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Dear readers,

This is the last edition at the end of what felt to many like a very long year. When we launched this newsletter in the spring, we certainly did not expect that COVID-19 would be dominating our news agenda – and our lives – as much and for as long as it has by now.

So for now, we want to give you a little break and we have decked the edition with a bit of end-of-year atmosphere from head(er) to toe: turn on some Christmas tunes from our Spotify Playlist while you look back at 2020 in our ultimate glossary or test your knowledge on European Christmas traditions.

Stay home, stay safe and happy holidays!

News



The ultimate glossary of the EU in 2020

2020 was unprecedented and unpredictable. A year in which the use of the word "pandemic" increased by over 57,000%. Before toasting the end of the year, have a look at our glossary of terms for 2020.

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New EU goals to save the climate

Last week, EU leaders endorsed a new target of greenhouse gas emissions reduction of at least 55% by 2030. Find out how your actions can fit into the bigger picture.

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Council and You

Are you a real European Christmas fan?

Test your knowledge on EU countries' Xmas traditions with 10 questions!

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30 songs to bring on the Christmas spirit

Who said it had to be a silent night? With only little people to watch you around this year, sing your heart out in Czech, German, Portuguese or Swedish to our Spotify Christmas Playlist.

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