

Programme

European Office, Brussels

The Morning After – Europe has voted

Monday, 10 June 2024

09:30-10:30 CET

Online Event (via Zoom)

The European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is very pleased to invite you to the next session of our event format "**The Morning After**". In this online format, we are monitoring the Parliamentary and/or Presidential Elections in European states and discuss the results with our KAS colleagues in the respective country. Furthermore, we try to assess the implications the result could have for the country's relationship with the European Union. This session will focus on the **European Union**, where the **European Elections** are scheduled from **06-09 June 2024**.

The European Elections 2024 are a landmark election for the European continent. Around 350 million voters in 27 member states are called upon to cast their vote and thus determine the course of the EU for the next five years. After a crisis-ridden legislative period 2019-2024, which had to overcome a pandemic, a war of aggression on European soil and far-reaching geopolitical challenges, expectations for the next five years are at least as high. A strengthened EU defence policy component, the continuation of the economic transformation to achieve climate neutrality in 2050 and the agreement on a new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) are just three aspects that will play a prominent role in Brussels and Strasbourg in the coming years. The majorities in the European Parliament will be decisive in the prioritisation of projects, which is why the election results in the 27 EU member states are eagerly awaited. While right-wing populist and far-right parties are expecting strong support in some member states, social democrats and other left-leaning parties are ahead in other states and are hoping that a successful performance in the European elections will provide a tailwind for further electoral decisions. In addition to the election results themselves, particular attention will be paid to the group affiliation of the elected parties and MEPs in the European Parliament - here, too, initial assessments can be made immediately after the election.

What were the election results in the European Elections in the selected member states? What were the issues that characterised the European Election campaign in these countries and what were the priorities of the successful parties? How will the election results affect the role of the respective member state in the European Union?

The event „**The Morning After – Europe has voted**“ will take place on **Monday, 10 June 2024**, from **09:30-10:30 CET** via Zoom. We look forward to discussing the election result with our colleagues in Paris (**Anja Czymmeck**), Rome (**Dr. Nino Galetti**), Warsaw (**David Gregosz**), Stockholm (**Gabriele Baumann**) and Budapest (**Michael Winzer**). After the conversation between the aforementioned colleagues and **Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy**, Director of the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, the audience will have the opportunity to contribute their questions to the discussion. The event will be held in **German** with simultaneous interpretation into **English**.

We look forward to your participation!

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Welcoming

Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy

Director of the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

09:35

Discussion about the European Elections 2024 with:

Anja Czymmeck

Director of the KAS Office in France

Dr. Nino Galetti

Director of the KAS Office for Italy, Malta and the Holy See

David Gregosz

Director of the KAS Office in Poland

Gabriele Baumann

Director of the KAS Nordic Countries Project

Michael Winzer

Director of the KAS Office in Hungary

10:10

Questions from the audience

10:30

End of event

Information on registration and participation:

Please register by providing your name, email address, organisation and position. You will then receive a confirmation of your registration and further information on how to participate in the online event.

During the online event:

During the event, you will not be connected via video and will be muted by the host. After the speakers' short statements, you are welcome to join the conversation by asking the speakers a written question (click on the Q&A icon in the toolbar).