



# EU Power in The Digital Age The Case of Health

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10h30 – 12h00  
Aula 2D, San Basilio

The event will be held in English

How does the digital transition affect EU power? This presentation will examine how digitalization is reshaping power dynamics between the EU and its member states, focusing specifically on the health sector—a field traditionally beyond the EU's primary jurisdiction. By revisiting foundational treaties, we'll trace how health policy gradually entered the EU's scope, initially through market integration and later through digital initiatives. Digital transformation has enabled the EU to establish itself as a central platform for the interconnection

of national digital infrastructures, including those in health. The COVID-19 crisis was pivotal in this process, highlighting the need for better EU cooperation in this area. Yet, health is only one of many public sectors influenced by the EU's interconnection agenda. Increasingly, this agenda spans multiple sectors, driven by initiatives like the European Strategy for Data, which aims to create a shared digital ecosystem across EU nations.

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