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A new set of UK laws may force homeless migrants out of the country. Aaron Gates-Lincoln has the story.

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HOMELESS MIGRANTS MAY LOSE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN THE UK UNDER NEW RULES

BY AARON GATES-LINCOLN

A HARMFUL SET OF NEW RULES THAT AIM TO MAKE ROUGH SLEEPING GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL OR CANCELLATION OF A MIGRANT'S PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN THE UK HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE UK HOME OFFICE. HOWEVER, PRITI PATEL, HOME SECRETARY, HAS RECENTLY FURTHERED THESE CHANGES BY REVIVING A CONTROVERSIAL DATA COLLECTION PROGRAMME THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCRAPPED IN 2018.

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THE ECONOMY AND COVID-19: ONE HURDLE TOO MANY FOR SPAIN?

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Covid-19 continues to bring its share of uncertainties and no country has been spared. Every day has its own share of contradictions, and maybe even hopes, with a future vaccine scheduled for 2021. While the virus may one day slow down and be less deadly, the economic and social crises will not get any easier, especially for Spain whose economy is heavily dependent on sectors affected by the virus.

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ISLAMOPHOBIA IS BECOMING MORE ACCEPTED ACROSS WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.



The Plaza Mayor in Madrid, empty on 15 March 2020
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Digital Affairs

THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 DISINFORMATION ACROSS EUROPE



BY INÉS FLOR GARCÍA, SILVIA DALLA RAGIONE

There is a link between the Covid-19 pandemic and the increase of Facebook's infodemic, the information epidemic. In fact, Facebook does not protect Europeans from misinformation, despite its will to do so. Facebook's aim is to remove false information and news spread across its community through fact-checking. It is indeed important that the news shared on social media is real and accurate, to be informed about important social and political events, and to make decisions wisely. In 2020, Facebook's algorithm allowed the network to reach 3.8 billion views of fake news, with the peak coinciding with the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis. From the research carried out by the non-profit organisation Avaaz, which promotes activism on global issues, Europe seems to be more at risk than the USA.

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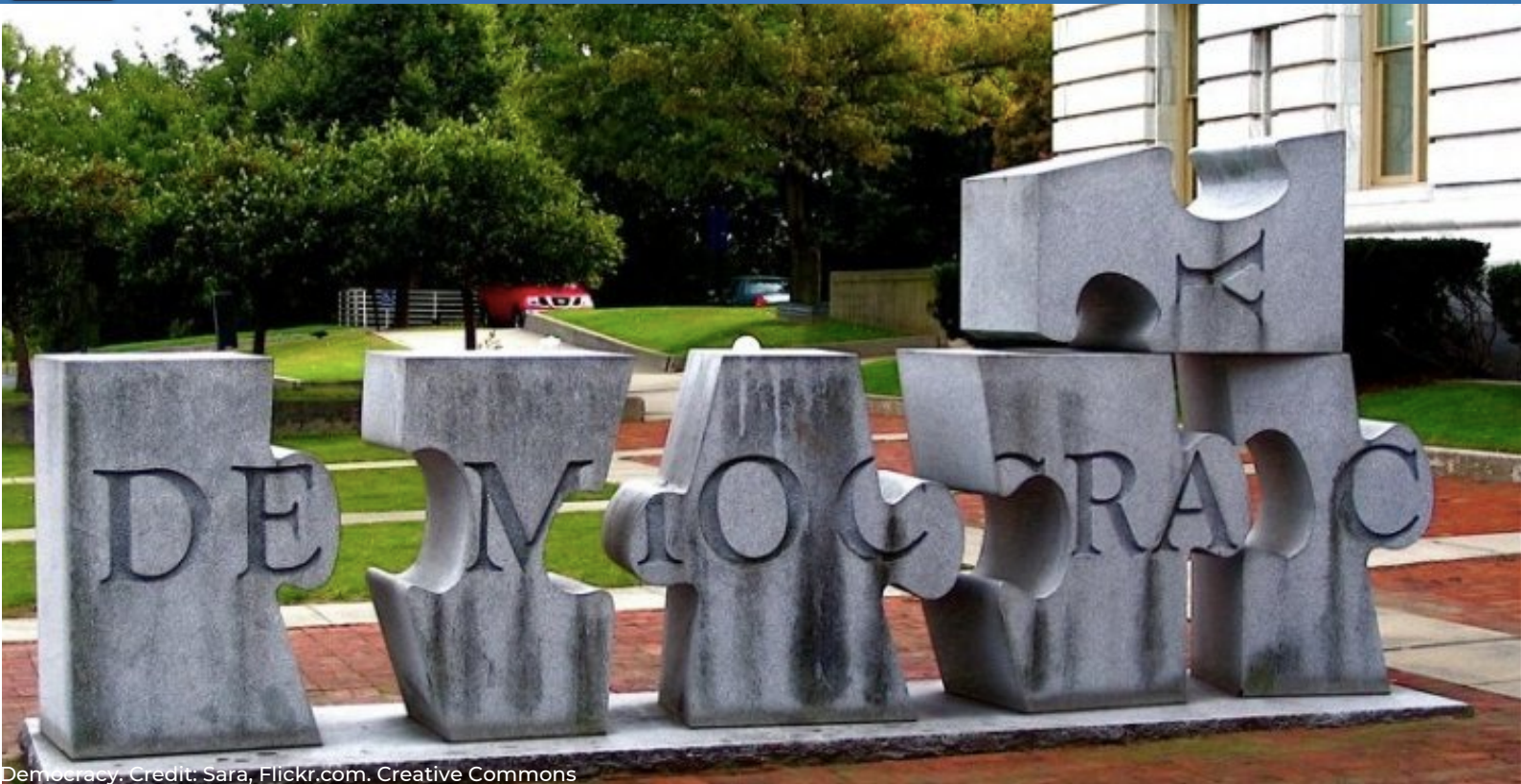
ROMANI: EUROPE'S
LARGEST ETHNIC
MINORITY, THEIR
MARGINALIZATION,
AND THE WAY
FORWARD.

BY KONSTANTINA MIRTZANI

Today we commemorate Romani Resistance Day, but what do we really know about the Romani people? The Romani are Europe's largest ethnic minority: an estimated 10 to 12 million Romani currently live in Europe, of which approximately 6 million are citizens or residents of the EU.

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THERE IS (NO) ROOM FOR DEMOCRACY: 40 YEARS OF EU-GCC RELATIONS

BY FRANCESCO TERUGGI

While discourses on human rights and democracy are now common in Europe, the European project started as an economic partnership with an extremely limited foreign policy dimension.

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