

High Noon Lunchtime Debate

An event series of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Europe and the Arab turmoil: Realpolitik or democratic transformation?

Monday, 07 April 2014

12.00–14.00

Venue: Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit,
Avenue de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

About the event

In principle, the EU pursues the goal of promoting democracy and prosperity with their policy towards North Africa. Three years ago the protests in the Arab World had a positive impact on the European public's perception of the region. In the meantime a certain disillusionment has set in and by now analysts prescribe "strategic patience".

The questions now rightfully being raised is how the developments in the three years since the "Arabellion" are to be assessed? What impact have the diverse European measures to stabilize the transition countries had? What are Europe's future contributions to the promotion and consolidation of democratic reformation processes? What are the main obstacles to effective development towards a democratic future in the region?

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Invitation

Welcome

Hans H. Stein

Director International Political Dialogue
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Speaker

Mr. Noômane Fehri

Member of the Constitutional Assembly, Afek Tounes Party (Tunisia)

Mr. Beshir Abdel-Fatah

Senior Researcher & Political Analyst, Editor-in-Chief, Democracy
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Bernard Brunet

Member of Cabinet of EU Commissioner Ștefan Füle

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