

# The Bulletin

Is the EU holding up their promise to migrants over human rights? Find out in this week's top story by Silvia Dalla Ragione

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Mare Nostrum rescue operation off the North African Coast, 2014.  
Credit: Massimo Sestini

## ONE YEAR ON: A DISTRESS CALL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

BY SILVIA DALLA RAGIONE

IN 2019, THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PUBLISHED THE RECOMMENDATION: 'LIVES SAVED. RIGHTS PROTECTED'. THE RECOMMENDATION, WHICH IS A NON-LEGALLY BINDING ACT WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION, AIMED TO PROTECT REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS CROSSING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MUST, IN FACT, RESCUE PEOPLE AND PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS. THEREFORE, THE AIM OF THE RECOMMENDATION WAS TO GIVE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW STATES CAN OPERATE TO ENSURE THESE RIGHTS

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## Current Affairs

# BELARUS: INCREASING DEMOCRATIC ASPIRATIONS IN “EUROPE’S LAST DICTATORSHIP”

BY MARIA POPCZYK

Our series of interviews on the Eastern Partnership (EaP) continues with a discussion on the situation in Belarus. This country was the object of international media attention last summer, after the 2020 presidential elections. Now we take a step back to better understand the place of Belarus among EaP countries.

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WE NEED A  
STRONGER  
LEADERSHIP TO  
MOTIVATE  
PEOPLE, TO  
SUPPORT AND  
INSPIRE THEM



Belarus Freedom Day at Place du Luxembourg, Brussels, March 25, 2021.



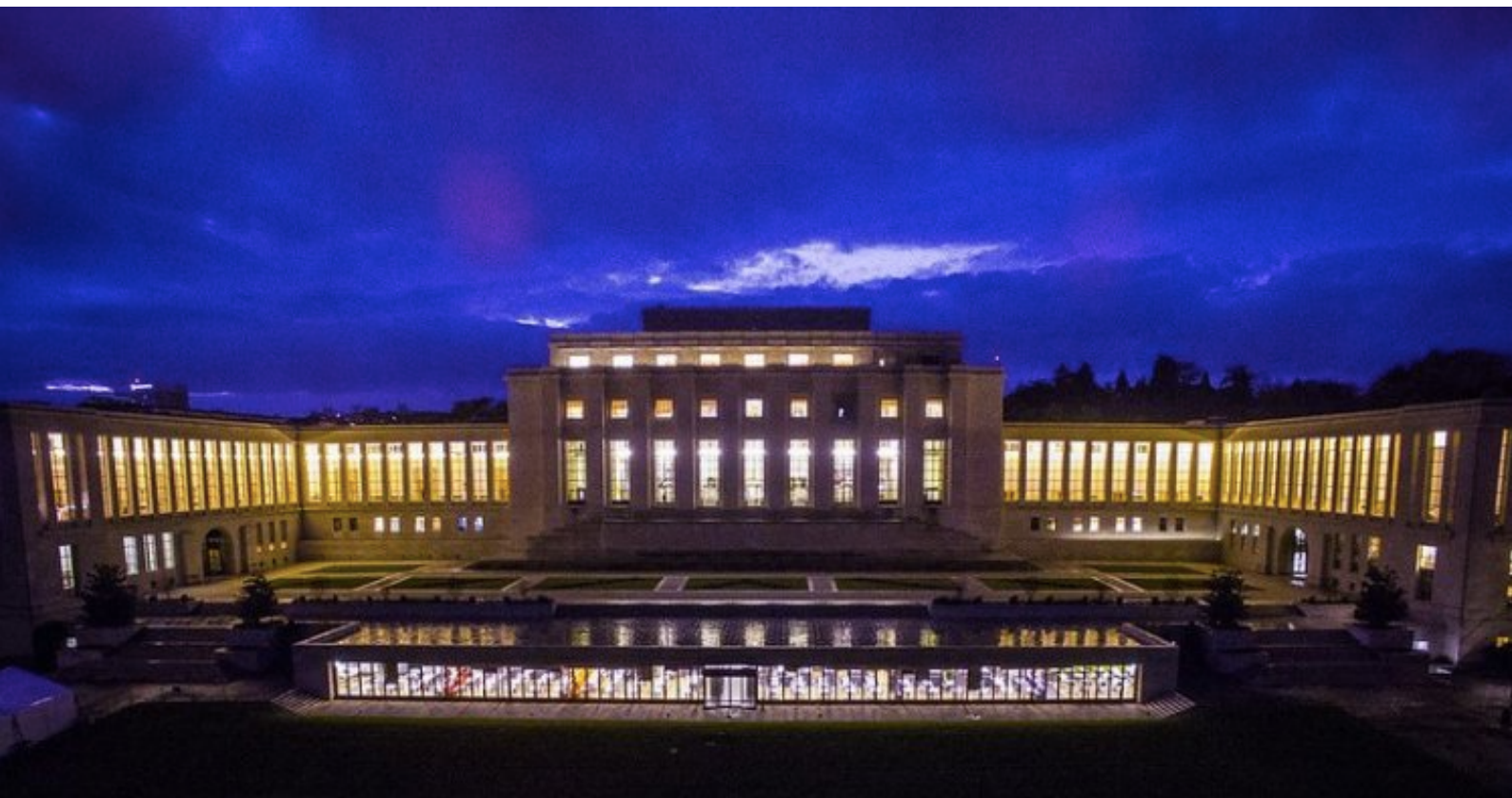
# FOR A MORE OPEN AND DEMOCRATIC UN

BY RICCARDO MOSCHETTI

Never in human history has global interconnection been greater than it is today. States, international organizations, economic and social civil society organizations, and people are becoming more closely linked in complex interdependences that embrace the entire globe. Globalization has enabled enormous increases in economic performance and prosperity in many parts of the world. But the global civilization that has emerged across national boundaries is fragile and vulnerable.

However, human activity driven by industrialization, modernization, urbanization, population growth, and technological progress has had a dramatic impact on the climate ecosystem, sustainability on our economic model, and life on Earth.

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IT IS TIME TO ASK OURSELVES HOW  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE  
UN, CAN REPRESENT ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE  
WORLD.





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THE ONLY FACTOR  
MISSING IN THE  
EUROPEAN UNION'S  
PLAN TO REVERT  
HARM IS,  
UNFORTUNATELY,  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT: USERS.

## THE ERA OF POLITICAL PIRACY

BY COURRIER D'EUROPE - MADE IN  
SORBONNE  
TRANSLATED BY SILVIA DALLA RAGIONE,

Cyber-attacks have become a recurring event in our lives. Who has never received a strange email, sometimes sent by one of our contacts, inviting us to click on a link or give money to someone supposedly in need?

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# REGIONAL LANGUAGES: BETWEEN ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT AND COMPONENT OF IDENTITY

BY THÉO BOUCART

Following a recent article in our French language sister publication *Le Taurillon* denouncing Manuel Valls' position on learning regional languages in France, and the responses it provoked, a deeper analysis is needed of the role that these languages play in building regional, national and especially European identity.

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