



Unpacking Latvia's Election Results: Outcomes and Trends

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Following Latvia's parliamentary election on 3 October 2026, this webinar will discuss the electoral outcome by exploring the key factors that shaped the result and the emerging coalition options. It will examine the performance of the main political parties and the prospects for government formation, including the potential configuration of the next governing coalition.

The discussion will also assess the key themes of the campaign, voter turnout, and the broader integrity of the electoral process. Particular attention will be given to the performance of the Latvian social democratic parties, including its core campaign themes and electoral strategy. The discussion will examine the factors behind its gains or losses, the issues that shaped their campaign, and their positioning within Latvia's changing party system.

Finally, the webinar will consider the likely orientation of the new Latvian government towards the EU, NATO, with particular attention to regional security in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine, and what the election result could mean for Latvia's role in European politics.

Speakers

- **Elizabete Krivcova**, Latvian Lawyer and Human Rights Defender
- **Konstantin Chekushin**, Director of the Progressive Latvian Think Tank Perspective

Moderator

- **Christian Salm**, Head of Democracy and Participation Programmes FEPS