

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Prague  
would like to cordially invite you to an expert round table discussion:

## Coalition building in the EU

**Thursday 14 of February 2019 from 12:30 to 15:00**  
**at the Braun House (Karlovo náměstí 671/24, 110 00 Prague 1)**

**Programme:**

12:30 – 13:30 **Registration and lunch**

13:30 – 13:45 **Opening**

**Anne Seyfferth**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Prague

**Vladimír Bartovic**, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

13:45 – 15:00 Introduction by **Almut Möller**, Head of European Council on Foreign Relations Office in Berlin, followed by a moderated discussion by **Vladimír Bartovic**

**Please register at [bit.ly/RTfeb2019](https://bit.ly/RTfeb2019) or  
contact us via [europeum@europeum.org](mailto:europeum@europeum.org).**

*Coalition building in the EU could gain new dynamics in the following years. Forthcoming Brexit will alter the balance of forces within the EU. Some existing coalitions will cease to exist and new ones will emerge. The latest edition of the EU Coalition Explorer by the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) reveals that EU capitals are struggling to build coalitions to achieve common goals. The data is based on the EU28 Survey, a bi-annual expert poll conducted among EU professionals in all 28 member states. In 2018, more than 800 policy professionals responded to the online questionnaire, sharing their perceptions and experience of interaction between EU governments. The Coalition Explorer shows the current cooperation patterns, policy priorities of governments, and their partnership preferences for the coming years. In that, this set of data is of practical relevance to those crafting partnership strategies in capitals across the EU.*



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