



Hybrid event

The US Election: Implications for the US, the EU, and Global Politics

Thursday, November 7th, 2024

4:30-6:00 PM CET

FEPS, Avenue des Arts 46, 5th floor
1000 Brussels

As the dust settles from the US presidential election, the "State of the Unions" event, co-hosted by FEPS and the German Marshall Fund, provides a pivotal forum to analyze and debate the election's outcomes. This year's event offers a timely opportunity to delve into the evolving dynamics of US domestic politics, and their ripple effects on the transatlantic relationship. With leaders and experts from both sides of the Atlantic, we will explore how the election results will shape policies and strategies, influencing not only US-EU relations but also the global geopolitical landscape.

4:00 – 4:30 PM Registration and welcome coffee

4:30 – 4:35 PM Opening and welcome remarks
László Andor, Secretary General, FEPS

4:35 – 5:15 PM Session I
A Polarized Democracy and the Future of US Politics

This panel will scrutinize the results of the US presidential and congressional election, focusing on the internal political shifts and policy changes that will follow. We will examine the implications for governance, legislative priorities, and party dynamics within the US. As the country navigates post-election transitions, our expert panel will provide insights into the evolving political landscape and what it means for America's future trajectory.

Guiding Questions:

- How will the election results reshape the internal political dynamics and party alignments within the US?



- How do we interpret the vote? What are the major determining factors in people's choice in this election?
- What are the anticipated policy shifts in key areas such as healthcare, immigration, foreign policy and climate change?

Speakers:

- **Brian Glynn**, Managing Director, Americas, European External Action Service (in-person)
- **Colin Woodard**, Director, Nationhood Lab, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University and GMF Fellow 2001, Journalism Program (online)
- **Jessica Taylor**, US Senate and Governors Editor, The Cook Political Report (online)

Moderator:

Reah Bravo, Speechwriter, Author, and former PBS Political News Producer

5:15 – 6:00 PM

Session II

Transatlantic Tides: US Election Results and Their Impact on EU-US Relations and the Global Order

In this panel, we will explore the broader implications of the US presidential and congressional election results on the transatlantic relationship and global stability. Key topics will include the future of multilateralism, responses to international conflicts, and cooperation on global challenges such as climate change, trade, and economic recovery. Our discussion will aim to uncover how new US leadership will engage with the EU and other international players and the repercussions on the global order.

Guiding Questions:

- How could the outcomes of the US election reshape US-EU cooperation on defense, and security, particularly within the framework of NATO?
- How might the election outcomes affect US-EU approaches to global conflicts, in particular, the Middle East and Ukraine?
- What are the potential impacts of US election outcomes on transatlantic relations in the face of rising global powers and shifting alliances, specifically regarding China and Russia?
- How might a post-electoral scenario influence the approaches of the US and EU toward trade relations with China, particularly in areas such as artificial intelligence, data governance, and global supply chains?



- How might changes in US leadership affect the future of multilateral institutions and international agreements, such as UN reform efforts and the Paris Agreement?
- How can the US and the EU enhance their collaboration to tackle global challenges such as climate change, energy security, pandemic response, and economic stability?

Speakers:

- **Ann Linde**, FEPS Special Advisor on Foreign Policy & former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden (in-person)
- **Nacho Sánchez Amor**, S&D MEP and AFET Coordinator (in-person)
- **Augusto López-Claros**, Executive Director and Chair of the Global Governance Forum (in-person)
- **Charles Kupchan**, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations & Professor of International Affairs, Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service and Department of Government (online)

Moderation and closing remarks:

Ian Lesser, Distinguished Fellow and Advisor to the President, GMF (in-person)

6:00 PM Networking reception



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