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I - Editorial

THE EUROPEANS AND UNCLE TRUMP: A RISK AND AN OPPORTUNITY

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Trump's victory is an earthquake resulting from the tectonic movements currently destabilising a majority of Western countries and caused, in particular, by the rise of the "emerging" countries and of wars within the Arab-Muslim world. His victory cannot in any way be called a victory "of the people against the elites" because Donald Trump garnered 2.8 million votes fewer than Hillary Clinton. But it is unquestionably the expression of an "anti-system" vote which can also be found on this side of the Atlantic. Trump's victory expresses a malaise that is gaining ground in particular amid the working class and a part of the middle class as the heart of the globalisation process moves further and further away from the Western world: a malaise caused by an economic, cultural and political opening up of the global system that is being experienced in a very ambivalent manner. This clash of tectonic plates has already caused a few earth tremors of greater or lesser intensity (for example, the vote in favour of Brexit) and those tremors are going to trigger as many "replicas" in countries suffering from specifically national fault lines and fragilities. There can be no question but that we need to learn the lessons imparted by these earthquakes so as to adapt the policies pursued by the member states and by the EU to cope with them, making every effort to regulate and to mould the globalisation process in a direction more favourable to our values and to the interests of the majority. But while Trump's election win should alert us to its several causes, it is above all its potential consequences that must mobilise us as Europeans. This, because while the Trump administration embodies a return to what, when all is said and done, is a traditional form of American isolationism accentuating a focus on Asia that is already broadly present, that isolationism could well be played out in a less predictable and more brutal fashion in the event of growing threats and risks. It is up to us as Europeans, therefore, to act together to bolster our collective security by improving our police and legal cooperation, by strengthening external border controls, and also by playing a more determined role on the diplomatic and military levels. The "Atlantic alliance's European pillar" is returning centre stage at this time of Russian aggressiveness, of regional and civil war in Syria, of chaos in Libya and of Islamist

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terrorism, but also of such event as the United Kingdom's decision to leave the EU. Donald Trump is more than likely to remind us of our duties while at the same time accusing us of being reluctant to raise our national spending on defence to 2% of our GDP in accordance with the guidelines formulated within the framework of NATO. We need to listen to his message, which indeed Barack Obama had already voiced, if we are to improve our capacity to act for our own security in the face of crises which, while they may seem peripheral and of secondary importance when seen from Washington, have a direct and often lethal impact here in Europe. Donald Trump's election might also accentuate the political differences between the United States and the EU if his presidency proves to be a continuation of his election campaign. Angela Merkel was quite right to remind us that the transatlantic partnership rests on shared values and principles including the defence of democracy, of the rule-of-law, of human rights, of gender equality and of respect for minorities. It is more urgent than ever before for us to reaffirm and to embody those great principles as part and parcel of our common European identity! By the same token, we have to defend and promote a development model which endeavours to reconcile economic effectiveness with social cohesion and with the protection of the environment, a model from which the United States is marking its distance in view of the priority that it affords to economic effectiveness and from which Donald Trump may soon move even further away. We must seize this opportunity to reaffirm the legitimacy of our model not only by contrast with China or with Russia but also by contrast with the United States. And we must do this by continuing to mobilise in favour of the environment and to hold our "green flag" proudly aloft, while at the same time moving ahead with the national reforms required for our model to function more effectively, particularly in terms of social cohesion. Donald Trump's election is at once a risk and a geopolitical opportunity for the EU. The EU will be able to benefit from it on condition that its member states and its citizens seize that opportunity in a spirit of cooperation and of solidarity rather than by vainly vying for the favours of a partner which is in any case likely to direct its gaze elsewhere in the future even more than it has done in the past.

II - A European gleam on top news of the period.

- Trump in charge - Donald Trump's election is at once a risk and a geopolitical opportunity for the EU. The EU will be able to benefit from it on condition that its member states and its citizens seize that opportunity in a spirit of cooperation and of solidarity rather than by vainly vying for the favours of a partner which is in any case likely to direct its gaze elsewhere in the future even more than it has done in the past. <http://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-37935120>

- Brexit - Teresa May's speech doesn't clear the path that much. It seems that UK is going to be harsh in negotiating Brexit, but she did not clarify the steps ahead, and is at the moment stuck in UK's internal procedures. It also seems that her adviser expert in EU relations have no say in her strategy, which predicts a dialogue of deaf. <http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-24537-Brexit-and-the-EU-budget-threat-or-opportunity.html>



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III - Our initiatives

Cesue and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa :

