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Speakers

Josef Ackermann

Dr. Josef Ackermann is Chairman of the Management Board and the Group Executive Committee of Deutsche Bank.

He studied Economics and Social Sciences at the University of St. Gallen, and in 1977, after obtaining his doctorate, he joined Schweizerische Kreditanstalt. In 1990, Ackermann was appointed to the Executive Board of Schweizerische Kreditanstalt, becoming its President in 1993.

In 1996, Ackermann joined the Management Board of Deutsche Bank, where he was responsible for the investment banking division. In 2002, he became Spokesman of the Management Board and Chairman of the Group Executive Committee. He was appointed Chairman of the Management Board on February 1, 2006. Under his leadership, the investment banking business became one of Deutsche Bank's principal sources of revenue, joining the top tier of global investment banks within a few years. From 2006 onwards, he pursued the expansion of 'stable' businesses through targeted acquisitions and investments. In September 2008, Ackermann made the key decision to further strengthen Deutsche Bank's Private & Business Clients business by taking a stake in Postbank with the option to buy the company.

Ackermann is a member of the Supervisory Board of Siemens AG, of Royal Dutch Shell plc and of the International Advisory Council of Zurich Financial Services Group. He also plays an active role in, among other things, the Initiative Finanzstandort Deutschland (member of the Initiators' Group), the Institute of International Finance (Chairman of the Board), the World Economic Forum (Vice-Chairman of the Foundation Board), the St. Gallen Foundation for International Studies (Chairman) and the Metropolitan Opera New York (Advisory Director). Since 2007, Ackermann has been a Visiting Professor in Finance at the London School of Economics. In 2008, he was named Honorary Professor at the Frankfurt's Johann Wolfgang Goethe University and was appointed to the Honorary Senate of the Lindau Meetings of Nobel Laureates.

Ivo H. Daalder

Ivo H. Daalder was appointed the United States Ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by President Barack Obama in May 2009. He was a Director for European Affairs on President Clinton's National Security Council staff from 1995 to 1997, where he was responsible for coordinating U.S. policy toward Bosnia.

Prior to being appointed to his current position, Ambassador Daalder was a Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, specializing in American foreign policy, European security and transatlantic relations, and national security affairs. He is the author of twelve books, including most recently *In the Shadow of the Oval Office: Profiles of the National Security Advisers and the Presidents they Served – From JFK to George W. Bush* (with I. M. Destler) and the award-winning *America Unbound: The Bush Revolution in Foreign Policy* (with James M. Lindsay). Other books include *Beyond Preemption: Force and Legitimacy in a Changing World* (2007); *Crescent of Crisis: U.S. – European Strategy for the Greater Middle East* (2006); *Winning Ugly: NATO's War to Save Kosovo* (2000); and *The Nature and Practice of Flexible Response: NATO Strategy and Theater Nuclear Forces since 1967* (1991).

Ambassador Daalder was educated at Oxford and Georgetown Universities, and received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is married to Elisa D. Harris, and they have two sons, Marc and Michael.

William M. Drozdiak

William M. Drozdiak is President of the American Council on Germany (ACG), one of the oldest and most prestigious of the non-profit organizations devoted to cooperation and understanding between the United States and Europe. Since becoming Chief Executive Officer in February 2005, Mr. Drozdiak has expanded the ACG's popular Young Leader programs, its high-level policy conferences, and fellowships for young professionals in urban affairs, journalism and the environment. He has hosted events featuring Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany, leading cabinet members, and prominent statesmen, legislators and corporate executives. He has also extended the range of the ACG's activities to embrace the 27-nation European Union and to encourage greater transatlantic dialogue between business and government on trade, investment, new technologies and climate change.

Mr. Drozdiak also serves as a Senior Advisor on Europe with McLarty Associates, an international strategic consultancy firm based in Washington, D.C., that is headed by Thomas F. ("Mack") McLarty, former White House Chief of Staff under President Clinton. During the 2008 presidential campaign, Mr. Drozdiak worked as an unpaid member of the Europe advisory team for the Obama campaign and helped to prepare Senator Obama's visit to Berlin in July, 2008.

Previously Mr. Drozdiak was the founding Executive Director of the Transatlantic Center in Brussels, Belgium, created in 2001 by the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) to serve as the hub of its operations in Europe and as an independent, non-partisan think tank for U.S. - European relations. The center provides a base for prominent American scholars, policy analysts and journalists conducting research on Atlantic relations. It also organizes the annual Brussels Forum, which brings together influential American and European political, corporate and intellectual leaders to address pressing challenges currently facing both sides of the Atlantic. In addition, the center hosts regular policy seminars and supervises fellowships, educational exchanges and foundation grants funded by GMF's \$250 million endowment.

