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The UK is broken off from the EU's agricultural regulations. What does that mean for the environment? Find out in this week's top story.



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The UK's replacement for the CAP wants farming to protect nature.
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BEYOND THE CAP: IS BREXIT UK FARMING'S MOMENT TO GO GREEN?

BY CLARA MURRAY

AFTER 47 YEARS UNDER THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY, THE UK'S EXIT FROM THE EU MEANS IT WILL NOW BE ABLE TO REGULATE AND FUND ITS OWN £24 BILLION (€27 BILLION) FARMING SECTOR. THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT STARTED WORK ON A NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY SOON AFTER THE 2016 REFERENDUM. LAST NOVEMBER, THE POLICY PASSED INTO LAW AS THE AGRICULTURAL BILL – AND IN MANY WAYS, IT REPRESENTS A LANDMARK SHIFT AWAY FROM THE CAP.

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Social Fabric

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BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: THE AUSTRIAN LGBTIQ+ EXPERIENCE

By Bastian De Monte , Simeon Gazivoda

Austria – snowy mountains, crystal clear lakes, and a sometimes rather conservative population. Although for the most part, Austria’s LGBTIQ+ community does not face challenges comparable to other countries, such as Poland or Hungary, improvements can still be made.

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THE RIGHT TO LOVE: EUROPEAN LGBTIQ+ ICONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON LGBTIQ+ HISTORY

By Rhiannon Erdal

With anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination on the rise in Europe, LGBT+ history month provides us with an occasion to look back on the long and difficult journey that the LGBTQ+ community have taken in order to gain more rights and come closer to achieving equality. LGBTQ+ activists have played a prominent role in European history and the advancement of LGBTQ+ rights across the continent.



COMING (OUT) TOGETHER: 1980S RESTLESSNESS IN THE FILM 'PRIDE'



Miners strike rally in London, 1984. Credit: Creative Commons

BY LORÈNE WEBER

The mid-1980s were eventful years in British LGBTQ+ history. On the one hand, the Pride celebration in London had already existed for twelve years and same-sex sexual activity was legal in the four constituent British nations. On the other, however, homophobic violence – whether verbal or physical – was still substantial, and the AIDS/HIV threat was looming.

At the same time, the yearlong miners' strike was ongoing. Although the connection between LGBT+ rights and the miners' strike might not seem evident, the years 1984 and 1985 were the stage of an unexpected and powerful united front: the launch of the 'Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners' campaign.

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Society & Culture

SEPARATED BUT STILL TOGETHER: CHURCH AND STATE IN GERMANY

BY ANNIKA PIETRUS

In 2009, a head physician at a Catholic hospital was dismissed by his employer, the Catholic Church. He was accused of being disloyal to church ethics due to his divorce and remarriage. In 2018, a prospective teacher at a Catholic secondary school was dismissed by the Church because he made public that he aimed to marry his life partner.

