

Europe as a Task: Rethink, Rebuild, Repower

Czech presidency of the Council
of the European Union



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Presidency of the Council of the European Union



- The Czech Republic holds the Council of the European Union presidency for the next 6 months until the end of this year.
- The presidency of the Council of the EU rotates every 6 months and is divided into “Trios.”
- This “trio” started with France in January this year and will end with Sweden in the first half of 2023.

Europe as a Task



- **Rethink:** Find the policy mix to ensure security and peace in our continent.
- **Rebuild:** Reach the green and digital transitions and deal with present challenges.
- **Repower:** Create security and prosperity by strengthening the economy, security and defence of fundamental values.

The Czech presidency will have 5 priority areas of work during the next 6 months:

1

Managing the **refugee crisis** and Ukraine's **post-war recovery**

Defend Ukraine's
sovereignty and
territorial integrity

Political and military
support

Resource and
expertise mobilisation

Principles of
solidarity, efficiency
and flexibility

Coordination in
ensuring healthcare

Coordination and
solidarity for
successful long-term
refugee integration

Post-war
reconstruction

Resilience and
economic recovery
and stability

EU cooperation with
Ukraine

Energy security

2

EU industry decarbonisation

Hydrogen transition, Energy Efficiency Directive and the role of nuclear energy

Reduce the impact of energy prices

Efficient social and economic measures



Break dependency on Russia
Implementation of RePowerEU and regulation of gas reserves



Reduce transport emissions
Environmentally friendly modes, infrastructure for alternative fuels and Trans-European Transport Network



3

Strengthening Europe's defence capabilities and cyberspace security

Security and defence capabilities

Partnership with NATO, long-term cooperation development, technological dependence reduction and critical value chains resilience.

Cyber threats and new technologies

Hybrid Toolbox development and focus on the cybersecurity of the EU (institutions, bodies, agencies, ...)

Strategic resilience of the European economy

4



Resilience of key sectors

Agreements with democratic states

Deeper transatlantic cooperation



European industry

Accelerate digitalisation and automation

More efficient circular economy



Green and digital transition

Convergence towards more advanced regions

EU investment policies



Internal market

Increase competitiveness

Pan-European tool for citizen's identity

5

Resilience of democratic institutions

Key institutions

For the maintenance of democracy and rule of law values

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Use the ideas and continue the debate, specially with the youth

Online and Offline Environments

Build respect for freedoms and values & strengthening the transparency of cryptocurrencies

International context

European Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy & support for civil society and independent media

What to expect from the Czech presidency of the Council of the EU?

War in Ukraine

The Czech presidency will be marked by the ongoing situation in Ukraine and its impact on the EU and its Member States

Resilience

Building resilience in the economy, defence and security, European foundations and energy will be key to adapt the EU to current challenges

Security

Strengthening and securing the economy, cyberspace and the energetic sector is crucial to be able to address the key priorities of the Union, namely green and digital transitions

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