



»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



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Summer Academy of the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg for Young Executives from the Countries of the Eastern Partnership

June 28 – July 18, 2010 in Berlin and Central Europe

Theme: Eastern Partnership and Good Governance

- :: Do you work in the public sector and would like to actively shape cross-border relations?
- :: Do you wish to continue your education and connect with committed Europeans?
- :: Do you take pleasure in developing and implementing new ideas and innovative concepts?

The first Summer Academy 2010

of the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg for participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine deals with Eastern Partnership (EaP) and Good Governance.

15 young executives from the public sector (public administration, public companies, non-profit-organizations, etc.) of these countries are invited to participate in a two-week seminar in Berlin and a one-week observation in the public sector in Central Europe from June 28 until July 18, 2010. In follow-up projects they will contribute to future cooperation in Europe.

The participants will deal with the following topics:

- :: How can the EU, Germany and the EaP countries successfully cooperate?

- :: Which interests do the neighboring countries (Central Europe, Russia and Turkey) have?
- :: How can administrative reforms and Good Governance be supported in the framework of the Eastern Partnership?
- :: Can the transition process in the new EU countries serve as an example for the EaP countries?

You can apply when having

- :: Armenian, Azerbaijani, Belarusian, Georgian, Moldovan or Ukrainian citizenship,
- :: university degree with outstanding grades,
- :: first professional experience in the public sector (where applicable related to the EU),
- :: awareness of social responsibility and commitment,
- :: motivation and ambition to spend time in Germany and Central Europe, leadership qualities, and
- :: very good knowledge of German and good knowledge of English.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung covers the costs for journey, accommodation and the seminar.

For more information on the application and the schedule go to www.goerdeler-kolleg.de.

Application deadline: February 28, 2010.

[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.) from Central Europe. Since 2001, more than 200 executives from ministries, local administrations and non-governmental organizations have been trained who now form an expert network from Poland to Hungary to Bulgaria.

The college 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.

[The Alumni Association SKARB e.V](#)

is a network of former scholarship holders of the college, comprising more than 150 members from public institutions in Europe. It promotes the exchange between public and civil society organizations in Germany and Central and Eastern Europe. Contact: Rafał Kocot
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The Summer Academy is conducted as a joint project with the Representation of the European Commission in Berlin and the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP).



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