

Invitation

The **Turkey programme** of the
Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP),
organises an **online public discussion** on:

French-Turkish Relations: Strategic Tensions - Escalation on Islam: What Next?

Why are Turkey and France at odds on so many fronts, from the Eastern Mediterranean to a dispute over Islam(ism)? How is this confrontation seen by Muslims in France? How much is foreign policy driven by domestic issues, how will economic relations develop and what could be done to ease the tensions, are some of the questions to the panel will address.

Speakers:

Samim Akgönül, Professor, Strasbourg University; Researcher, French National Center for Scientific Research, (CNRS)

Zana Çıtak, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Güney Yıldız, IPC-Stiftung Mercator Fellow at German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP); Journalist

The discussion will be moderated by **Ekrem Eddy Güzeldere**, Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP.

The event will be held in **English**
on **Wednesday 18 November 2020 at 17:00-18:30 (EET)**
and live streaming will be available on [ELIAMEP website](#)
and on ELIAMEP's official accounts on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).