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To keep you in the big picture

Democracy in action: One year before the European elections

The European elections are right behind the corner and with this in mind our first pick this week is **the European Parliament's Spring 2023 Eurobarometer**. The results reveal that citizens are showing growing awareness of the upcoming elections, continue to be attached to the democratic values and display overall satisfaction with EU democracy. The Eurobarometer also sheds light on Europeans' awareness of and attitudes towards the actions of the EU and the Parliament, in particular. For more on the results, we urge you to take a deep [dive](#).

Doing the right thing: Ethics Body

Let us flag last week's Commission proposal for the creation of an inter-institutional **Ethics Body**, covering members of EU institutions. The proposal, announced at the beginning of the mandate by President von der Leyen, aims, for the first time, to set common standards for ethical conduct of members and a formal mechanism for coordination and exchange of views on ethical requirements among institutions. Thanks to the Ethics Body, EU politicians will be subject to common, clear, transparent and comprehensible standards. Get the full [story](#).

Striking the right balance on Migration and Asylum

The last few days were nothing short of momentous decisions at EU level. In this context, the Commission welcomed last week the successful political agreement reached by the Member States at the Home Affairs Council on 8 June on the **New Pact on Migration and Asylum**, which it had presented in September 2020. A general approach was reached on two key pillars of the Pact: the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation and the Asylum Procedure Regulation. This is in addition to agreement already found on other pillars of the Pact. These proposals will allow to create a fairer, more efficient, and sustainable system for asylum and migration management. The Pact provides for a common solution that ensures a balance between solidarity and responsibility among Member States. Full details [here](#).

Might wish to share among your networks

What to share

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) is organising a hybrid event in Rome on 19-20 June, which brings together many national contact points across the programmes that the Agency manages to identify further synergies and inform national stakeholders about available funding. The event is aimed at promoting the European funding programmes implemented by HaDEA in order to stimulate synergetic actions among the Horizon Europe (Cluster 1 Health and Cluster 4 Digital Industry and Space), EU4Health and Digital Europe's networks and the relevant stakeholders at the European level. More [here](#).

HaDEA is also launching a [call for tenders](#) to develop and maintain the IT system ATHINA to strengthen EU's crisis preparedness capacity. Once set up, ATHINA will be open to the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), other Commission services and EU agencies to gather health intelligence to be better prepared for future health emergencies. Deadline: 4 July at 17:00 CET.