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Profiteers of Fear? April 21, 6pm (online)

Presentation and discussion
with Martin Schulz MP, President of FES

INVITATION

Wednesday, 21st April 2021

Start: 6pm (CEST)

Duration: about 90 minutes

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RIGHT-WING POPULISM AND THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN EUROPE

At the beginning of the first pandemic wave, some of our European FES offices ventured on the question of whether right-wing extremist or populist parties could capitalise on the crisis and what effect the pandemic has on political culture. Country analyses from France, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Greece, Spain, Italy and Romania were produced. Out of these country reports we also compiled an overview analysis.

We invite you to attend the online presentation of this project and join our discussion of the main findings with the FES President **Martin Schulz**. Several authors from the country analyses will also report some of their main results and debate the recent developments in Europe.

Guests:

Ann-Cathrine Jungar --- Södertörn University Stockholm, Sweden

Jose Javier Olivás Osuna --- National Distance Education University Madrid, Spain

Martin Schulz, MP --- President of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Verena Stern --- University Bielefeld, Germany

Andrei Țăranu --- National School for Political and Administrative Studies Bukarest, Romania

Sofia Ventura --- University Bologna, Italy

Moderation of the event: **Tobias Mörschel** --- Director of FES Italy

All information on the project and the country analyses can be found here:

<https://nordics.fes.de/e/default-7f5ab95431>

Technical access to the online presentation:

Without registration via Facebook [FES Italia](#) (english)

With [Registration](#) via Zoom (english-german translation), the access information will be sent to you after registration and with these you will be able to take part in the debate and also choose the language channel.

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