

## Invitation

The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**  
is organising an **online discussion** on:

### **Mediation or Solidarity?** **Germany's Roles in the Greek-Turkish conflicts**

Once again, tensions between Greece and Turkey are running high. There is talk of a “hot summer”, even a possible repetition of 2020 when the Aegean neighbors came close to a military confrontation. Then, a forceful diplomatic intervention of the German government helped avert an escalation. Berlin has played and continues to play an important role in regional affairs. In this panel, our experts will shed light on Germany's balancing act in Greek-Turkish issues with roles of an ally and possibly also a mediator.

#### **Speakers:**

**Ioannis N. Grigoriadis**, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP; Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Bilkent University

**Günter Seufert**, Senior Researcher, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP); Head, Centre for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS)

**Ebru Turhan**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Turkish German University, Istanbul; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin

**Moderator: Ronald Meinardus**, Senior Research Fellow; Head of the Mediterranean Programme, ELIAMEP

The event will be held **in English**  
on **Monday 27 June 2022**, at **16:00-17:00 (EEST)/ 15:00-16:00 (CEST)**.

Live streaming will be available on the [ELIAMEP website](#)  
and on ELIAMEP's official accounts on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

You may submit your questions  
prior to and during the live discussion at: [events@eliamep.gr](mailto:events@eliamep.gr)

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