

WEBINAR – 05.07.2022, 19:00 CEST

French EU Presidency 2022 - What Happened in the EU Since January?

With VALÉRIE DREZET-HUMEZ

Head of the Representation of the European Commission in France



SCHEDULE

The event will be held on Tuesday, the 5th of July on Zoom at 19:00 CEST (17:00 GMT, 20:00 EEST) in English. The schedule:

- I. Introduction (19:00-19:10)**
Welcome of the MeetEU moderators, short introduction of the webinar as well as the invited speaker.
- II. Presentation (19:10-19:25)**
Valérie Drezet-Humez gives us an overview of the original objectives of the Presidency, the unforeseen challenges, and the response to those. In a few sentences, she also summarizes the principle behind the rotating council presidency.
- III. Open exchange (19:25-19:55)**
After the presentation, all participants are invited to share their questions and present views. We look forward to an exchange with the speaker.
Questions can be asked either via microphone (English) or chat (English/German/French).
- IV. Closing (until 20:00) Outlook & Thank-You!**

No registration is required, the following link can be used and shared to join:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89327547855?pwd=OEZ0UmZ3THN1UDduWWk1YlBoZG8yUT09>

<https://bit.ly/ResultsOfThePFUE>

DESCRIPTION

The French EU Presidency (PFUE) is marked by the war in Ukraine, which has shifted the priorities in current EU policy. At the same time, France's Presidency was seen as extremely ambitious and wanted to advance major projects of the European Union, including the DMA & DSA, a Western Balkans conference, and the strengthening of police cooperation. In this crucial situation, the French government(s) had to respond to the new challenges at the European level.

What is the overall balance of the six-month PFUE which achievements have been made and how has France reacted to the war in Ukraine during the Presidency? As head of the

Representation of the European Commission in Paris, Valérie Drezet-Humez has a special insight into what is happening from a European perspective. Join the Webinar and exchange with her.

SPEAKER

After 25 years of professional experience in EU institutions, Valérie Drezet-Humez was appointed Head of the European Commission Representation in France in 2021.

During her studies at the University of Lyon III, she specialized in European law, and in 1995 she started her career in the EU Commission as part of DG Environment. During her professional career, she has worked in various areas, including as a policy assistant in the Secretariat-General or in DG Translation. In the course of her work, she gained experience in EU legislation as well as competencies in strategic communication and management.

From 2010, she was Head of Unit in the Secretariat General and responsible for briefings to the President and Vice-Presidents. SOURCE [EUREPORTER.COM](https://eureporter.com)



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AUDIENCE

Our audience is mixed, whether students from France, pensioners from Poland, media representatives from Germany or scientists from Belgium. Depending on the topic, the number of participants varies greatly, but we usually have a lively exchange.

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POINTS OF CONTACT

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