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Obama's second 100 days in office: Standing still or moving forward?

Now that the pressure of reelection has been taken off of Obama's shoulders, the whole nation and the world try to identify if US domestic and foreign policies are changing. Have the first 100 days of the second term inaugurated a set of new priorities and trends?

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Bureaucracy is the biggest stumbling block on the way to a successful Innovation Union

In order to overcome the financial crisis, creativity in generating new growth and jobs will be key. What of the Innovation Union, one of the seven flagship initiatives in the framework of the EU Agenda 2020?

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Human Rights at the core of EU policy

"From Bangladesh to Burma, from Belarus to Bahrain, civil society is under attack. It is time for the international community to take a stand and protect civil society and it is absolutely important that the commitment of EIDHR is not the only avenue of support."

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Ukraine: tug of war between the Russian Bear and the European mandarins

On November 29, 2013, the Association Agreement (AA) is bound to be signed at the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius. Recent political developments in Ukraine may have caused the EU to reconsider its decision whether to sign the AA at this point or not.

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FNF teams up with Greek Students for Liberty

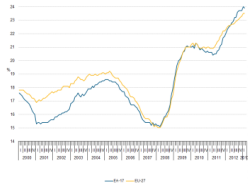
With support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), the Thessaloniki chapter of the European Students for Liberty organized their first event, titled "Drugs and Prohibitive Policy", at the University of Macedonia.

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Europäisches Jahr der Bürgerinnen und Bürger

Die Europäische Union hat 2013 zum "Europäischen Jahr der Bürgerinnen und Bürger" ausgerufen. Zur Förderung des Dialogs mit Zivilgesellschaft und Wirtschaft finden dazu im gesamten Jahr 2013 zahlreiche Veranstaltungen und Konferenzen statt.

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Upcoming event: Liberal Breakfast "To work or not to work - Tackling youth unemployment"

Youth unemployment rates are at crisis levels across a number of EU member states. What measures have been taken to improve the situation? What more could be done? Join our discussion on 15 May!

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Celebrating Europe in Maastricht

On 8 May, the eve of Europe day, the European Liberal Forum, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, D66 and European partners jointly organise "Celebrating Europe". Join us to discuss Europe and celebrate!

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Wichtige Termine

04.05.2013 [Fête de L'Europe/Feest van Europa](#), Brussels and Strasbourg 09.05. 2013 Europe Day 09.05.2013 Ascension/Hemelvaart, Bank holiday in Belgium 13./14.05.2013 [Meeting of Agriculture and Fisheries Council \(AGRI FISH\)](#), Brussels 13.05.2013 [Eurogroup Meeting](#), Brussels 14.05.2013 [Meeting of Economic and Financial Affairs Council \(ECOFIN\)](#), Brussels 15.05.2013 FNF Event: [Liberal Breakfast "To work or not to work? Tackling youth unemployment"](#), Brussels 16.05.2013 [Meeting of the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council \(EYCS\)](#), Brussels

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