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Dialogue Programme Brussels: Upcoming event on Regions in Europe on October 10, 2012

Studies frequently show that regional identities have become stronger in many parts of Europe. Regional backgrounds and traditions seem to be even more important in the era of Europeanization and globalisation.



Dialogprogramm Brüssel: Afrikanische Liberale zu politischen Gesprächen in Brüssel

Unter Vorsitz von ALN-Präsident Lamine Ba reiste eine Delegation des Africa Liberal Network (ALN) zu politischen Gesprächen nach Brüssel. Auf dem Programm standen Gespräche mit der Europäischen Kommission, dem

Regional identity therefore plays an important aspect of the "Europe of Regions". However, EU citizens feel that they have little say in the EU decision making processes which take place far away from them in Brussels. Our panel looks ahead: How will the European regions achieve the triad of tradition, identity and progress in the future? Join us on October 10th, 2012 at 7pm at the Saxony Liaison Office in Brussels.

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EU News: Andrew Duff sets out agenda for Europe's federal union

In his recent pamphlet "On Governing Europe" Andrew Duff MEP, a vocal advocate of a federal Europe and member of the Spinelli group, traces what has gone wrong with the first arrangements for economic and monetary union. Duff sets out an agenda for banking union, fiscal union and political union. Taking as a starting point the financial crisis in 2008, he describes how the EU has tried to manage the dilemma and to shore up economic governance. "We should work to guarantee the ultimate success of Europe's federal union even if the UK takes another stage or two to get there", Duff concludes.

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Europäischen Auswärtigen Dienst und europäischen Liberalen. Die Delegationsteilnehmer kamen aus Äthiopien, Botswana, Burundi, der Demokratischen Republik Kongo, Senegal und Tansania. Im Europäischen Parlament trafen sie mit Hans van Baalen MdEP, Präsident der Liberalen Internationalen und Sir Graham Watson MdEP, Präsident der European Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR), zusammen.

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EU News: Radoslaw Sikorski hält Rede zu Europa in Blenheim Palace

Der polnische Außenminister Radoslaw Sikorski widerlegte in einer Rede bei der Global Horizons Conference in Blenheim Palace in der Nähe von Oxford eine Reihe europakritischer Vorurteile der Briten über die EU. Ein Jahr nach seiner viel beachteten Berliner Rede, in der Sikorski Deutschland aufgefordert hatte, eine Führungsrolle in der Eurokrise zu übernehmen, pries er vor einem britischen Publikum nicht nur die Vorteile des gemeinsamen europäischen Binnenmarktes. Er ermutigte Großbritannien, eine konstruktive Rolle in Europa zu spielen. Seine Forderung: "Großbritannien sollte sich stärker in die EU integrieren, wenn es nicht in die Isolation gedrängt werden will."

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Liberal Family: ELF member organisations elected a new Board of Directors

At the autumn General Assembly of the European Liberal Forum (ELF), a Board of Directors as well as a new President were elected. The delegates of ELF's 36 member organizations elected Felicita Medved (Slovenia) as the new President of ELF, while Saxon State Minister Dr Jürgen Martens (Germany) was elected Vice President. Roel Martens (The Netherlands) as Treasurer and Andreas Bergström (Sweden) and Giulio Ercolessi (Italy) as Members complete ELF's new Board of Directors, which will serve a two year term. The delegates thanked the outgoing president, German MEP and founding member of ELF, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff MEP, who had served the previous five years and therefore could not be re-elected.

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EU News: The EU aims to increase its engagement with civil society in partner countries

The European Commission has published a new communication on "The roots of democracy and sustainable development: Europe's engagement with Civil Society in external relations". The policy proposal aims to empower local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in their actions for democratic governance and sustainable development. The new policy is based on the results of the worldwide "Structured Dialogue", a two-year consultation with civil society. The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom contributed to the "Structured Dialogue" with FNF partner organizations from the Southern Neighbourhood sharing their views on a future strategic partnership of CSOs with the EU.

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08.10.2012 [Tagung der Eurogruppe](#), Luxemburg

09.10.2012 [Tagung des ECOFIN-Rates](#), Luxemburg

10.10.2012 [Tagung des COMPET-Rates](#), Luxemburg

10.10.2012 FNF-Veranstaltung "[Tradition. Identität. Fortschritt - Regionen in Europa](#)" im Sachsen-Verbindungsbüro, Brüssel

15.10.2012 [Tagung des FAC-Rates](#), Luxemburg

16.-17.10.2012 [European Development Days](#), Brüssel

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