Reference documents, studies and articles on Covid 19 restrictive measures and their impact on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Studies, briefing notes by EP research services:
- The Impact of Covid-19 Measures on Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights in the EU 23-04-2020, Policy Department on Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs
- The Impact of Coronavirus measures on Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights in the EU, An overview of the measures taken by EU Member States, Policy Department on Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs, version nr 8 of 27 May 2020
- Adjustment of Parliamentary Activity to COVID-19 Outbreak and the prospect of remote sessions and voting, ECPRD
- Preventive and sanitary measures in Parliaments, ECPRD
- States of emergency in response to the coronavirus crisis: Situation in certain Member States (Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain), EPRS
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- Tackling the coronavirus outbreak: Impact on asylum-seekers in the EU, 22.4.2020, EPRS,
- The impact of coronavirus on media freedom, 08-05-2020, EPRS

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AGENCY

- FRA Bulletin 1 of 07 April 2020
Coronavirus pandemic in the EU - Fundamental Rights Implications - Bulletin 1 (2.64 MB) and Franet country studies
- FRA Bulletin 2 of 28.5.2020
Coronavirus pandemic in the EU – Fundamental Rights implications: With a focus on contact-tracing apps and Franet country studies

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- Respecting democracy, rule of law and human rights in the framework of the COVID-19 sanitary crisis, A toolkit for member states of 7 April 2020

VENICE COMMISSION

- Compilation of Venice Commission Opinions and Reports on States of Emergency, 16 April 2020, CDL-PI(2020)003-e
- Webpage on the states of emergency

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1 As per 8 June 2020
OSCE
- Opinion on the Draft Act on Special Rules for Conducting the General Election of the President of the Republic of Poland Ordered in 2020 (Senate Paper No.99)

OECD
- website to track States’ policy measures in terms of containment measures, fiscal measures, monetary policy and prudential regulation, measures to promote burden sharing with the private sector, other measures

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
- Parliaments in Crisis: Challenges and Innovations Parliamentary Primer

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

Other documents, studies and articles of interest:

Verfassungsblog:
- Michael Meyer-Resende, The Rule of Law Stress Test: EU Member States’ Responses to COVID-19, see also Table and Map
- Joelle Groghan, States of emergency
- Verfassungsblog website section dedicated to academic articles on COVID 19 and States of Emergency in Europe and around the world

Fondation Robert Schuman

Miscellaneous
- Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT) measuring the stringency of restrictive measures
- ICNL COVID-19 Civic Freedom Tracker