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The New European Parliament: Post-Election Analysis

From 23 to 26 May, EU citizens will be called to the polls to elect a new European Parliament. The elections will challenge the two largest political groups, as they will most probably face serious losses. The European People's Party (EPP) and the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) are unlikely to hold on to all of their mandates. Far-right and anti-establishment parties could gain more seats than in 2014. Even though the 'worst case' scenario of an anti-EU majority is unlikely, the project of European integration might lose momentum as a destructive minority in the European Parliament is likely to grow. On the other hand, smaller groups such as the Liberals and Greens could play a new role in forming majorities in the newly elected Parliament.

During the debate, we will examine the election results and analyse voting behaviour in individual EU member states. What will the new European Parliament's composition look like? What are the implications for coalition-building, the interaction between the EU institutions and the future of the European project?

Date Tuesday, 29 May 2019

Time 10 :00 – 12 :00

Venue Atelier29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 29, 1000 Brussels (Mezzanine)

Programme

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome remarks by **Eva van de Rakt**,
Head of Office, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

10:15 – 11:15 Presentation of the results and panel discussion with

- **Bas Eickhout**, Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/European Free Alliance, Netherlands
- **Shada Islam**, Director for Europe & Geopolitics, Friends of Europe, Brussels
- **Terry Reintke**, Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/European Free Alliance, Germany (tbc)
- **Marie Toussaint**, Europe Écologie – Les Verts, France
- **Pawel Zerka**, Programme Coordinator, European Power, European Council on Foreign Relations, Paris (tbc)

Moderation: **Jacki Davis**, leading commentator and analyst on European Union affairs, Brussels

11:15 – 12:00 Q&A

12:00 – 13:00 Light lunch

Working language: English

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Kind regards,

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