Experts Workshop EU-Turkey Relations 30 May 2017

Location: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1050 Brussels

Programme

9:30 registration and coffee

10:00-10:15 Welcome by Klaus Linsenmeier, Director Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

10:15 – 12:30 Session 1: The domestic political situation in Turkey: consequences and options for the European Union

Input:

- Kati Piri, Member of the European Parliament (S&D), rapporteur for the EP on Turkey
- Ludwig Schulz, Member of the board MEIA Research, Center for Applied Policy Research at LMU Munich, German Orient Institute Berlin (ext.)

Comments:

- Monica Frassoni, European Green Party, co-Chairperson
- Rebecca Harms, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)
- Kader Sevinç, CHP representative to the EU and PES Presidency Council Member

Moderator:

- Kristian Brakel, Director Turkey office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Session 2: Turkey’s foreign policy: consequences and options for the European Union and Transatlantic Relations

Input:

- Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE)
- Ian Lesser, Executive Director German Marshall Funds of the United States Brussels Office

Comments:

- Calin Ungur, Deputy Head of the Turkey Division European External Action Service
- Seda Gürkan, Lecturer, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Moderator:

- Klaus Linsenmeier, Director Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

Closed meeting, invitation only, Chatham House Rule applies.
15:45-16:00  Tea break

16:00-18:00  Session 3: The future of EU-Turkey relations

Input:
- Selim Kuneralp, former Turkish Ambassador to EU
- Bodil Valero, Member of the European Parliament, shadow rapporteur Turkey-Report for the Greens/EFA

Comments:
- Myriam Ferran, European Commission, Head of Turkey Unit
- Amanda Paul, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (EPC)

Moderator:
- Laura Batalla, Secretary General European Parliament Turkey Forum,

18:00  Reception

The event has been organised in co-operation with:

Recommended Readings on the [Website of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union](https://www.heinrich-boell-stiftung.eu)

**Selim Kuneralp**
- Turkey-EU Relations: Past, Present – and Future?
  
**Soner Cagaptay and Oya Rose Aktas**
- Transactional or Transcendent? Turkey’s Ties to the European Union

**Ludwig Schulz**: Just a Second Theatre of Conflict? – Countering the Narrative of ‘Turkish democracy’

*Blog Reconnecting Europe*

**Amanda Paul**
- EU Hands the Ball Back to Turkey
- The EU-Turkey Migration Deal One Year On
- No Quick Fix for Turkey-EU Relations

**Bodil Valero**
- Member States Outsource Responsibility for Refugees with EU-Turkey Deal

**Marietje Schaake**
- The ‘EU-Turkey Deal’, the Diplomatic Crisis and the Upcoming Referendum: Where Do We Go From Here?