

Liberal Lunch

A joint event series of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party

Ukraine between occupation and liberation: An eye-witness account

Wednesday, 30 April 2014

12.00 – 14.00

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Ave de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

About the event

The events in Ukraine are changing daily; the outcome and Ukraine's future remain unclear. It all started less than 10 days after ex-President Janukovich had left Ukraine, when the unlikely became a reality: for the second time in post-Cold War history, Russia violated the sovereignty and territorial integrity of a neighbouring country. With the seizure of Crimea, Russia has shown a disregard for a number of treaties and has shaken the West's confidence in the world order it thought guaranteed by international law. Russia seems to be left cold by the sanctions imposed by the EU and US. In the meantime, armed pro-Russian separatists have begun seizing official buildings in eastern Ukraine. Acting Ukrainian President Olexander Turchynov has launched an "anti-terrorist operation" in response.

Miriam Kosmehl, our Project Director in Kyiv, who is observing the developments at the Maidan and in Ukraine from the ground, will provide an eye-witness account, discuss current challenges and reflect on the upcoming elections and the possible referendum.

Welcome

Hans H. Stein

Director International Political Dialogue
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Launch of the "I support Ukraine" – Campaign

Didrik de Schaetzen

Head of Communication Unit
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party

Speaker

Miriam Kosmehl

Project Director, Kyiv Office
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

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