

Taking stock of the German EU Council Presidency

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Preliminary assessment from the perspective of EM Germany

Successful

Pending

Overcoming the COVID-19-pandemic permanently as well as the economic recovery

- Achieving consensus on the EU budget and the recovery instrument
- Strengthening coordination and European solidarity during the pandemic to prevent border closures



A stronger and more innovative Europe

- Making the Single Market fit for the future and strengthening the digital sovereignty
- Reforming the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and strengthening the Banking Union.



A strong Europe in the world

- Accelerating the accession process for the Western Balkan countries
- Contributing to a successful conclusion of the Brexit negotiations



A fair Europe

- Launching the Conference on the Future of Europe
- Implementing the Pillar of Social Rights and combating youth unemployment



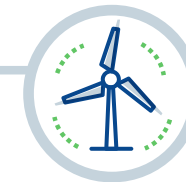
A Europe of security and common values

- Strengthening dialogue on the rule of law
- Linking the EU budget to rule of law principles
- Reaching first agreement on EU Migration and Asylum Pact
- Expanding the Transparency Register to the Council



A sustainable Europe

- Agreeing in Council on more ambitious climate goals for 2030



EM Germany's expectations of German European politics in 2021

- Making the future of Europe a key issue of the federal election campaign
- Setting up coherent, strategic and accountable German European politics
- Launching a Conference on the Future of Europe that allows an open and frank discussion on discrepancies, such as on rule of law promotion and the future democratic development of the EU
- Advancing the debate on the EU's new own resources