Mr. Drozdiak worked for two decades as an editor and foreign correspondent for The Washington Post. As foreign news editor from 1986 to 1990, he directed the Post's award-winning international news coverage. During his tenure, the Post won two Pulitzer Prizes for its international reporting on the Middle East and on the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. As a correspondent covering events in Europe and the Middle East, he filed stories on the Iran-Iraq war, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the events leading to German reunification.

As the Post's bureau chief in Paris and Berlin and as its chief European correspondent in Brussels from 1990 to 2001, he conducted interviews with many leading statesmen and covered all major political, economic and security issues across Europe, including the enlargement of NATO and the European Union and the Balkan wars. For his coverage of NATO's air war in Kosovo, he was part of a Washington Post team selected as finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for international affairs in 1999.

Before joining the Post, Mr. Drozdiak was State Department correspondent for Time magazine and an international affairs writer at its New York headquarters. He also covered the Middle East while based in Cairo and Beirut for Time and the Washington Star, reporting on the Camp David peace agreement between Israel and Egypt, the fall of the Shah of Iran, the assassination of Anwar Sadat and the war between Iran and Iraq from both sides of the conflict. He has written extensively about international relations for many other publications, including articles in Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Newsweek and the Financial Times.

Before becoming a journalist, Mr. Drozdiak played professional basketball in the United States and Europe from 1971 until 1978. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1971 with two bachelor degrees in Political Science and Economics and was awarded a postgraduate fellowship as an NCAA Scholar-Athlete. He earned a master's degree in Economics at the College of Europe in Bruges and did postgraduate studies at the Institute of European Studies at the University of Brussels. He received the Distinguished Alumnus award as commencement speaker at the University of Oregon and is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations and former trustee of the International School of Brussels. He speaks fluent French and German and understands Italian, Dutch and Spanish.

Mr. Drozdiak's wife is Renilde Loeckx, a Belgian diplomat who is currently serving as her country's Ambassador to the Czech Republic. She previously spent four years in New York as Belgium's Consul General for the eastern United States. They have three grown children: Nicholas, Karen and Natalia.

Karl-Theodor Freiherr zu Guttenberg

Born in Munich on December 5, 1971; Roman Catholic; married, two children

Abitur (university-entrance examination) in Rosenheim

Military service with the light mountain infantry in Mittenwald, Reserve Non-Commissioned Officer Study of Law and Politics, doctorate as Dr. jur.

Since 2002

Member of Kulmbach District Council

Member of the Deutscher Bundestag

Since 2005

Vice-President of the Southeast Europe Society

German-British Parliamentary Friendship Group

(Chair from mid-2005 – March 2009)

2005 to November 2008

Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the Foreign Affairs Committee

Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Arms Control

2005 to 2008

Head of the Foreign Policy Expert Committee of the CSU

Since December 2007

Chairman of the Upper Franconia CSU District Executive

November 2008 to February 2009

Alternate Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and

Alternate Member of the Defence Committee

Secretary-General of the CSU

Since February 10, 2009

Minister of Economics and Technology of the Federal Republic of Germany

Wolfgang Ischinger

Ambassador Ischinger is the new Chairman of the Munich Security Conference. He is also Global Head of Government Relations, Allianz SE, Munich, and a member of the Supervisory Board of Allianz Deutschland AG.

He was German Ambassador to the Court of St. James's from 2006 to 2008, and from 2001 to 2006, to the United States of America.

Ambassador Ischinger is one of the most senior German diplomats. In 2007, he served as European Union's Representative in the Troika negotiations on Kosovo.

He was State Secretary (Deputy Foreign Minister) of the German Foreign Office from 1998 to 2001, and has served in a number of posts in Bonn, Berlin, Washington, D.C., New York (United Nations) and Paris. From 1993 to 1995, he was Director of Policy Planning, and from 1995 to 1998, Political Director of the German Foreign Ministry. He represented Germany at a number of international negotiating processes, including the Bosnia peace talks at Dayton, Ohio, the negotiations on NATO and EU enlargement, and the international efforts to end the Kosovo crisis.

Wolfgang Ischinger has published widely on foreign policy as well as on European and transatlantic issues. He serves on a number of non-profit boards, including SIPRI, Stockholm, the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington, D. C., the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the East West Institute, New York, and the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin. He is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, and the Trilateral Commission.

In 2008, Wolfgang Ischinger received the prestigious Leo Baeck-Medal from the Leo Baeck-Institute in New York for his contributions to German-Jewish relations. He is also a Commander of the French Legion d'Honneur and has received high decorations from a number of other countries.

Ambassador Ischinger is married and has three children.

Jackson Janes

Dr. Jackson Janes is Executive Director of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., where he has been affiliated since 1989.

