



Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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Dear colleagues,

Before the Swedish presidency of the Council of Ministers and EUPAN comes to an end, we would like to express a few words of gratitude. The experiences of the past six months have strengthened us in our belief that EUPAN is at its best when we all contribute to interactive discussions in order to reach the network's overall goals, those of experience sharing and knowledge building. Thank you for taking such active part in the prosperity of our network.

The four main themes of our presidency have been

- Threats and violence against civil servants
- A good administrative culture
- Work against corruption and
- Governance of cross-sectoral issues

These themes were highlighted in presentations, workshops and discussions at the Working level meeting in March and the Directors General meeting in June. Our additional contribution to the knowledge building of the network is a survey on threats and violence against civil servants. The results of the survey were published in our Presidency's thematical eNews. We also conducted a study on good administration among our member states. Recently, we published a statistical issue eNews, following the guidelines in the handbook. All written reports can be found on the EUPAN website. We have also modified the EUPAN handbook, in line with discussions on EUPAN matters during the presidency.

We extend our best wishes to the Spanish presidency; we look forward to reaching new common goals in Madrid and Barcelona.

Sincerely,

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