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Euroscepticism: there is a lot behind this, from selective and thematic criticism to categorical rejection of the EU. Social and economic problems in particular are breeding grounds for anti-European forces. In some member states, eurosceptic parties are losing consensus, but in many other countries they are part of coalition governments or, as opposition parties, endeavor to redefine the European policy orientation in their sense.

What influence does Euroscepticism have on the future of European integration? How do nationalist tendencies affect the thinking of mainstream parties and their representatives in the European Parliament?

On 30 June 2020 at 12:30 CEST, we discussed these and more questions with:

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