

# European policy analysis of the coalition agreement #EBDGrafik

Based on EM Germany political priorities 2021/22

**EU enlargement**  
Support for the accession of the Western Balkan states

**Migration and asylum policy**  
Appointment of a special representative and aiming for fundamental reform of the Common European Asylum System with state-run EU sea rescue operations and Frontex under EP control

**Rule of law**  
Enforcement and further development of all existing rule of law instruments (including the conditionality)

**Future of the EU**  
Use Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFoE) for reforms, including treaty changes  
**Aim:** European Convention and further development of the EU into a federal European state

**Strengthen parliamentarism in the EU**

- Give the EP the right of initiative, abolish unanimity in the Council and give priority to the Community method
- Support for a uniform European electoral law that includes a right to vote from the age of 16, transnational lists and a compulsory "Spitzenkandidaten" system

**Promote pluralism**  
Introduce a European right of association and promote civic engagement across borders

**Improve transparency in the Council**  
COM proposals must be publicly debated within a pre-defined deadline

**NextGenerationEU recovery instrument**  
An instrument limited in time and amount, the repayment should not lead to cuts in EU programs

**European coordination**  
Promise for more stringent coordination in order to take a clear position on COM proposals at an early stage

## Key

- ✓ Very close to EM Germany priorities
- ✓ Close to EM Germany priorities
- ✗ Contrary to EM Germany priorities

## What's missing?

- Prolonging CoFoE to at least two years
- A clear pledge to create new EU own resources in order to repay NextGenerationEU's 750 bn euros
- Commitment to create the Independent European Ethics Body for all EU institutions
- Creating positive incentives for receiving asylum seekers