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The TRACK public lecture with panel discussion in Istanbul has been jointly organised together with the Istanbul Policy Centre (IPC) and the TRIANGLE project (funded by the Stiftung Mercator). The event was attended by students and people of the civil society and the interested public.

Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne) talked about narratives capturing the role of the European Council regarding EU-Turkish relations. Narratives can be defined as mental maps that change and develop over time.

The conclusions of the European Council document a consensus between the member states and provide the framework for other institutions’ work.

Geopolitical dimensions were only indirectly mentioned in the EUCO conclusions but is has been important.

With regard to the Cyprus conflict, the EUCO has strongly criticized Turkey and discussed sanctions. Today,



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