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Founded by Margaret Thatcher in 2009 as the intellectual hub of European Conservatism, New Direction has established academic networks across Europe and research partnerships throughout the world.

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It is a great honour for me to serve as the **President of New Direction – the Foundation for European Reform**. Especially as this is an exciting time for the conservative movement worldwide, but more importantly in our shared home of Europe.

Now, more than ever, it is important that organisations like **New Direction** work to promote a compassionate, common sense, approach to tackling the major issues of the day. From reports exploring how to make the market work for citizens, to conferences discussing how to build stronger ties with our democratic allies around the world, to finding ways to work with new and exciting political movements – **New Direction** will always aim to be at the forefront of thinking.

We conservatives have a proud tradition to stand behind, with thinkers like **Edmund Burke**, **Roger Scruton**, **Leo Longanesi**, and **Alexis de Tocqueville** to guide our thinking, and political figures like **Margaret Thatcher**, **Ronald Reagan**, and **Pope John Paul II** to inspire us.

I would like to thank members of the European Conservative family for entrusting me with this responsibility, and I would in particular like to thank my two Vice Presidents **Roberts Zile** and **Alexandr Vondra** for their support, as well as the entire Board of Directors. With their support, we can ensure that this foundation guarantees the **ECR** family is intellectually equipped for the years ahead.

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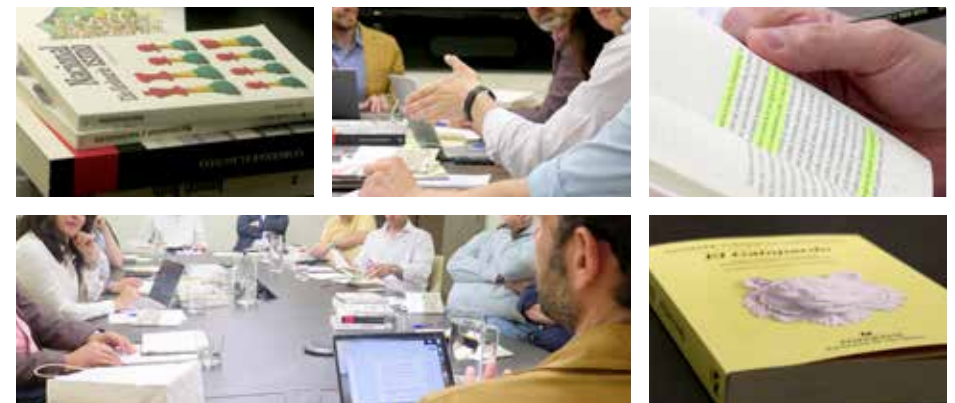
EVENTS IN 2024

Every year we organise dozens of events, bringing together the best of centre-right think tanks, foundations, and academic institutions. Our events offer an important opportunity to promote the work of the European Conservative movement, and lead on the discussions that matter.

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CONSERVATISM

Webcast series that will seek to revisit conservative approaches to the most pressing policy and political issues of our time, in Europe and beyond.
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BLACK LEGENDS OF THE CONQUEST OF AMERICA AND THE HISPANIC WORLD








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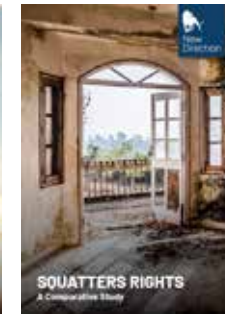
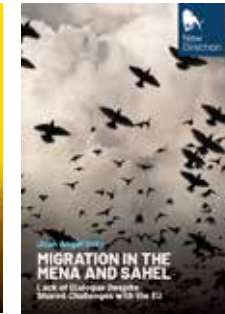
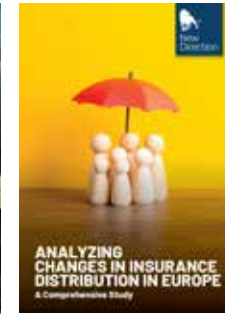
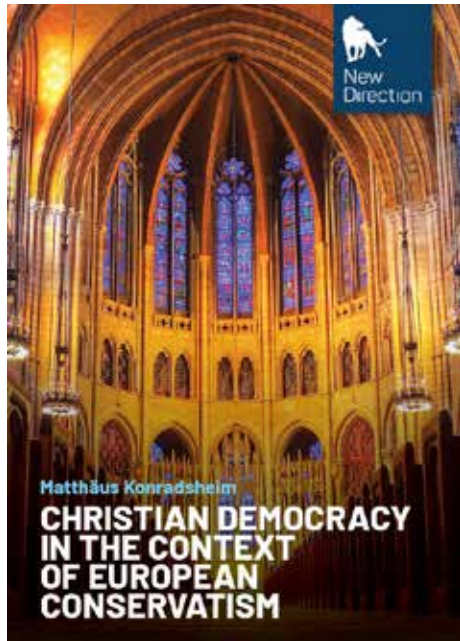







