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Unpacking Spain's Election Results: Outcomes and Trends

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On 29 November, Spanish voters will head to the polls to elect a new parliament in snap election called by Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez. What factors shaped the election outcome? Can the governing Spanish Socialist Workers Party (Partido Socialista Obrero Español: PSOE) secure another mandate. What governing scenarios could emerge after the vote, and how will the countries key political actors navigate the post-election landscape?

Beyond the above questions, this webinar will examine the dominant themes of the election campaign. The discussion will also assess voter turnout and the broader integrity of the electoral process. Particular attention will be given to the performance of the PSOE, exploring the factors behind its gains or losses and the issues that shaped its campaign.

Finally, the webinar will consider the election's implication for Spain's future political orientation, with a focus on the priorities of the next Spanish government towards the European Union.

Speakers

- **Lina Gálvez**, Member of the European Parliament (*tbc*)
- **Domènec Ruiz Devesa**, Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOP) former Member of the European Parliament
- **Valeska Hesse**, FES Director for Spain and Portugal (*tbc*)

Moderator

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