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Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg Fellowship Program for Young Executives from Central Europe



Theme of the 10th program year 2010/2011:
Experiencing Europe – Creating Neighborhood

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 Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

Scholarship holders receive the opportunity to gain **in-depth experience of life and work in Germany** as well as **forming new sustainable contacts** and acquiring professional experience to **improve their qualifications**. They therefore contribute to cooperation between institutions relevant to European society and **help to advance the European integration process**.

The Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg offers

- :: further professional qualification as visiting fellow at German and European institutions
- :: an extensive range of seminars and further trainings
- :: improvement of intercultural competence
- :: professional competent cross-border networks, also beyond the fellowship program through alumni work
- :: a monthly stipend of 1,380 Euro
- :: financial support for accompanying spouse and children
- :: health and accident insurance

Conditions for participation

- :: Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian or Slovakian citizenship
- :: university degree with outstanding grades
- :: first professional experience in the public sector
- :: awareness of social responsibility and commitment
- :: motivation and ambition to spend time in Germany
- :: leadership qualities
- :: very good knowledge of German

The program year begins on September 1, 2010 and ends on May 31, 2011.

For more information and online application go to www.goerdeler-kolleg.de.

Application deadline: October 31, 2009.

Experiencing Europe – Creating Neighborhood

The college year 2010/2011 promotes and brings together persons from the public sector in Central Europe that have already been active in cross-border cooperation or in the field of international relations or are preparing themselves for such a task. The college imparts new approaches and successful practices in Germany and thus aims at advancing the European thought and deepening the relations within the EU and with the Eastern neighbors.

»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

Carl Friedrich 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, he was employed by the 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 – who had been regarded as a prospective German chancellor – was executed as a »traitor« and »political war spy« in Berlin on February 2, 1945.

»It would therefore seem advisable that the European nations unite into one federation. The aim must be to make sure that Europe is completely protected from any recurrence of a European war.«
Carl Friedrich Goerdeler, 1943

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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 center coordinates the advertisement and the planning and execution of the seminars for the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg.



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