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We need to talk about Poland

Challenging European values and the respect for the rule of law

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The European Movement International organises an event to discuss developments after the election victory of the Law and Justice Party in Poland. What should the European response be to efforts by the Polish government to control the media, the Constitutional Tribunal and the civil service? Are we witnessing the “Orbanisation” of Poland? Is democracy under siege and respect for the rule of law in retreat? What do these advancements mean for the EU Single Market?

We are gathering a panel of experts, from across the political spectrum, to debate these questions and look at what developments in Poland mean for the EU as a whole.

*The discussion, moderated by **Petros Fassoulas**,
Secretary General of the European Movement International, will feature:*

Marcin Świącicki,

Member of the Polish Parliament (Civic Platform), President of the European Movement in Poland;

Prof. Zdzisław Krasnodębski,

Member of the European Parliament (ECR);

Annabelle Chapman,

Warsaw-based Journalist Writing for The Economist and POLITICO Europe

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