



FEPS Primer Book Launch Invitation

“A digital Union based on European Values” by Ivana Bartoletti

The Book Launch of the FEPS Digital Primer “A digital Union based on European Values”, will take place on **Tuesday, 15th October, from 18h30 at Librebook** (Chau. de Wavre 128, 1050 Ixelles). Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk, FEPS Policy Analyst on Digital, will also present the FEPS Digital Programme within this framework.

‘A Digital Union based on European Values’ is the newest addition to the FEPS Primer series. The primer books are written with an educational purpose in mind, to help new audiences enter a technical thematic fields like digital policy. Ivana Bartoletti’s book offers insight into how digital policy has been made at the EU level, the main tools used, the most important actors and the pathways forward.

The launch could not be more timely, as the proposed new Commission college includes an executive vice president responsible for tech sovereignty, demonstrating that finding a European approach to digital transformation remains at the top of the policy agenda.

The EU faces the problem that, despite all its ambition, it continues to lag behind in technology. Sovereignty, defined here as Europe’s ability to stand tall in a complex global supply chain, requires a multi-layered approach, the creation of internal demand, a new role for government and a determination to digitise public services. Bartoletti’s Primer equips progressives with a clear compass to navigate a world shaped by AI and digital platforms.

These topics will be thoroughly discussed during the launch, as well as the main takeaways Bartoletti sees for policymakers in the new legislative term.

FEPS Primer Book Launch Programme

Tuesday, 18:30, 15th Oct 2024

Librebook, Chau. de Wavre 128, 1050 Ixelles

18:30	FEPS welcome drinks
18:45	Welcome - László Andor
18:55	Presentation FEPS Digital Programme - Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk
19:10	Presentation and discussion with Ivana Bartoletti
20:15	Closing