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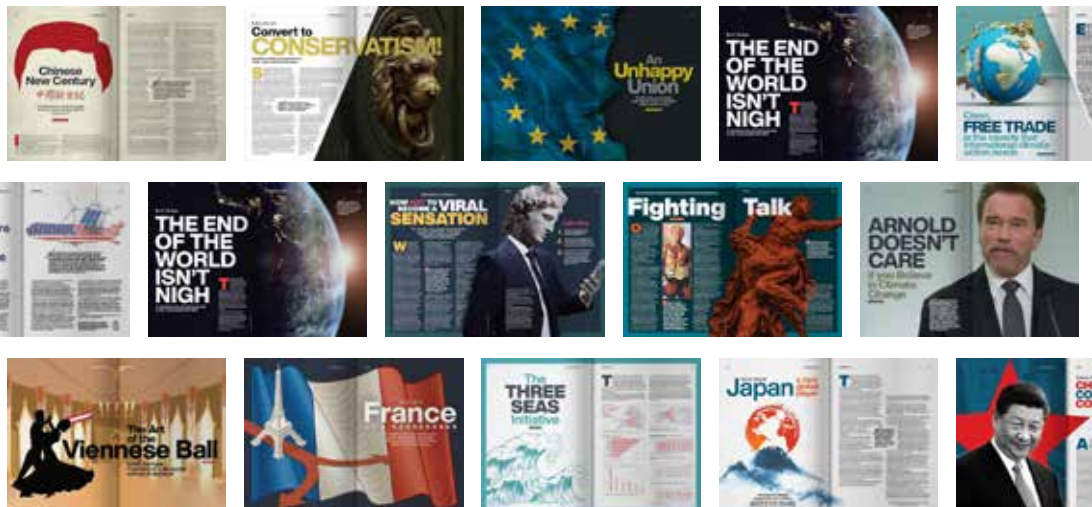
New Direction is pleased to announce the return of The European Journal, as the retitled **The European Journal of Conservatism**. This biannual publication will focus on what it means to be a conservative in Europe today, and how as a movement the new centre right majority should address major events of the day.



**MARGARET
 THATCHER
 AWARDS NIGHT**

New Direction is proud to honour our founding patron Margaret Thatcher on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of her birth, by hosting our annual Margaret Thatcher dinner in Brussels in October.

We are pleased to announce the creation of the **Thatcher Awards** - recognising the contribution of conservative leaders in the fields of **Politics, Journalism, Philosophy, and Media & Sports**.





EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE STUDENTS

The ultimate goal of New Direction's European Conservative Students project is to create a pan-European conservative student movement.

This will be done by creating a network between already existing conservative student organizations in European countries, by helping organize new conservative student organizations in European countries which currently lack such organizations, and by creating a pan-European student federation: the **European Conservative Students (ECS)**. This organization will not have individual members, but rather be a high-level organizing network, convened by New Direction, where membership will be open to conservative student organizations active on the national level.



New Directions new annual index on the spread of 'no-go zones' in Europe, addressing the issue of security in our cities, and opening a debate about how to keep the public safe. This new quantitative research aims to provide a tool for policy makers and practitioners alike.



New Direction promotes its ideas with a number of unique initiatives. We have done this by launching the following:



New Direction's twice annual publication discussing key ideas and policy areas of the European conservative movement, giving a voice to the new centre-right majority.



Webcast series that will seek to revisit conservative approaches to the most pressing policy and political issues of our time, in Europe and beyond.



New Direction is investing in Europe's next generation by training young academics in strategic leadership, research techniques and effective communications.



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New Direction's flagship forum for the discussion of security, defence, and geopolitics, bringing together leading diplomats, experts and policy makers.



New Direction hosts annually its Western Balkans Summit bringing together politicians and experts from countries across the EU and the Western Balkans to discuss the progress made in recent years, current situation, challenges and future priorities.



New Directions annual awards ceremony recognising conservative leaders in all walks of life. The Thatcher awards are there to honour our founding patron, Margaret Thatcher.



New Direction annual gathering of leading conservative and libertarian think tanks.



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