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EU DEMOCRACY PROMOTION AFTER THE ARAB SPRING AND EUROMAIDAN PROTESTS

Richard Youngs is a senior associate in the Democracy and Rule of Law Program. He is an expert on the foreign policy of the European Union, in particular on questions of democracy support. He has published widely on the Middle East, the European neighborhood, the current EU crisis, and energy security.

Youngs is also a professor of international relations at Warwick University. Prior to joining Carnegie in July 2013, he was director of the Madrid- and Brussels-based think tank FRIDE. He also held positions in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and as an EU Marie Curie fellow. He was senior fellow at the Transatlantic Academy in Washington, DC, from 2012 to 2013.

Youngs's interests focus on the development of EU foreign policy, European responses to the Arab Spring, trends in international democracy, and current debates over democracy promotion strategies. His seventh book, *The Uncertain Legacy of Crisis: European Foreign Policy Faces the Future*, is due to be published in early 2014.



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