



Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg for Good Governance

for young executives in the public sector from
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova,
Russia, Turkey and Ukraine

September 8 – 29, 2012 in Berlin and Warsaw

Do you work in the public sector and have a desire
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?

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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 Europe, and
- :: 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).

Prof. Günter Verheugen, former vice president of
the European Commission, accompanies the
participants as director of the Goerdeler-Kolleg.

The Goerdeler-Kolleg will focus on the following:

Acting responsibly:

The participants are trained in the fields of administra-
tive reforms and modernization as well as good
governance.

Looking behind the scenes:

The participants learn about political processes and
how good governance is implemented in Germany and
the EU. They are thus able to gain exclusive insights into
political life and establish contacts.

Create sustainably:

The participants develop their own project with refe-
rence to their home institution. During the seminar, the
project is developed and put into practice afterwards.
The participants will then present their project results
at the beginning of the next Goerdeler-Kolleg in Berlin
in 2013.



»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, Russian, Turkish or Ukrainian citizenship,
- :: residency and work in this region,
- :: a university degree with outstanding grades,
- :: first professional experience in the public sector and support from your employer,
- :: a specific idea for a project, commitment to the issues of good governance, and interest in politics,
- :: 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 27 to September 8, 2012.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung will cover travel expenses, accommodation costs, seminars and the German language course, as well as an allowance of 400 Euros.

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 German 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 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 talks and background discussions on current political developments in Central and Eastern Europe. It supervises various programs by the Robert Bosch Stiftung to promote future decision-makers and young scholars from Central and Eastern Europe and Germany.

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Additional information on the schedule and application can be found at:
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