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Upcoming event: "President Obama's Tour d'Europe: Partners in times of crisis?" 1 April 2014

In late March, the US President's embarks on an official tour d'Europe for meetings with the European institutions and NATO. The EU-US summit will be the first since 2011. A first assessment of its results.

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Upcoming event: "How to shape a comprehensive European Asylum and Migration System?" 9 April 2014

Every year millions of people leave their home countries, driven out by political persecution or in search of a better future for themselves and their families. 17% of all migrants who decide to cross the Mediterranean do not make it.

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TTIP: Towards an EU-US free trade deal - But what's in it for our partners?

TTIP negotiations may take longer than initially foreseen and major challenges need to be addressed to reach an agreement, but negotiations seem to be on the right track to conclude in what will become the most far reaching free trade deal ever concluded.

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Schweiz kappt Personenfreizügigkeit - eine Analyse

50,3 % der Schweizer stimmten der Verfassungsinitiative der populistischen Schweizerischen Volkspartei (SVP) zu. Der Initiativtext sieht eine Beschränkung der jährlichen Einwanderung vor. Der Bundesrat hat nun drei Jahre Zeit, die Initiative in ein Gesetz umzuwandeln.

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FNF Greece: Helping to restructure Greece from the bottom up

One week prior to the European elections on 25 May, the Greek citizens will go to the polls to elect thousands of municipal and regional councilors - and thus hundreds of Mayors as well. A success for liberal forces on the local level would come in handy.

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Is a nanny state the price to pay for a zero risk world?

From the regulation of the use of tobacco, over product labeling, the question of how much water a toilet flushes, which light bulbs we can buy and the maximum angle a ladder can have, there are plenty of stories to exemplify what in German is called "Verbotkultur".

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Moloch Europa? Moment mal! Ein liberaler Zwischenruf.

Brüssel gilt gerne als Sündenbock für alles und jedes. Doch Liberale wollen ein Europa, das funktioniert und seine Bürger stolz macht.

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FNF Greece: A sign of hope for Athens

Gregory Vallianatos is the first liberal politician running for the office of Mayor of Athens. The 58 year-old journalist and human rights activist wants to break the dominance of the two traditional parties New Democracy and PASOK in the local elections in May 2014.

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Wichtige Termine

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