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A panel discussion

Turkey after the Elections: What’s Next?

with

Civil-Military Relations
Stephen Flanagan
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The Kurdish Question
Evangelos Liaras
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Turkey’s Role in the Region
Kadir Ustun
Research Director, SETA Foundation

In June of this year, the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) emerged victorious, securing another term in power. What does this mean for Turkey’s domestic politics and foreign policy? The panelists will discuss state-military relations and the prospects for resolving the Kurdish issue in light of continued AKP rule and a recent escalation of hostilities between the state and the Kurdish movement. These issues will also be explored in the context of the constitutional reform process that is currently underway. Finally, Turkish foreign policy and Turkey’s role is in the region, including relations with neighboring Syria, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the Arab Spring.

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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