



## **Launch of »Security Radar 2022: Navigating the disarray of European Security«**

in Athens

**Thursday April 14 11am-12.30pm EEST**

Venue: Jasmine Hall at Electra Metropolis Hotel, Mitropoleos str. 15, 10557 Athens

Europe is at a turning point in its security policy. The war in Ukraine has triggered a series of reactions and decisions, that will shape the coming years. Geopolitics have overtaken the debate in the Union and will dominate the debates on the Strategic Compass of the EU as well as the build-up of a credible defence dimension of the EU. But that tends to focus on the current aggressor Russia and leave other risks unattended. The Security Radar 2022, the flagship project of the FES on security in Europe, analysed the perceptions of European countries before the war started. The results allow us to understand the current escalation better, but point us also to other aspects of the European neighborhood, namely Turkey and Serbia. Since Greece is a key player for the European Union in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans an Athens-based debate on the perspectives of the EU in these, currently overlooked, regions is necessary.

[Security Radar 2022](#) is a project of FES Regional Office for Cooperation and Peace in Europe (FES ROCPE), which includes fourteen states from across the OSCE region: Armenia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States. It combines a representative public opinion poll with expert group discussions conducted in each participating country. Based on public perceptions and expert opinions the concluding analysis reflects on major obstacles to achieving peace in Europe and distills political recommendations on how to overcome them.

The event organized by FES Athens and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) aims at presenting the results on Turkey, Greece's neighbor and a country, which is at the top of the Greek security and foreign policy agenda.

## Program

<b>11am</b>	<b>Welcome remarks and Introduction</b> <b>Arne Schildberg</b> , Director of FES Athens office
<b>11.10am</b>	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Christos Katsioulis</b> , Head of FES ROCPE
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Comment</b> <b>George Pagoulatos</b> , Director General of ELIAMEP
<b>11.40am</b>	Interactive Debate
<b>12.30pm</b>	End of Event
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Odin Linardatou</b> , Head of Communications, ELIAMEP