~~Integrating~~ Humanities in STEM

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Policy debate around FP10

Advocacy for future funding. One voice for SSH

Agenda

The political agenda: main reports and guidelines

➢ Letta's report: **"Much more than a market"** April 2024

➢ Von Der Leyen's EU Strategic Agenda and **"Europe's Choice: Political guidelines for the next** European Commission **2024–2029"** of July 2024

➢ Draghi's report: **"The future of European competitiveness"** September 2024

➢ Heitor's report: **"Align, act, accelerate – Research, technology and innovation to boost European competitiveness"**, October 2024

➢ **Safer Together** Niimisto Report (March 2025)

➢ **Make business easier** and Deepen **the Single Market** (Letta Report) (Europe's Choice)

➢ **Unlock innovative potentials:** disruptive innovation, new technologies

➢ Rise to the challenge of **a new era for European defence and security** (Europe's Choice; Draghi Report)

➢ Defence narrative must consider **civilian resilience** (Niimisto report)

An EU Compass to regain competitiveness and secure sustainable prosperity (Jan 2025)

1. Pillar 1: Closing the innovation gap

2. Pillar 2: A join roadmap for decarbonisation and competitiveness

3. Pillar 3: Reducing excessive dependency and increasing security

- ▶ Only mention of Research in Pillar 1"boost of I&R

- ▶ No mention of SSH related topics or issues

- ▶ Keywords: **DEFENCE and COMPETITIVENESS** in technological terms

- ▶ No mention of a self-standing programme for R&I

- ▶ No mention of ring-fenced budget for R&I

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FP10: One voice for SSH

MEPs blueprint to boost Europe's research and innovation

ENSURING A STANDALONE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 10 WITH AN INCREASED BUDGET

STREAMLINING RESEARCH FUNDING FOR GREATER IMPACT AND EFFICIENCY

FOSTERING COLLABORATION ACROSS BORDERS AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

EMPOWERING RESEARCHERS WITH SIMPLIFIED PROCESSES AND INCREASED SUPPORT

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Keywords: **Competitiveness, Defence & Security, ... Democracy**

▶ **Multi and inter-disciplinarity** : portfolio approach

▶ Dialogue: Humanities research results **visibility** (generative AI making discoverable new research in critical areas)

▶ Humanities scholars to engage with **policy narratives**

▶ Robust **research evaluation** and strengthen multidisciplinary parameters at all levels

▶ **Educate** young scholars to engage with multiple approaches (speculations and problem solving, critical thinking but also applied research)

It is not about INTEGRATION but about **COLLABORATION**

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Thank you

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