



Dear FEUTURE Friends,

As the year 2018 draws to an end we would like to inform you on the latest activities of the Horizon 2020 project "FEUTURE". During this year the question of how to frame the EU-Turkey relationship in the future became more relevant than ever: in summer 2018 the presidential system in Turkey was effectively constitutionalized with the parliamentary and presidential elections on 24 June 2018, and European voices calling for a cancellation of the accession procedure in order to seek forms of "realistic strategic partnership" became louder.

After two years of in-depth analysis of the drivers of EU-Turkey relations in six thematic dimensions (politics, economics, security, energy, migration and identity) the FEUTURE project has started to identify the challenges to the relationship and to elaborate the framework for a scenario of conflictual cooperation.

We have also successfully established a broad network and fostered research dialogue and we are specially looking forward to the final conference in Brussels on 28 February and 1 March 2019, where we will discuss the future of EU-Turkey relations and the main findings of FEUTURE's research.

We thank you for your interest and collaboration in our activities and wish all of you festive holidays and a happy new year – Mutlu yıllar!

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Best regards,

The FEUTURE Coordination Team

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THE FUTURE OF EU-TURKEY RELATIONS:
MAPPING DYNAMICS AND TESTING SCENARIOS

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FEUTURE has a new Project and Financial Manager!

We are happy to welcome CETEUS researcher Darius Ribbe as the new Project and Financial Manager to the FEUTURE family! Many of you probably know him through the [VIADUCT project](#), in which he is also project and financial manager. He is following Hanna-Lisa Hauge, whom we would like to thank for her important work and many contributions to our project's success.

Upcoming: FEUTURE Simulation Game (9-10 January 2019, Nice)

FEUTURE partner CIFE will organize a two-day simulation of a Meeting of the European Council tackling the future of Europe with a special focus on EU-Turkish relations. The simulation game will take place on 9-10 January 2019 in Nice. The following topics will be on the Agenda:

Internal and External Dimension of Migration

- Is the EU-Turkey-Agreement still appropriate or does it need to be revised?
- Can it be seen as a blueprint for other neighbouring countries?

Enlargement

- Should the EU adjust its enlargement policy in response to recent developments in Turkey?
- Are the EU institutions ready for further enlargement?

You can find the call [here](#).

Upcoming: FEUTURE Final Conference (28 February-1 March 2019, Brussels)

On 28 February and 1 March 2019, after 3 years of successful collaboration and joint research, the FEUTURE consortium will present its results to political decision makers, practitioners, fellow researchers and the interested public in Brussels. Within the framework of a "Tour de Bruxelles" the programme will contain a combination of closed-door meetings and public panels and keynote speeches, as well as split sessions in which the FEUTURE consortium will break up into smaller (work-package) delegations and visit different EU institutions for discussing research results in a targeted manner.

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FEUTURE Online Paper No. 11: [Politics and Turkey-EU Relations: Drivers from the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhoods](#), by Bennett Clifford (CRRG, George Washington University), Dustin Gilbreath (CRRG), Justine Louis (AUC)

FEUTURE Online Paper No. 12: [Political Changes in Turkey and the Future of Turkey-EU Relations: From Convergence to Conflict?](#), by Atila Eral (METU), Asuman Göksel (METU), Jakob Lindgaard (DIIS), December 2017

Online Paper No. 13: [EU and Turkish Energy Interests in the Caspian and Middle East Region](#), by Dlawer Ala'Aldeen, Kamaran Palani, Giorgi Babunashvili and Jackson Balisdell, February 2018

Online Paper No. 14: [Identity Representations of Turkey and Europe in Global and Regional Media](#), by Justine Louis, Shaimaa Magued and Nino Mzhavanadze, March 2018

Online Paper No. 16: [*EU-Turkey Relations and Irregular Migration: Transactional Cooperation in the Making*](#), by Angeliki Dimitriadi, Ayhan Kaya, Başak Kale and Tinatin Zurabishvili, March 2018

Online Paper No. 17: [*It Takes Two to Tango: Political changes in Europe and their Impact on Turkey's EU bid*](#), by Eduard Soler i Lecha, Funda Tekin and Melike Janine Sökmen, April 2018

Online Paper No. 18: [*Asylum Policy and the Future of Turkey-EU Relations: Between Cooperation and Conflict*](#), by Başak Kale, Angeliki Dimitriadi, Elena Sanchez-Montijano and Elif Süm, April 2018

Online Paper No. 19: [*Turkey in European Identity Politics: Key Drivers and Future Scenarios*](#), by Jakob Lindgaard, Ayça Uyğur Wessel and Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, April 2018

Online Paper No. 20: [*The Role of the Middle East in the EU-Turkey Security Relationship: Key Drivers and Future Scenarios*](#), by Doruk Ergun, Andrea Dessi, Jakob Lindgaard, Dlawer Ala'Aldeen, Kamaran Palani, May 2018

Online Paper No. 21: [*Highly Skilled Migration between the EU and Turkey: Drivers and Scenarios*](#), by Elena Sánchez-Montijano, Ayhan Kaya, Melike Janine Sökmen, April 2018

Online Paper No. 22: [*Gas Developments in the Eastern Mediterranean: Trigger or Obstacle for EU-Turkey Cooperation?*](#), by Theodoros Tsakiris, Sinan Ulgen, Ahmet K. Han, May 2018

Online Paper No. 23: [*EU-Turkey Relations: Security Drivers from the Eastern Neighbourhood*](#), by Taylor Braun-Dorrell, Annika Kastetter, Panagiota Manoli and Nicolás de Pedro, May 2018

Online Paper No. 24: [*The Impact of Global Drivers on the Future of EU-Turkey Security Relations*](#), by Jakob Lindgaard, Andrea Dessi, Fabrizio Tassinari and Soli Özel, July 2018

Online Paper No. 25: [*EU Public Opinion on Turkish EU Membership: Trends and Drivers*](#), by Jakob Lindgaard, October 2018

Online Paper No. 26: [*Turkish Public Opinion and the EU Membership: between Support and Mistrust*](#), by Özgehan Şenyuva, October 2018

Online Paper No. 27: [*Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus dispute: impact on Turkey-EU scenarios*](#), by Thanos Dokos, Nathalie Tocci, Anja Palm and Can Kasapoğlu, December 2018

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On behalf of the VIADUCT Network the ETH Zürich and Sabancı University Istanbul organize a three-day PhD Workshop which covers both, EU-Turkey relations and developments within the EU. PhD candidates are invited to discuss their research on the topics outlined above with their peers and senior academic colleagues. The workshop will take place on 18-20 March 2019 at Sabancı University in Istanbul, Turkey. Click [here](#) for further information on the application. **Deadline for applications: 2 January 2019.**

Calls for papers, Jean Monnet Network “VIADUCT” paper series:

- [VIADUCT student paper](#): deadline 15 January 2019
- [VIADUCT policy paper](#): deadline 15 January 2019
- [VIADUCT teaching paper](#): deadline 1 February 2019

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