



## **REUNIR: 2024 UNWRAPPED**

As 2024 draws to a close, we invite you to explore the analyses and research from REUNIR. This holiday season, unwrap our working papers and op-eds, offering in-depth perspectives and opinions on challenges to the security, the economy and democracy of the EU's candidate countries in the Western Balkans and the eastern neighbourhood.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

**THE ORIGINS AND EVOLUTIONS OF THE EU'S ENLARGEMENT  
AND NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICIES...**



...IN THE AREA OF SECURITY

Authors: Tony Lawrence, Dylan Macchiarini Crosson, Gergana Noutcheva, Assem Dandashly and Anna Osupchuk

...IN THE AREA OF DEMOCRACY PROMOTION

Authors: Laure Delcour, Lura Pollozhani, Florian Bieber, Isabell Burmester, Assem Dandashly, Marko Kmezic and Gergana Noutcheva

...IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AREA

Authors: Tinatin Akhvlediani, Steven Blockmans, Assem Dandashly, and Gergana Noutcheva

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## OPINION PAGES



Where does it end? Three possible outcomes of the political turmoil in Georgia Authors: Kornely Kakachia & Shota Kakabadze

Trump 2.0 spells trouble for security in Europe

Author: Steven Blockmans

Moldova at a Crossroads: Securing a European Future in the Face of Russia's Hybrid Warfare

Author: Iulian Groza

Neighbourhood no more? The new von der Leyen Commission and EU democracy support in Eastern Europe

Author: Tobias Schumacher, in cooperation with [REDEMOS](#)

Protecting Europe with Firepower and Democratic Resilience

Author: Sarah Bressan

Pulling a fast one. The Lithium Deal between Serbia and the EU

Author: Florian Bieber, in cooperation with [BiEPAG](#)

The EU's security commitments to negotiate Ukraine's accession

Author: Steven Blockmans

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