarbonisation targets.

From an industrial perspective, the debate should therefore focus less on symbolic initiatives and more on restoring competitiveness through technology neutrality, regulatory simplification and a reassessment of Green Deal constraints, which continue to place European industry at a structural disadvantage in global energy markets.

Paolo Borchia

"These structural costs are widely linked to the cumulative regulatory burden created by EU climate and energy policies."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Italian delegation - Lega Per Salvini Premier

Celebrating Our Own Demise

Our countries are rapidly Islamizing. Across our cities, the Iftars — the meals eaten by Muslims at sunset to break their fast during Ramadan — have been elevated from a private ritual to a state-sponsored spectacle. Multiculturalists are very keen on attending to show off their “respect” for Islam. Even police officers are participating.

Is it respect or submission? In the Netherlands, Islam has already become the largest religion among people up to 25 years of age. By mid-century, Islam will be the largest religion in the land — larger than Christianity.

We are already reaping the bitter harvest of this transformation. The Dutch government refused to support the American-Israeli intervention in Iran to drive the tyrannical ayatollahs from power. When the world called for strength, our streets belonged to Islamic radicals staging demonstrations in favour of Iran’s cruel regime.

Dam Square, the historical heart of our capital Amsterdam, witnessed an Iftar where Palestinian flags were flying alongside that of Iran’s Islamic dictatorship. At several demonstrations, immigrants and their leftist Dutch supporters shouted “Hands off Iran!”

Our traditional religion, our values, our national identity are being replaced. We are becoming strangers in our home, paralyzed by a fear to assert our national interest and stand by our allies.

Despite this, the ruling establishment keeps singing the praise of cultural and religious “diversity”. But if we do not stop immigration, we will soon be a mono-cultural society once more. No longer Judeo-Christian, but Islamic.

Marieke Ehlers

“We stand at the precipice of a silent conquest.”



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Dutch delegation - PVV

Housing is Not Brussels' Business

This week in Strasbourg, the European People's Party, the Socialists, and every progressive force in this Parliament want us to vote on a so-called "affordable housing plan." Let me be clear: we will vote against it. And we will do so for one simple reason. Housing is a national competence. Not a European one. National.

This is a 95-page document that does not mention immigration once. Not once. Millions of people pouring into Europe every year, putting massive pressure on housing demand, driving up rents, saturating public housing, and this document pretends it is not happening. You cannot have an honest conversation about housing while ignoring the elephant in the room. But honesty was never the point.

Instead, this plan is obsessed with "climate-neutral homes," which is just a euphemism for expensive homes. A document designed to hand more power to Brussels and mobilise billions in taxpayers' money.

Jorge Buxadé

“Millions entering Europe every year, rents skyrocketing, public housing saturated, and Brussels produces 95 pages without mentioning immigration once.”



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Spanish delegation - VOX

That is not a housing plan. That is a power grab.

And who is responsible for this crisis? The very same forces pushing this plan: the EPP and the Socialists, in Brussels and in national parliaments. For twenty years, their policies have turned nations of homeowners into nations of precarious tenants. Countries where families had second homes are now countries of second-rate housing. Where people owned flats, now they rent rooms. Where there were cranes, now there are empty plots. Where there was middle-class stability, now there is uncertainty and despair.

Europeans do not need more Brussels bureaucracy. They need governments that control their borders and serve their people. Keep your hands off our housing.

Long Road to Ruin: the EU's Talent Pool-Strategy

Once a thriving hub of innovation and industry, the European Union has long since given up on these ambitions and saw its economic potential dwindle. Instead of addressing these issues with structural reforms, this EU opted for demographic and economic suicide under the guise of a short-term solution to labour shortages. The approach is as simple as it is radical: a 'managed migration' of more than 7 million new inhabitants to fill up the ranks of mostly low skilled labour, drastically changing the demographic make-up of a continent along the way.

This influx is merely a continuation of the old problems created by the same shortsighted approaches of the past. Lacking in sociocultural skills and demanding a long integration trajectory to even function in the European markets, the Talent create a new, ever-growing class marked by a permanent dependency.

Again and again, studies prove the continuing drain on social services by low- and mid-skilled migration, rising above any possible gain provided for Europe's services and industries and suppressing European wages in the process.

While Europe focusses its strategy on cheap solutions to deep-seated problems, the world shifts gear. Ramping up efficiency through further automation and worker activation on the one hand and securing the future through natalist and family-friendly policies on the other, our contenders show a fresh alternative to the panicked solutions of Europe.

Tightening borders where Europe refuses to act, boosting productivity when Europe keeps slacking. The Commission's order is one of managed decline, not of ambitious resurgence.

Tom Vandendriessche

"This influx is merely a continuation of the old problems created by the same shortsighted approaches of the past."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Flemish delegation – Vlaams Belang

EU-Mercosur Trade Deal - The Final Countdown Has Begun

The ratification of the EU-Mercosur agreements has entered a decisive and deeply concerning phase. On 26 February 2026, Argentina and Uruguay became the first Mercosur countries to ratify both the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement (EMPA) and the Interim Trade Agreement (iTA). Their governments have presented the deal as an instrument to boost exports (agricultural exports) to the European Union. By declaring that Mercosur has “done its part,” they have shifted pressure onto Brussels.

In the coming days, it is expected that Brazil and Paraguay will finalise their own ratification procedures, which would complete the process on the Mercosur side and intensify calls for action by EU institutions. On 27 February, the European Commission announced its intention to proceed with provisional application of the trade pillar under the iTA. According to political signals, provisional application could begin 1 June 2026.

For many of us this timetable is unacceptable. Introducing tariff reductions and market access commitments before democratic ratification risks undermining European farmers, strategic industries and regulatory sovereignty.

Our group states that the Patriots requested that this undemocratic EC decision on the MERCOSUR agreement be debated during plenary session. Sadly “by refusing even to allow a debate, the EPP and the left-liberal majority have once again turned their backs on Europe's farmers and disrespected the Parliament's role”.

Europe must not be pressured into irreversible concessions without robust safeguards and a transparent reassessment of the agreement's long-term economic and social consequences.

Anna Brylka

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MEP Patriots Group, Head of Polish delegation – Ruch Narodowy

PATRIOTS INITIATIVES

3 amendments to the report on **Harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law;**

9 amendments to the annual report on the **Activities of the European Ombudsman;**

5 amendments to the annual report on the **European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social priorities;**

3 amendments to the report on the **European Semester for economic policy coordination;**

9 amendments to the report on **Public access to documents;**

44 amendments to the report on **Establishing an EU talent pool;**

10 amendments to the report on **Housing crisis in the European Union;**

28 amendments to the report on the **Guidelines for the 2027 Budget - Section III;**

2 amendments to the report on **Tackling barriers to the single market for defence;**

2 amendments to the report on **Copyright and generative artificial intelligence;**

7 amendments to the report on the **Extension of the temporary derogation to the e-Privacy directive;**

4 amendments to the motion for a resolution on **The upcoming European Research Area (ERA);**

A motion for a resolution to object a delegated act for the **EPBD Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.**

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