

Meeting of the European Political Community, 7 November 2024

Main results



The fifth meeting of the European Political Community brought together **leaders from across the continent** in Budapest, Hungary.

The leaders discussed **Europe's security challenges**, in the context of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the ongoing escalation in the Middle East, **irregular migration** and issues related to **economic security** and **connectivity** in terms of energy, transport, IT and global trade.

EU-US relations was also a topic of discussion among leaders, in light of the recent US elections.

The EU was represented by the President of the European Council, Charles Michel.

“ Let's write together our future anchored in peace, hope, stability, and shared prosperity.

European Council President Charles Michel

[Invitation letter for the European Political Community summit in Budapest \(press release, 25 October 2024\)](#)

Participants

42 heads of state and government took part in this fifth meeting of the European Political Community, from:

- 24 EU member states
- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Kosovo*
- Liechtenstein
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Switzerland
- Türkiye
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

The European Political Community

The European Political Community aims to

- **foster political dialogue and cooperation** to address issues of common interest
- **strengthen the security, stability and prosperity** of the European continent

This platform for political coordination does not replace any existing organisation, structure or process, nor does it aim to create new ones at this stage.

So far, the European Political Community has met four times.

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The next European Political Community meetings will take place in **Albania** and in **Denmark** in 2025.

Multilateral meeting with Moldova

In the margins of the meeting, President of the European Council Charles Michel, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Keir Starmer, President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron, Prime Minister of Italy Giorgia Meloni, President of Romania Klaus Iohannis and Prime Minister of Poland Donald Tusk **met with President of Moldova Maia Sandu**.

Leaders commended President Sandu's leadership and commitment to keeping Moldova on the **European path**. They also discussed ways to enhance cooperation to **support the country's economy and reform efforts**.

[EU relations with Moldova \(background information\)](#)

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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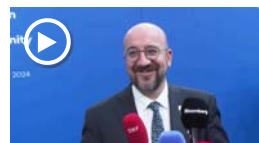
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