



## BRUSSELS BRIEF

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### Upcoming Event: Liberal Breakfast "Launching the ALDE Gender Equality Network: Promoting gender equality in political life and beyond"

In 1999 the Finnish delegates to the ELDR Council launched the idea of establishing a network of European Liberal Women to promote equal opportunities. At the ALDE Party Congress in Dublin in November 2012, the network was renamed and launched as the "ALDE Gender Equality Network" to reflect the wider issue of gender equality.

At the Liberal Breakfast on Wednesday, 6 March 2013 at 8.00h, the speakers will elaborate how more women can be included in politics on all levels and how to strengthen the relationships and sharing of information between liberals across Europe. The panel will be followed by a Q&A session.

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### Upcoming event: A freedom activist's story: "The Revolution in Tunisia – Is the new order fatal to freedom?"

The recent murder of politician Chokri Belaid showed once again the deep political crisis which paralyzes Tunisia on its way to democratization. Where do we stand in the transformation process that began two years ago with the fall of the Ben Ali regime?

At our event on 7 March 2013, Emna Menif, President of the citizens association Kolna Tounes and former speaker of the Afek Tounes party will share her experiences and analyze the current situation.

The event will be held in French. French-English interpretation will be provided.

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### FNF teams up with European Expression to educate young Greeks about liberalism

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) and its partner organisation European Expression Youth (EEY) organise a joint seminar over the course of six weekends where 25 Greek students and young professionals will learn about principles of liberalism, European integration and social market economy.

Prominent liberals like Thodoros Skylakakis MEP and well-known Greek protagonists such as Pashos Mandravelis



### Delegation of the Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum visits FNF Brussels

"Time to Act: The Two State Solution is the Only Option. Protect the Flame of Hope of our Future Generation." This was the message of a senior delegation from the Palestinian Israeli Peace NGO Forum, which is currently visiting Brussels. The delegation also visited the Dialogue Programme Brussels, where they were welcomed by Hans Stein, Director of the Regional Office European Institutions and North America and Alba ?ako, EU Liaison Manager, who introduced the delegation to effective advocacy tools applied

(Columnist at Kathimerini) or Prof. Aristides Hatzis (University of Athens) will convey their views on liberalism and the future of Greece.

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by FNF in its daily work in Brussels.

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### Liberal Family: European Liberal Forum launches new website

The European Liberal Forum (ELF), the European political foundation of the liberal family, has launched its new website!

Visit the page for up-to-date information on ELF member activities and publications.

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### Konferenz im Europäischen Parlament: Komitologie nach Lissabon - Gibt es ein gemeinsames Verständnis nach dem "Gemeinsamen Verständnis"?

Am 3. März 2011 verständigten sich das Europäische Parlament, der Rat und die Kommission auf ein "Gemeinsames Verständnis", in dem Formulierungsvorschläge für Befugnisermächtigungen zum Erlass delegierter Rechtsakte niedergelegt sind.

Wie hat sich seitdem die "Lissabonner Komitologie" in der Praxis entwickelt? Am 6. März laden Alexandra Thein MdEP und Hans-Peter Mayer MdEP zu einer Konferenz ein, die auf diese Frage eine Antwort geben wird.

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## Wichtige Termine

22.02.2013 [Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council \(TTE Energy\)](#), Brussels 25.02.2013 FNF Event: High Noon Lunchtime Debate "The Security Situation in Mali: Is the CSDP dust in the wind?", Brussels 25./26.02.2013 [Agriculture and Fisheries Council \(AGRI FISH\)](#), Brussels 18.02.2013 [Foreign Affairs Council](#), Brussels 06.03.2013 FNF Event: Liberal Breakfast "Launching the ALDE Gender Equality Network: Promoting gender equality in political life and beyond", Brussels 07.03.2013 FNF Event: A freedom activist's story: "The Revolution in Tunisia - Is the new order fatal to freedom?", Brussels

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