

High Noon Lunchtime Debate

An event series of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Turkey after the Presidential Election: Is the Rule of Law in danger?

Tuesday, 30 September 2014

12.00–14.00

Venue: Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit
Avenue de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

About the event

Since December 2013 the ruling Justice and Development Party (AK Party) has initiated politically-motivated changes that affect the Rule of Law in Turkey. At the same time, relations with the EU have gradually worsened, while the accession process has been stalling for months.

The polarized political landscape and political tensions might boil up after the presidential elections. Newly elected President Erdogan might introduce constitutional changes to increase his competences as President and keep tight control over governmental affairs.

This event aims at discussing the results of the presidential elections, the nomination of the new Prime Minister and the impact of their leadership on Turkish politics and the reform agenda, as well as their relations to the EU.

Invitation

Speakers

Ivo Vajgl MEP

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) group
Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Hans-Georg Fleck

Resident Representative for Turkey
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Selcuk Gültasli

Journalist, Zaman Daily

Moderator

Julie Cantalou

European Affairs Manager
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