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Upcoming event: Time to rethink our policy on drugs - Experiences from Europe and the Americas - Tuesday, 12 November 2013

Drug misuse is a major public health problem in Europe and the world. This event aims at breaking the taboo surrounding the debate on illicit drug production, traffic and consumption, not letting aside the moral perspectives on the issue, but focusing on an evidence-based approach to the drug phenomenon.

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"Building an airplane while flying it" - or how the EEAS took off

In July, the European External Action Service (EEAS) published the long-awaited review of its two-year existence. Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroek MEP, Michael Zilmer-Johns, Special Advisor for Security and Defense at the EEAS, and Detlef Puhl, Senior Advisor in the Emerging Security Challenges Division at NATO, discussed the achievements of this institution.

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Setting Greece on the right track - Giving voices to young, proactive Greeks

Contrary to what Antonio Samaras keeps assuring, not everything is going well in Greece. As a matter of fact, a lot of things are going quite wrong. In a country where the youth unemployment rate has reached a dismaying 66%, it is only with sarcasm that one can refer to the overall situation as a "success story".

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Human Rights expert Prof. Thomas Buergenthal on current developments in the field of Human Rights

Professor Thomas Buergenthal, Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law and Jurisprudence at the George Washington University, exchanged opinions with FNF representatives from Brussels and Washington D.C about developments in the field of Human Rights on an international level.

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Interview with Sir Graham Watson: "Supranational challenges require the kind of supranational responses which individual states can no longer offer"

Sir Graham Watson, MEP, President of the ALDE Party, offers his view on the upcoming elections for the European Parliament.

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Verhofstadt welcomes the alliance of the two centrist and pro-European parties in France

Guy Verhofstadt, President of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament said: I welcome the creation of a strong alliance of the French Centre, gathering my French friends from UDI and MODEM.

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FNF at the World Forum for Democracy

At the World Forum for Democracy in Strasbourg this year, the Philippine Office of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom will be presenting their project "It's all about Freedom!"

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European Students for Liberty's Regional Conference in Maastricht

The European Students For Liberty and Maastricht Students For Liberty invite to their first ever Regional Conference in Maastricht on 16 November. With the support of FNF.

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Wichtige Termine

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