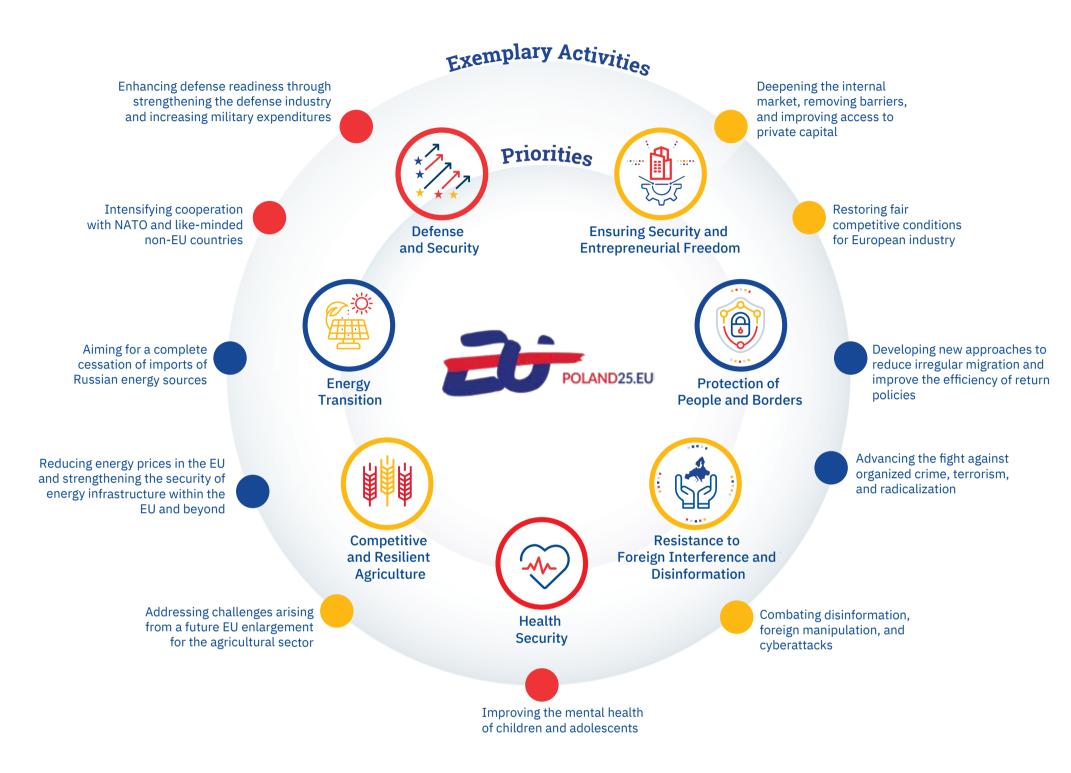
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What's Missing?

Concrete steps for future-proof and enlargement-capable reforms of the EU without fear of treaty changes and with a strengthening of the European Parliament Clear prioritization and ambitious goals for EU enlargement with the Western Balkans, Ukraine, Moldova, and other candidate countries, including tangible interim steps such as observer status in the EP

Prioritizing measures to uphold and promote European values and fundamental rights such as the rule of law through effective sanction measures or a timely accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)

Early discussion on the upcoming negotiations for the new Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034 and EU own resources for the repayment of Next Generation EU funds.

(i) Important for the European Movement Germany

- Effective combating of disinformation, foreign manipulation, and cyberattacks to safeguard European democracy and its open societies.
- Strengthening the Schengen Area and reducing internal border controls.
- Enhancing Europe's military capabilities and cooperation in defense policy, particularly in the context of Russia's aggression against Ukraine.
- Boosting the competitiveness of European companies and their capacity for innovation.



