

## Experts Workshop EU-Turkey Relations 30 May 2017<sup>1</sup>

**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

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Kunalp**, 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](#)

#### Selim Kunalp

[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?](#)