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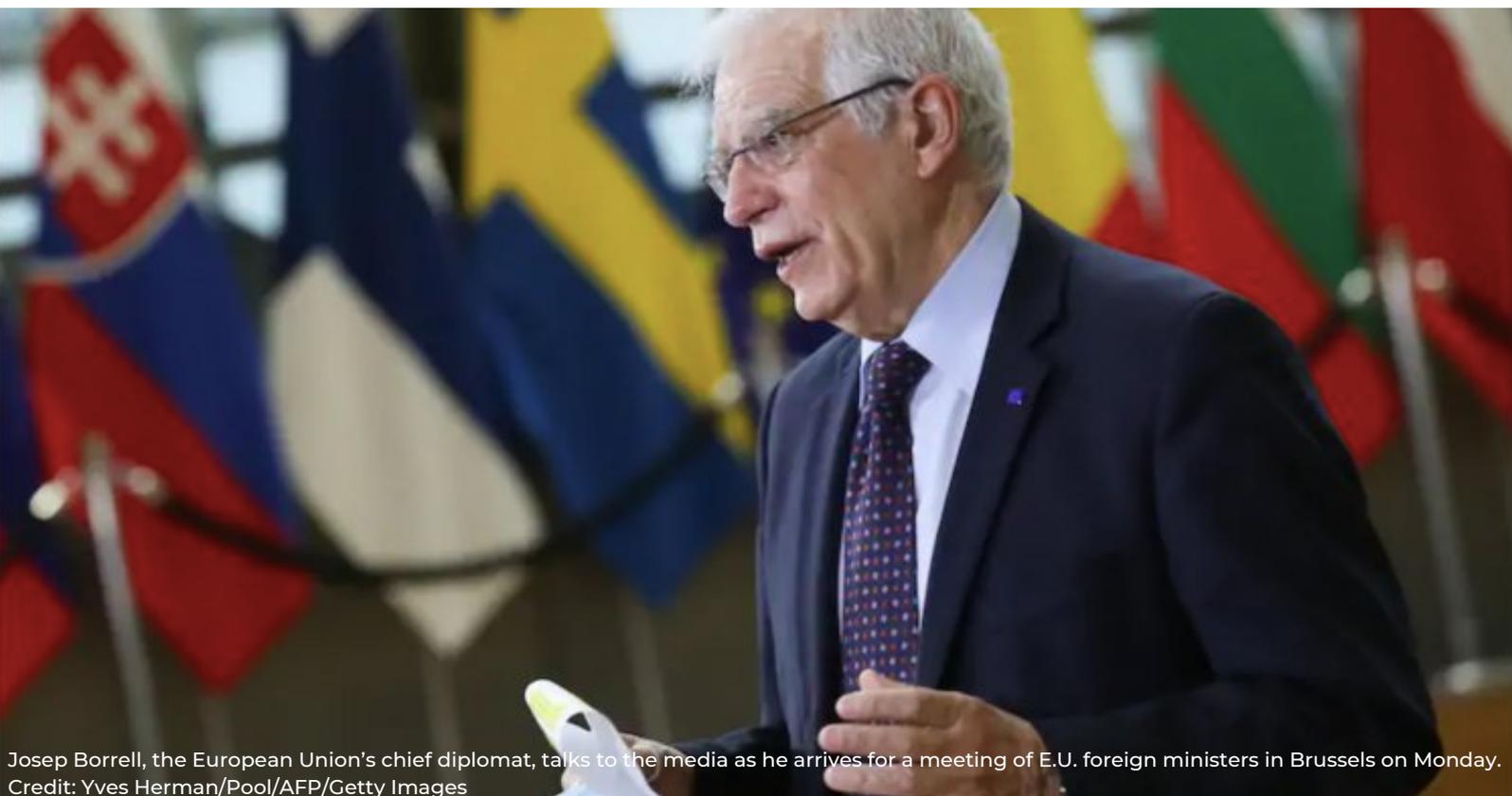
EU Institutions

THE EU NEEDS TO COMMIT TO A RUSSIA STRATEGY

BY SCANDACE HUNTINGTON

Nearly three weeks after Alexei Navalny's sentencing and imprisonment, the EU has finally slapped sanctions on Russian officials. From the U.S., however, this seems like too little, too late. As EU-Russia relations hit historic lows, it's time for the EU to rethink its approach to Russia.

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Josep Borrell, the European Union's chief diplomat, talks to the media as he arrives for a meeting of E.U. foreign ministers in Brussels on Monday. Credit: Yves Herman/Pool/AFP/Getty Images

“ THE EU'S HESITANCY TO PUSH BACK AGAINST
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STRATEGIC POSITION AND DIVIDE ITS MEMBERS. ”



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A campaign turning 15 years old is already quite special to any NGO, but it is specifically special for a youth NGO as this means that even more generations of members have been involved: JEF Europe is organising the 15th anniversary of its annual action "Democracy under Pressure" (18-25 March 2021).

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