-*Epas project*: Cesue organised and held 8 lectures inside the Epas project 2016/2017, managed by the Italian Office of the European Parliament

http://www.cesue.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=193&Itemid=597&lang=it

-*AwareEU project*: Cesue has began the activities of the new AwareEU project that involves several artistic and choreutic institutes all around Italy

http://www.cesue.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=143&Itemid=521&lang=it

-December 1st, 2016, Scuola superiore "Sant'Anna", Pisa, Il principio dei best interests of the child: un dialogo, <http://stals.sssup.it/files/lamarque.pdf>

-November 4th, 2016, Scuola superiore "Sant'Anna", Pisa, Crisi dell'euro e conflitto sociale. L'illusione della giustizia attraverso il mercato, <http://stals.sssup.it/files/guazzaeuro.pdf>

Institute of European Studies - University of Warsaw:

- **Call for Papers: *Global Consequences of One Belt, One Road Conference*** (7 June, 2017, Warsaw).

Deadline for the paper submission is: 7 April 2017. More information:

<http://www.pl.europeistyka.uw.edu.pl/u/files/Call%20for%20Paper%20-%20Global%20Consequences%20of%20One%20Belt%2C%20One%20Road.pdf>.

Nova Law School, Lisbon:

-II Portuguese-Brazilian Conference on Human Rights and Terrorism – 24th November 2016 –

<http://www.fd.unl.pt/Anexos/11236.pdf>

-II European Labor Law Congress – 2nd and 3rd December 2016 –

<http://www.fd.unl.pt/Anexos/11233.pdf>

-Conference – And after Paris? – global and local challenges for public politics under the Paris Agreement – 15th December – <http://www.fd.unl.pt/Anexos/11264.png>

-International Colloquium – Catholic Legal Traditions in Europe and America (18th and 19th centuries) – 15th and 16th December 2016 – <http://www.fd.unl.pt/Anexos/11261.pdf>

The Jacques Delors Institute-Notre Europe:

-The JDI has analysed and turned into pedagogical notes the vote of the MEPs on 20 votes that matter for citizens, in order for the latter to be able to be informed and make their MEPs accountable for it. These notes are to be broadcasted in citizens events -

<http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011-24567-Faces-on-Divides-MEPs-votes-Mid-term-assessment.html>



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-The JDI is organising several events in this first semester which you can find here:
<http://www.delorsinstitute.eu/011015-109-Events.html>

University Institute for European Studies, Ceu San Pablo, Madrid :

1) New edition of Master programmes 2017 - 2018

-Master in European Union

The European Union Master's Degree is an official postgraduate program organized by the Institute for European Studies within the University CEU San Pablo.

It's official, bilingual and provides specific training in areas that analyze European integration from a multidisciplinary perspective. It is a leading program in Spain with a high level and international faculty and both a professional and research vocation. Optional internships in private and public bodies are available to complete the training and connect students with the labour market.

More information: <https://goo.gl/lfLK6L>

-Master in International Relations

The International Relations Master's Degree is an official postgraduate programme organized by the Institute for European Studies within the University CEU San Pablo. This programme is pioneer in Spain and leads the ranking in academic research within the domains of International Relations. It's official, interdisciplinary and bilingual.

More information: <https://goo.gl/cJ7u08>

-Workshop on 'Compliance y Derecho de la Competencia'

This conference has been organized by the University Institute for European Studies at CEU San Pablo University and Legal Compliance Spain.

- Seminar I: La visión interna de las Empresas y asociaciones

- Seminar II: La visión externa de los profesionales

November 2016. More information: <https://goo.gl/lfuxK8>

-Jean Monnet Network MoreEU: Formación para Profesores

Actividad Institucional de Formación para Profesores: 'Formando a ciudadanos europeos'.

November 2016. More information: <https://goo.gl/8k59Jw>

IV - Other interesting opportunities and news

- The French Representation of the Commission has issued notes to allow some fact checking about the lies usually heard about the EU activities -
https://ec.europa.eu/france/event/20161214_lancement_decodeurs_ue_fr
- The French organisation Euro Cité organises film broadcasting followed by a debate on the European issues raised by the movie. The JDI is partner of the 9th May edition, where the movie "It's a free world" will allow us to debate about free movement of workers and migration with the citizens



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- The Young Europeans France are launching the European Youth Convention 2017, an initiative which will gather hundreds of Youth to produce a new European Constitution - <http://www.youthconvention.eu/>
- -Nova Law School team won the VI National Moot Court Competition on International Law – 25th November 2016 – <http://www.fd.unl.pt/Detailhe.asp?ID=11255>

V - Publications

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