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Steuern, Energie und ein Vertragsbruch - der EU-Frühjahrs Gipfel vom 22. Mai

In den vergangenen Monaten haben die Staats- und Regierungschefs bei ihren Ratstreffen häufig erst zur frühen Morgenstunde zu einer Einigung gefunden. Diese Tageszeit, wie sich auch bei der Zypernkrise herausstellte, war nicht immer förderlich für gute Entscheidungen und Kompromisse.

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Kick-starting growth:
How to reignite the EU's services sector

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Upcoming event: "Boosting EU growth through the services sector: How can we break the political deadlock?", 6 June

Far too many EU countries are plagued by unsustainable levels of unemployment, deficits and debt - problems that can only be met by economic growth. At this debate, experts will debate whether greater liberalisation of the EU's services market is one way to meet these challenges.

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First European Launch of the Freedom of the Press Report 2013

The past year has brought a new set of opportunities and challenges to the media landscape around the world. Where are the global trends in press freedom headed? Which countries have experienced progress or setbacks? Has political change in the Middle East improved conditions for independent media?

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Turkey's perception in the region - friend or foe

Turkey is perceived very positively throughout the Mashreq and Maghreb. For many inhabitants of the region it is an economic and political model to strive for. However, this trend is progressively declining. Why is Turkey perceived as a model and why is this trend declining? What is the role of Turkey in the region and as a bridge to the West?

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Another Cuba is possible!

On 27 May Cuban human rights activist Antonio Rodiles visited our office. Antonio is a political activist who has achieved international visibility for his work as the coordinator of Estado de S.A.T.S, a forum which was created in July 2010 to encourage debate on social, cultural and political issues in Cuba.

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Grundsatzpapier: Für ein Europa der Freiheit und der Bürger!

Das Streben der Menschen weltweit nach Freiheit ist ungebrochen. Doch das freiheitliche Wertemodell liberaler Demokratie und freier Märkte gerät in weiten Teilen der Welt zunehmend unter Legitimationsdruck.

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Wichtige Termine

29./30.05.2013 [Meeting of Competitiveness Council \(COMPET\)](#), Brussels 30./31.05.2013 [YO!Fest](#), Brussels 04.06.2013 Panel debate on [Free trade and trade defence](#), Brussels 04.06.2013 [European liberal drinks](#), Brussels 05.06.2013 Conference on [Russian Political Prisoners](#), Brussels 06.06.2013 FNF Event: ["Boosting EU growth through the services sector: How can we break the political deadlock?"](#), Brussels

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