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African union and CSDP – two great visions throttled by reality?

As part of a delegation of politicians from Senegal and Mali, Ousmane Ben Fana Traoré, advisor to the former President of Mali, and Doudou Wade, former President of the Liberal Parliamentary Group of Senegal, discussed the situation in Mali, while Georgios Kouvidis, provided comments on the future of the Common Security and Defense Policy from the European perspective.

"The French intervention must be applauded," Ben Fana Traoré said, "President Hollande reacted vigorously and his decision is widely supported among the citizens of both France and Mali."

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FNF-conference on Greece: It's the private entrepreneur, stupid!

It is crucial for Greece to have its private sector recapitalized in order to overcome the burdens of the sovereign debt crisis. Without liquidity and the possibility for Greek small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) to finance themselves through credits, it will be almost impossible to stimulate the starving private economy.

Those were the essentials brought forward at the conference "Greece - Liberal concepts for new development and prosperity", which the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom hosted in Berlin.

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Wehrbeauftragter Königshaus: Mein Mandat ist der Schutz der Grundrechte unserer Bürger in Uniform

"Mein Mandat ist der Schutz der Grundrechte unserer Staatsbürger in Uniform", betonte der Wehrbeauftragte des Deutschen Bundestages, Hellmut Königshaus zum Auftakt der Diskussionsveranstaltung "Grenzen persönlicher Freiheit: Grundrechte von Soldatinnen und Soldaten unter Beschuss?", die in Kooperation mit dem European Security Round Table (ESRT) und European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL), stattfand. Neben dem Wehrbeauftragten beteiligten sich Emmanuel Jacob, Präsident der European Organisation of Military Associations



„Don't shut up and put up – name it and change it!"

Half of Europe's population are women, but politics don't reflect that: the majority of MEPs, MPs are men, which just comes to show that we have a long way to go yet in achieving gender equality. The role of ALDE Party's Gender Equality Network is just that: to attract more women to become active members of liberal parties across Europe," Sir Graham Watson MEP said, launching the ALDE Gender Equality Network (ALDE GEN).

The ALDE Gender Equality Network (ALDE GEN) will campaign for gender equality and the promotion of women's

(EUROMIL) und Generalmajor Georg Nachtsheim, stellvertretender Befehlshaber der Rapid Reaction Corps France an der Diskussion. Moderiert wurde die Veranstaltung von Christoph Raab, European Security Roundtable.

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rights. The goal is to ensure the full participation of women in economic, social and political life. It supports the participation of women in the public sphere of the European Union and campaigns for the implementation of gender equality policies within ALDE member parties and on the European level.

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Climate Parliament Forum in Brussels: International cooperation for the energy revolution

Climate change is a challenge of the 21st century which can only be faced efficiently on a global scale. Although we already have the technology to replace fossil fuels by renewable energies with the shortest time, transition goes slowly, too slowly according to scientists to prevent major changes to our climate that will affect our food supply, lead to the flooding of coastal areas and disastrous weather events.

The Climate Parliament Brussels Forum 2013 chaired by Sir Graham Watson brought together MPs from all over the world for a dialogue with major investment agencies, donor organisations and relevant NGOs on how to speed up the transition process.

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New European Affairs Manager at the Dialogue Programme Brussels

On 1 March, Julie Cantalou joined the Dialogue Programme Brussels as European Affairs Manager. She is in charge of coordinating the programme work of the Dialogue Programme Brussels, planning public events and publishing reports and articles on a variety of topics on the European agenda.

Prior to joining the Foundation, she gained experience working at the international departments of other European foundations in Barcelona and Brussels. Ms. Cantalou has a Master of Arts in Political Sciences with special focus on International Relations from the Universities of Geneva and Madrid. She broadened her knowledge with a European Master's degree in Mediterranean studies in Barcelona, Venice and Montpellier.

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