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Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg for Good Governance

for Young Executives in the public sector from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey and Ukraine

Sep 11–Oct 7, 2011 in Berlin and Warsaw Management and Communication in Society, Administration and Politics Do you work in the public sector and would like to take an active part in shaping international relations? Do you wish to continue your education and network with committed Europeans? Do you like to develop and implement new ideas and innovative concepts?



The Goerdeler-Kolleg will focus on the following:

Acting responsibly: The participants are trained in the fields of administrative reforms and modernization as well as Good Governance.

Looking behind the scenes: The participants get to know examples of management and communication in Germany and the EU. They are able to gain exclusive insights into the political life and establish contacts.

Create sustainably: The participants develop their own project with reference to their home institution. During the seminar, the project is developed and then put into practice thereafter. The participants present their project results at the beginning of the next Goerdeler-Kolleg in Berlin in 2012.

The Goerdeler-Kolleg for Good Governance invites you to

- :: gain further qualification in seminars,
- :: actively participate in discussions and project workshops,
- :: establish contacts in Germany and Central and Eastern European countries,
- :: contribute to the development of Good Governance and administrative reforms.

The Goerdeler-Kolleg is conducted as a joint project with the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) and the Representation of the European Commission in Germany.

Günter Verheugen, former vice president of the European Commission, accompanies the participants as director of the Goerdeler-Kolleg. »Reconciliation that transcends boundaries cannot be provided by a walled Europe but only by a continent that removes the decisive elements from its borders.« Richard von Weizsäcker, 1985

You can apply if you have:

- :: Armenian, Azerbaijani, Belarusian, Georgian, Moldovan, Turkish or Ukrainian citizenship,
- :: the center of your life in this region,
- :: a university degree with outstanding grades,
- :: first professional experience in the public sector and support from your employer,
- :: a precise idea for a project and commitment to the issues of Good Governance, management and communication,
- :: social responsibility and commitment, leadership qualities, and
- :: very good knowledge of German and good knowledge of English.

The working language is German.

If necessary, the participants are able to take part in a German language refresher course that will take place in Germany from August 29 to September 10, 2011.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung will cover travel expenses, the costs for accommodation, the seminars and the German language course.

The Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg

is an international intensive professional development program for young executives from the public sector (public administration, public companies, non-profit organizations, etc.). The Kolleg is named after the administrative lawyer and member of the resistance Carl Friedrich Goerdeler (1884-1945). Goerdeler was Lord Mayor of Leipzig from 1930 to 1936, making him one of only a handful of municipal leaders who were not members of the Nazi Party. After his resignation in protest over the National Socialist policy in Leipzig he was employed by the Robert Bosch Company which permitted him to play an active role in the resistance against the Nazi regime. As the co-founder of the civilian underground opposition, he wrote memorandums in which he formulated new constitutional plans and blueprints for a European Union. After the failed assassination attempt of July 20, 1944, Goerdeler was executed in Berlin on February 2, 1945.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung

is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. Established in 1964, it represents the philanthropic and social endeavors of Robert Bosch (1861-1942) and fulfils his legacy in a contemporary manner. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works predominantly in the fields of International Relations, Health and Education.

The Center for Central and Eastern Europe

of the Robert Bosch Stiftung at the DGAP organizes conferences, expert and background discussions on current political developments in Central and Eastern Europe. It supervises various programs of the Robert Bosch Stiftung to promote future decision-makers and young scholars from Central and Eastern Europe and Germany.



Further information on the schedule and the application: www.goerdeler-kolleg.de

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