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### EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION



### Future of Europe Observer (FEO) No. 2/2013 Solidarity - 28 EU Voices

The current financial crisis has become a litmus test for the EU in priding herself as a community of values. The political debate goes beyond the scope of an institutionally integrated EU with an appropriate administrative and financial management to meet the challenges of the current crisis. Against this background the forthcoming edition of the "Future of Europe Observer" gives an overview over what the idea of European solidarity means to all of us in the 28 EU member states.

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### ZEI Discussion Paper C 218/2013

Martin Seidel

Die deutsche Europapolitik unter den Vorgaben des Bundesverfassungsgerichts

The Federal Constitutional Court being Germany's Supreme Court is on guard that the German constitution is respected by all organs and institutions of the state. The role of the Federal Constitutional Court as a co-actor with regard to Germany's European performance on the European level is a contentious issue. The article casts light on the questions with are dealt by the court's jurisdiction relating to Europe.

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### COMPARATIVE REGIONAL INTEGRATION



### WAI-ZEI Mid-Term Conference October 2013

From 21-23 October 2013, the Mid-Term Conference of the WAI-ZEI Cooperation on "Sustainable Regional Integration in West Africa and Europe" will take place in Praia, Cape Verde. The conference will discuss the record of regional integration in West Africa in different policy fields in light of the 20th anniversary of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty. Furthermore, a comprehensive WAI-ZEI

Paper on the prospects of intra-regional trade and monetary union in West Africa will be presented at this occasion.

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### **Afghanistan: a Challenging Member of SAARC**

Afghanistan has been one of the most troubling countries for some decades. Yet, it has joined the South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in recent years. ZEI Director Prof. Ludger Kühnhardt takes a look at Afghanistan. His reports, based on a most recent fact-finding mission, were published with World Security Network, the global internet-based newsletter for foreign and security affairs.

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