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CALL FOR PAPERS

Purpose

A College of Europe Policy Brief (CEPOB) is a short paper dealing with a topical policy challenge related to European Union affairs. It starts from the analysis of this challenge and provides scientific insights as evidence base for policy choices.

The series is aimed at contributing to the policy-making processes in the EU. College of Europe Policy Briefs speak to a broad audience, including policy-makers from the EU institutions and (EU and non-EU) national institutions, representatives of international organisations, the private sector and civil society, as well as scholars and students.

Call for Contributions

In the new geopolitical context that resulted from Russia's war against Ukraine, the EU faced an increased need to deal with long-standing challenges in various policy areas, such as security and defence, energy, migration, digitalisation, trade etc. To do so, the EU is not only reconsidering its relations with major powers and different regions but also redefining its internal policies and objectives that serve as a basis for these relations.

With this call for contributions, the CEPOB editors **invite submissions that discuss internal and external aspects of the evolving nature of the European integration process**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Implications of the upcoming European Parliament and national elections in member states for the Union's internal and external policies;

- Reforms of EU internal policies and strategies, their interlinkages and politics;
- The impact of external factors, such as the outcome of the 2024 elections in the US, on the EU as an actor and its internal and external policies;
- Current developments and the future of the EU's approach towards security and defence in the face of increased external security threats and the revitalised debate on 'strategic autonomy';
- Changes in the EU's foreign policy towards different world regions and major powers.

Submission

Contributions are accepted on a rolling basis. They may be submitted in English or French. The copyright remains with the authors. Each contribution will be reviewed by College faculty.

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