

How to understand the conclusions of the European Council on Turkey?

The last European Council meeting was held on 24 and 25 June in Brussels. The Heads of State or Government adopted several decisions, also about the current relationship with Turkey. How are these conclusions to be understood? What are the main narratives? And what do they mean for the future of EU-Turkey relations? We want to discuss these and other questions with experts from Istanbul, Berlin and Cologne.

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TRACK Teaching and Researching
the European Council



*Teaching and **Researching** the European **Council**: Enhancing and disseminating knowledge on a
key institution in challenging times*

TRACK Objectives

Regarding political and academic challenges, TRACK responds to an ongoing need to provide regular offers for teaching and research on the European Council (EUCO) as a key institution. In view of known and unknown challenges in the EU, TRACK focuses on the EUCO's role in the EU's policy-making and in shaping the EU's future. By identifying challenges for Europe, TRACK analyzes and assesses the EUCO's activities along five dimensions (history, real world functions, internal decision-making, impact on the EU's institutional architecture, and lessons for teaching and research).

TRACK Key Points



dimensions, aiming to **promote EU studies** by a **real-time analysis** of the EUCO as a **moving target**.



Events

TRACK organizes amongst other a **kick-off conference** in Brussels; **public lectures with panel discussions and a luncheon debate** across Europe; a **mid-term event** on the German Presidency in Berlin; **World Cafés** at secondary schools and a **dissemination conference** in Brussels.



Online Activities

TRACK provides open access information comprising **analytical reports** on the EUCO's performance, **comments** after each EUCO meeting **on Twitter**, a set of **innovative online teaching modules**, contributions to **Wikipedia articles** and **living editions** on the EU system and **journal articles**.



Dissemination

TRACK follows a tailor-made dissemination strategy and spread its output via a constantly updated **website**, **newsletters**, **social media** (Twitter, Facebook) and the **partner institutes' networks**.

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