

Transatlantic Dialogue Luncheon

A joint event series of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and the AJC Transatlantic Institute

Balancing Security vs Liberty in the Age of Global Terrorism

21 June 2016, 12.00-14.00

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Ave de Cortenbergh 71,
1000 Brussels

About the event

Brussels seems to be back in the daily grind after the devastating March 22nd attacks, but the threat of Islamist terror has not passed. Policy makers are thus scrambling to find the right balance between effective counter-terrorism instruments and upholding civil liberties.

After years of deliberations, the European Parliament recently approved the Passenger Name Record (PNR) Directive. Europol was given a new, yet weak, mandate to facilitate coordination between police agencies. These are unlikely to be the last steps national governments and the EU will take to confront terrorism.

In 2001, the United States was faced with similar challenges after the 9/11 attacks. What lessons can be drawn from the U.S. experience? Which viable solutions exist to protect citizens but also their civil liberties?



Welcome

Hans H. Stein

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Speakers

Veerle Van Crombrugge

Deputy Chief of Staff to the State Secretary for Privacy in
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Gilles de Kerchove

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Joseph Sternberg

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Moderator

Daniel Schwammenthal

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