

## Invitation

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

### **Transactionalism Tested: Hope, Frustration and the Future of US-Turkish Ties**

Following Turkey's presidential elections, attention has once again turned toward the country's ongoing balancing act over Ukraine. Allies continue to wait for Ankara to officially confirm Sweden's NATO membership, as the corresponding fate of F-16 sales remains uncertain in Washington. Meanwhile, Russian-Turkish ties are now strained over the renewal of the Black Sea grain deal and cross-border aid to Syria. Amidst this uncertainty, our panel explores the future of Turkey's relationship with the United States and NATO, as well as its implication for security in Southeastern Europe.

#### **Speakers:**

**Sibel Oktay:** Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Springfield

**Soli Özel:** Senior Lecturer, Kadir Has University

**Amberin Zaman:** Senior Correspondent, Al-Monitor

#### **Moderator:**

**Nicholas Danforth:** Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP

The event will be held **in English**  
on **Tuesday 25 July 2023**,  
at **16:00-17:30 (EEST) | 15:00-16:30 (CEST) | 09:00-10:30 (EDT)**

Live streaming will be available on the [ELIAMEP website](https://www.eliamep.gr)  
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)