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As President of New Direction, the foundation for European Reform, I am hugely proud of the work that we have achieved over the last year.

2022 was a challenging year for many, and yet despite this we managed to continue our hard work in leading the debate on European reform. With numerous events, reports, and the release of new online content, we are shaping the discussion both inside and outside of the European Union.

At the same time, we have been working tirelessly to expand our network of centre-right think tanks, foundations, and academic organisations, bringing together groups from across the full spectrum of belief, and from every corner of the world. Equally we are working to support the growth of new and emerging players on the marketplace of ideas – to further spread our shared values of freedom, sovereignty, and respect for traditional values.

I would like to as always pay tribute to the work of New Directions Boards: **Raffaele Fitto** (Italy), **Karol Karski** (Poland), **Valdemar Tomaševski** (Lithuania), **Mazaly Aguilar** (Spain), **Roberts Zīle** (Latvia), **Angel Dzhambazki** (Bulgaria), **Geoffrey Van Orden** (United Kingdom), **Rob Roos** (The Netherlands), **Marko Milanović Litre** (Croatia), and **Antonio Giordano** (Italy).

On behalf of New Direction I thank you for you continued trust, support, and contributions. Our foundation is helping to build the intellectual framework to help build a popular conservative movement in Europe, and we hope that you will join us as we continue to work towards our goals.

Yours truly,

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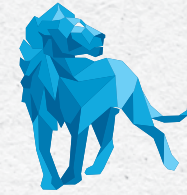
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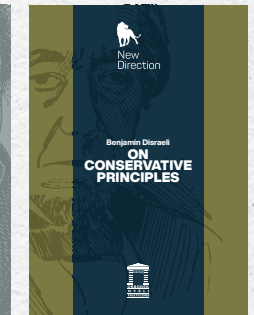
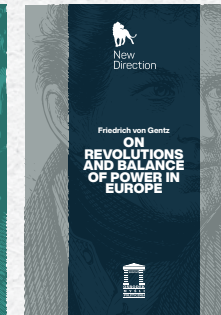
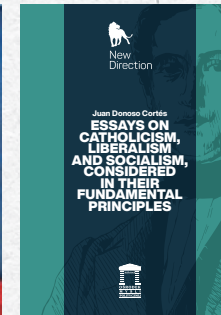
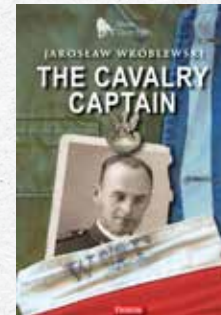
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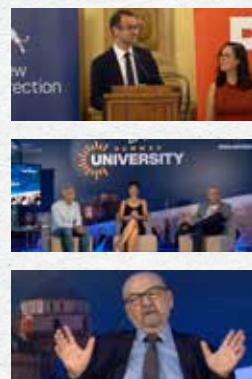
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New Direction's opinion journal that is devoted to fresh thinking on the big subjects, by some of the finest writers at work today.



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.



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 and challenges, as well as future priorities of the EU in the Western Balkans.



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