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Short Abstract

This presentation pays attention to the position adult education gained, over the last decade, in the European Union's political system, and the mechanisms through which it is being governed, alongside the adjustments occurred to the EU system to counter-act the economic and social effects of external shocks (e.g., 2009 Global Financial Crisis, 2020 COVID-19 pandemic). I argue that two apparently contradictory phenomena can be observed in European adult education. On the one hand, authority for adult education has scaled-up in the EU political system, on the other hand, adult education aspects are even more interweaved in other policy domains.