

Towards a Renewed Social Contract for Europe

What is the social contract?

The social contract is a tacit agreement among members of a society that defines their mutual relationships, respective responsibilities, shared values and expectations of each other.

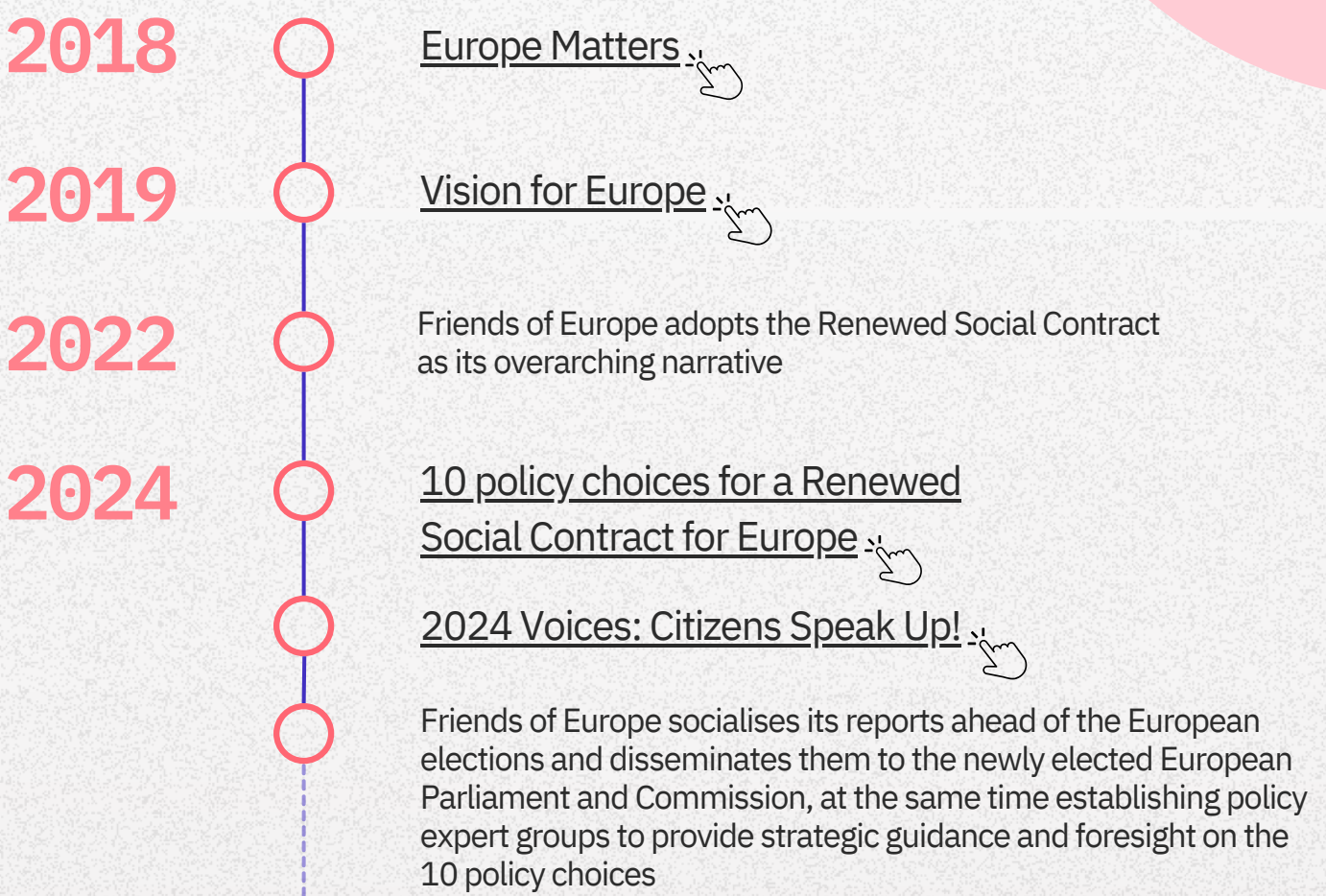
Why renew it?

The Renewed Social Contract is the only avenue towards the inclusive and fair transitions that are needed for Europe to play its part in the world while caring for its citizens in the 21st century.

Why is the current social contract broken?

Our current social contract has not kept pace with macro trends. It leaves many underrepresented, disengaged and excluded. It fails to address existential challenges and ensure social progress.

How and when will we get there?



Friends of Europe’s programme of activities draws on the expertise and insights of the think tank’s network to refine and draft recommendations for a Renewed Social Contract for Europe. Given that it will ultimately pivot the relationships between citizens and the public, private and civil society sectors, recommendations are sourced from a broad multidisciplinary coalition of stakeholders and deliberative focus groups with citizens

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