

## BRUSSELS BRIEF

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### Veranstaltung in Köln am 24.10.2013: Junge Griechen zwischen Resignation und Aufbruchstimmung

Die Gemengelage aus Sparvorgaben der „Troika“, verschleppten Reformen der griechischen Regierung sowie einer anhaltenden Rezession der griechischen Wirtschaft stellt insbesondere die junge Generation vor immense Herausforderungen:

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### How influential are lobbyists?

The lobbying scandal which led to the resignation of Commissioner Dalli, coupled with the intense lobbying that is part of the negotiations for a new data protection regulation and tobacco law have sparked the debate about the influence of lobbyists anew.

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### Exchange with young activists from Yemen

This week FNF welcomed a small delegation of youth and women activists from Yemen in its Brussels office. As one of the poorest countries in the Arab region, Yemen does not only have to battle the problems of a fragile state, but also has to deal with increasing security issues and a severe economic crisis.

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### Spanish liberals meet at the Friedrich Naumann Foundation's office

Members and friends of the Spanish liberal party Centro Democrático Liberal (CDL), who live and work in Brussels, conveyed in FNF's Brussels office to discuss the result of the German elections and their impact on European and Spanish politics.

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### Will the US - EU free trade deal fly?

During a meeting in the House of Representatives, Geoffrey Antell, Trade Counsel to the Committee on Ways & Means of the U.S. House of Representatives and advisor to the Republican Members and staff on trade issues, gave some insight into the US American perspective.

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### Shaping a liberal narrative for the European elections

In times of great criticism towards the European project and a sharp rise of xenophobe and anti-european parties in the polls, liberal parties have an attractive message for the European elections.

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### Post your freedom message on our freedom wall!

FNF Philippines has used a Freedom Wall at its events, where participants wrote freedom messages on a world map. Last week, this project went online. FNF Philippines invites you to leave a message on their virtual freedom wall.

What does freedom mean to you?

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### Internationale Onlinekonferenz: "Wohin steuert Lateinamerika?" / Conferencia en línea internacional: "¿Hacia dónde se dirige Latinoamérica?"

Diese internationale Online-Konferenz analysiert, welche Faktoren und Reformen zu positiven Entwicklungen beigetragen haben und welche bürgerliche Freiheitsrechte gefährden.

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## Wichtige Termine

24./25.10.2013 [European Council](#), Brussels 24.10.2013 FNF Veranstaltung: "[Jugend ohne Perspektive - Junge Griechen zwischen Resignation und Aufbruchstimmung](#)", Köln 28.10.2013 [Ralf Dahrendorf Roundtable: "Pathways to growth: A change of mindset - The need for a social market economy"](#), Paris

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