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Trump: Europe's Chance for Emancipation

The new US Government of President Donald Trump though being controversial deserves a fair chance as it is the result of freedom and democracy in the US.

The 2016 US presidential election results have caught the majority of the EU's political executives "off guard" and leaves them in between the infamous "rock and a hard place". Instead of keeping their cool and professionalism many of them have displayed shock and fossilization.



Analogue to Christian Morgenstern's nonsense-poetry about "The Impossible Fact", many European leaders and much of its intellectual elite obviously expected "...That Which Must Not, Can Not Be". Instead of being prepared for any possible scenario e.g. by means of contacts, information, intelligence, analysis, planning etc. many Government officials within the EU up to date advertise their lack of information, contact and insight into the Trump political organization and the Trump Government. True it is not an easy feat but then should never be the benchmark for those who are entrusted with executive government powers by their people.

Also amazing if not rather frustrating is the "Negative Approach" of so many Europeans towards an America governed by Trump. This is not to ignore the dangers and imponderabilities that undoubtedly exist, but it is this lack of principle openness and tolerance toward the unknown and different. The lack of pragmatism and pedantic lecturing is no recipe neither for dealing domestically in the EU with President Trump effects, nor in foreign relations for dealing with the USA itself. Such only will lead to dead-alley-diplomacy without greater effects and dynamics. Similar to other EU and European issues such as "BREXIT", the future of the EURO Zone, Refugees & Immigration, Turkey with President Erdogan, NATO etc. we as Europeans must not freeze in historic and theoretical reflections. President Trump is only the latest of many signals we should have already understood and addressed as challenges to our position and strategy. E.g. NATO is not obsolete in the sense of redundant but it is outmoded in the sense that European NATO partners too long accepted their comfort zone behind the big back of the US Military letting mainly the US pay the blood price it takes when you have "skin in the game" of i.e. fighting criminals and ensuring security. I prefer based on our good values to think positive and accept the challenges Europe and the EU is facing as I am convinced that there always is a majority which shall appreciate and fight for the original European idea of peace through cooperation and solidarity. I expect from my political representatives not to fear and spread fear but to provide new chances. *Dirk P. Schneider*