



— WARNINGS REGARDING BILLIE'S LOGBOOK —  
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## Letter to Ourselves. Before Hitting The Button **Shaping a Rock into a Ball**



Navigating the European Union resembles an intimate dance —difficult yet thrilling. Hidden in the shadows of public institutions are the resistances we encounter, emerging only when we attempt to breach tricky communication barriers.

In high-stakes environments like the EU, trust and courage are crucial yet often held close, like sweet secrets. The stakes are high, and willingness to engage can feel enticingly limited.

One interviewee likened our quest for “Fediverse integration” to the challenging art of shaping a stubborn rock into a smooth ball.

Just as that requires passion and dedication, we aim to innovate public administration with new technologies.

The journey is fraught with resistance, complex regulations, and historical burdens, yet the rewards—enhanced transparency and deeper citizen engagement—shine brightly.

Ultimately, “shaping a rock into a ball” reminds us that meaningful change demands patience and resilience as we strive for responsive and inclusive public administration in this captivating digital age.

*Billie*