

Invitation

The **Turkey Programme** of the
Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP),
in cooperation with the **Instituto do Oriente** of **Lisbon University**,
is organising an **online public discussion** on:

“The East-Med and Turkey during Portugal’s EU presidency”

EU-Turkey relations have finally entered calmer waters in 2021 after heavy confrontations the previous year. What role did EU-Turkey relations play during the Portuguese EU presidency (January-June 2021)? What were the major challenges and developments during these six months? Besides this evaluation of the presidency and its effect on EU-Turkey relations, this webinar will also analyze the state of Portuguese-Turkish bilateral relations.

Speakers:

Eva Horelová, First Counsellor; Head of Political Section, Delegation of the European Union to Turkey, Ankara

Paulo Rangel, MEP (EPP group), Social Democrat Party, Portugal

José Pedro Tavares, Turkey correspondent of Portuguese weekly Expresso and Antena 1 radio, Ankara

Rui Vinhas, Director-General of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Wolfgang Wessels, Director, Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies (CETEUS), University of Cologne

The discussion will be jointly moderated by **Isabel David**, Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, Orient Institute, Institute of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lisbon (Portugal) and **Ekrem Eddy Güzeldere**, Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP.

The event will be held in **English**
on **Wednesday, 30 June 2021 at 17:00-18:30 (EEST)/ 16:00-17:30 (CEST)**
and live streaming will be available on the [ELIAMEP website](#)
and on ELIAMEP’s official accounts on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

You may submit **your questions**
prior to and during the live discussion at: events@eliamep.gr

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