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EUROPEANS CONTINUE TO FEEL DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND POLICIES

European Commission, 29.05.2024

A new Eurobarometer survey on "Europeans' attitudes towards the environment" shows that Europeans remain very concerned about the environment, considering it an aspect that personally affects them...

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ASKS ROMANIA TO TIGHTEN ITS FISCAL POLICY, REFORMS AND ACCELERATE THE ATTRACTION OF EUROPEAN FUNDS

G4 Media, 19.06.2024

The European Commission has warned Romania about excessive imbalances and a projected budget deficit of 6.9% of GDP, calling for stricter fiscal policy and structural reforms...

EUCJ: FEMALE ASYLUM SEEKERS BELIEVING IN GENDER EQUALITY CAN OBTAIN REFUGEE STATUS

ProTV, 11.06.2024

The European Court of Justice ruled on Tuesday that female asylum seekers who believe in gender equality can qualify for refugee status if this belief poses a "reason for persecution" in their home country...

See the full *Media Monitoring Report* on dim.politice.ro.

DIM'S ACTIVITY

MIGRATING INTO BOOKS

NEW BOOK REVIEW by ȘTEFAN MUSCELEANU
Francis FUKUYAMA. 2018. *Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment*. Humanitas Publishing House. Translated in Romanian by Irina Manea as *Identitate. Nevoia de demnitate și politica resentimentului*.

NEW BOOK REVIEW by Adriana MOROI
Francesco GUIDA. 2022. *L'altra metà dell'Europa. Dalla Grande Guerra ai giorni nostri*. Humanitas Publishing House. Translated in Romanian by Aurora Firța Marin as *Cealaltă jumătate a Europei. De la Primul Război Mondial până în zilele noastre*.

EVENTS PLANNED FOR MAY 2024

- New podcast with the DIM Talks project;
- New book review;
- New DIM Visits coverage.



M.A. PROGRAMME UPDATES

2024 Admission for the M.A. Programme in International Development and Migration
Calendar:

- Online Registration Period: July 8 - July 23, 2024
- Online Interview Sessions: July 24-26, 2024
- Announcement of Results: July 29, 2024
- Enrolment Period: July 30 - July 31, 2024

Check out our website for regular updates about the admission process.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Romania's paradox: fastest economic growth and the highest rate of poverty and social exclusion in the EU. European Commission harshly criticises lack of reforms

Over the last 10 years, Romania has recorded the fastest growth in GDP per capita at purchasing power parity in the European Union, reaching 78% of the EU average, up from 55% a decade ago. However, at the same time, 1 in 3 Romanians is at risk of poverty and social exclusion, the highest proportion in the EU. This paradox reflects the complexity of the economic convergence process on the one hand and social inclusion on the other, clearly indicating that the benefits of economic growth are not evenly distributed.

On the one hand, the Council of the European Union issued several recommendations in 2023 to combat poverty and social exclusion, stressing the need for effective public policies. The effective implementation of these measures is extremely important to turn economic progress into real benefits for all Romanians.

The European Commission recently issued its toughest stance in years on Romania's lack of reforms, recommending that the Council of the European Union adopt a formal conclusion highlighting that "Romania has not taken effective action" in response to the 2021 recommendations on budget deficit reduction. This could lead to the suspension of EU funding for Romania, which would underline the urgency of implementing structural reforms.

See the full analysis on our *Editor's Choice of the Month* special issue on dim.politice.ro.