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FNF Europe sucht Programme Assistant

Die Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit sucht für ihr Büro in Brüssel zum 01.09.2014

eine/einen Programme Assistant (Teilzeit, 30 Wochenstunden).

Die Beschäftigung ist befristet vom 01.09.2014 bis 31.12.2014 als Elternzeitvertretung.

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EP members elect committee chairs

After the election of a President, Vice-Presidents and Quaestors of the European Parliament in Strasbourg last week, parliamentary committees convened on Monday in Brussels to elect chairpersons and their deputies for the next two and a half years. Legislative work of the European Parliament is done in 20 standing committees and two sub-committees. Each committee elects a chair and up to 4 vice-chairs.

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Lessons from liberal reformers - good and bad experiences from across Europe

This year's European Resource Bank took place from 27 until 29 June in the sun-bathed city of Aix-en-Provence. It was the 11th edition of the annual gathering of free-market think-tanks in Europe and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom was there to present its vision of a Europe of freedom and democracy. One of the lessons was that the rise of radical, populist and nationalist movements, like in France, is a threat for an open Europe of free trade.

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LGBT rights - the long road towards equality!

In the EU, LGBT issues are being discussed more and more with great improvements in many member states. Indeed, in many member states LGBT rights are not on the agenda. Many politicians do not care about the issue, as they do not consider them as relevant for their voters. However, the situation of LGBT rights is much worse outside of Europe: in Russia and in Uganda, for example. In these countries, and in many others around the world, LGBT activists risk their lives every day.

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FNF Greece: Re-starting Greece with the help of Start-Ups

Hailed as one of the main tools to extract Europe from the economic crisis, tech start-ups have recently experienced a boom in crisis-struck Greece. Especially young Greeks, who have to suffer the most during the crisis, are coming up with innovative and state-of-the-art ideas which are highly recognized by the international tech community.

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See you in September!

The FNF Europe team is taking a well-deserved summer vacation. Our newsletter will be back on September 4th!

Have a relaxing and hopefully sunny summer break!

- Team FNF Europe

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Wichtige Termine

14.-18.07.2014 [6th Round of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\)](#), 15.07.2014 [Election of European Commission President](#), 16.07.2014 [European Council](#), 21.07.2014 [National Holiday of Belgium](#)

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