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Upcoming event: Africa Rising: Free Trade on the fastest growing continent in the world-14 October 2014

How is the current state of trade in and with Africa? What are African states getting right, what challenges must still be overcome? How can African countries make themselves more competitive? And how does the African Liberal Network plan on spearheading the drive to increase levels of free trade on the continent?

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Upcoming event: Golden rice - revolution: blessing or threat-16 October 2014

Why is there such a strong opposition to Golden Rice and other genetically modified plants? Are the fears towards Golden Rice of certain activist organisations and populations around the world based on evidence? This event aims at taking the opportunity of World Food Day on 16 October to discuss the potentials and risks of Golden Rice.

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Economic Freedom of the World Index 2014 launched!

The annual report of Economic Freedom of the World Index 2014 was launched in Brussels on Tuesday, 7 October by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation and the Fraser Institute. Finland scores best in the EU; Hong Kong defends its top worldwide No. 1 position.

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FNF Greece: "1st Liberal Youth Convention" in Thessaloniki a great success

From 26-28 September, young liberal-minded youth from all over Greece publicly convened in Thessaloniki to debate and propose reform projects for Greece in a united Europe. They were joined by young politicians from all over Europe who met in Thessaloniki for a leader's meeting of the European Liberal Youth (LYMEC).

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Turkey - friend of foe?

On 30. September, experts discussed the current situation in Turkey and its neighbourhood, as well as its relations with the EU.

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EINA team meeting in Brussels

Colleagues from the FNF offices in Washington D.C., Prague and Brussels as well as the foundation's headquarters in Potsdam discussed the current state of European and transatlantic affairs.

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Wichtige Termine

14.10.2014: Upcoming Event: [Africa Rising: Free Trade on the Fastest Growing Continent in the World](#) 16.10.2014: Upcoming Event: [Golden Rice - revolution: Blessing or threat](#) 20.10.-23.10.2014 Plenary Sitting European Parliament, Strasbourg
01.11.2014: New European Commission takes office 20.-22.11.2014 [ALDE Party Congress](#), Lisbon

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