

Das Düsseldorfer Institut für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik e.V. (DIAS)
an der Heinrich-Heine-Universität lädt ein zum

8. Uni Talk

„European Union: Budget and Structural Funds“

- Situation and Perspectives -

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Der Vortrag erfolgt in englischer Sprache.

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14:30 Uhr bis 16:00 Uhr

**Ort: Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Seminarraum 01.65
(Gebäude 24.91 – altes Juridicum)**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. R. Alexander Lorz, LL.M. (Harvard), Heinrich-Heine-Universität

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Das Thema:

Money makes the world go round: this is also true for many things that happen within the European Union. Its importance for European cohesion has never been highlighted more clearly than in these days when Greece has to rely on its partners to save itself from bankruptcy.

But this topical event must not obscure the fact that indeed, even within the regular course of European decision-making, a lot of money is channeled through the institutions of the Union and distributed among its member states according to their needs. Arguably, this is a most important contribution to the integrative strength of the Union and thereby also to its role as a guarantor of security within Europe.

The talk will explain the budgetary mechanisms employed for that purpose, namely, the instrument of the so-called “structural” or “regional” funds.

Der Referent:



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