Dr. Janes has been engaged in German-American relations for over four decades. He has studied and taught in German universities in Freiburg, Giessen and Tübingen. He was the Director of the German-American Institute in Tübingen (1977-1980) and then directed the European office of The German Marshall Fund of the United States in Bonn (1980-1985). Before joining American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, he served as Director of Program Development at the University Center for International Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh (1986-1988). He was also Chair of the German Speaking Areas in Europe Program at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C., from 1999-2000.

Dr. Janes is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and the Atlantic Council of the United States. He serves on the advisory boards of the Berlin office of the American Jewish Committee, the Allied Museum in Berlin, the World Security Network, Beirat der Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik, and the American Bundestag Intern Network in Washington, D.C. He is also President of the International Association for the Study of German Politics.

Dr. Janes has lectured throughout Germany and the United States and has published articles and op-ed pieces on topics dealing with Germany, German-American relations, and transatlantic affairs. In addition to regular commentary given to European and American news radio, he has appeared on CBS, CNN, C-SPAN, PBS, CBC, and is a frequent commentator on German television. Dr. Janes is listed in Marquis Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Education.

In 2005, Dr. Janes was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, Germany's highest civilian award.

Dr. Janes holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Colgate University (1969), a Master of Arts from the Divinity School at the University of Chicago (1971), and a Doctorate in International Relations from the Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California (1981).

John M. Koenig

John Koenig became Chargé d’Affaires ad interim in Germany on December 5, 2008, when Ambassador William R. Timken, Jr. completed his service as United States Ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Koenig assumed duties as Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission in Germany on August 14, 2006. Since joining the Foreign Service in 1984, he has held a number of senior positions in U.S. diplomatic missions in Europe, most recently as Deputy Permanent Representative and Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels from 2003 to 2006. In Brussels, John Koenig guided efforts to expand NATO’s Afghanistan operation from Kabul to the north, west, and south of the country, and spearheaded outreach to new partners in the Middle East and the western Pacific. As Acting Permanent Representative for five months in 2005, he was instrumental in launching NATO’s support for the African Union Mission in Sudan.

John Koenig served from 2000-2003 as Principal Officer at the American Consulate General Thessaloniki, where he organized the largest U.S. public affairs event ever held in Greece to that time, “Honored Nation – USA” at the Thessaloniki International Fair. Previous assignments abroad include Political-Military Officer/Deputy Political Counselor, American Embassy Athens, 1997-2000; Political Counselor, American Embassy Nicosia, 1994-1997; Political Officer, American Embassy Jakarta, 1990-1993; Political Officer, American Embassy (East) Berlin, 1985-1987; and Vice Consul, American Embassy Manila, 1984-85. He has also served at the State Department in Washington, D.C., as Staff Assistant in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and as Watch Officer in the Operations Center.

John Koenig holds a Masters of Arts, Foreign Relations, from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. He speaks German, Greek, and Indonesian.

Mr. Koenig has received a number of professional awards, including three Superior Honor Awards, three Meritorious Honor Awards, and the Sinclair Language Award from the Department of State.

Born in 1958 in Tacoma, Washington, John Koenig grew up in the Puget Sound area. His wife, Natalie, is from Bellingham, Washington. They have two sons, Ted (born 1990) and Alex (born 1992).

John Christian Kornblum

John Kornblum has a long record of service in the United States and Europe both as a diplomat and as a businessman. He is recognized as one of the most eminent American experts on European-American political and economic relations, in particular in Central and Eastern Europe. He served for more than thirty years in the American Foreign Service, ending his career as the Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany from 1997 to 2001. From 2001-2009, he was Chairman of Lazard Freres Germany. He now serves as Senior Counselor to the international law firm Noerr Stiefenhofer Lutz and as a Senior Advisor to the world wide consultancy Accenture. Mr. Kornblum has served on a number of supervisory and advisory boards including Thyssen-Krupp, Technologies AG, Bayer AG, Russell Reynolds and Motorola Europe. He is a member of the boards of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany, the American Academy in Berlin, the Deutsche Oper in Berlin and of numerous non-profit organizations on both sides of the Atlantic.

Isabelle Körner

Isabelle Körner works for the German news channel n-tv where she co-anchors a daily three-hour live news and business show and also covers important economic events as a reporter. Isabelle studied International Business Administration before going to the Georg von Holtzbrinck School for Journalism. Her articles have been published in Handelsblatt, Wirtschaftswoche and DM. Before joining n-tv, she was at Reuters in Frankfurt am Main, which included work as a correspondent for BBC World.

Nader Maleki

Dr. Nader Maleki is founder and owner of the Maleki Group. He was born in Teheran and has been living in Germany since 1969. He studied Economics at the University of Munich and received his doctoral degree from the University of Dortmund in 1978.

Dr. Maleki started his professional career in 1979 when he joined Deutsche Bank in Munich. In 1981 he transferred to the bank's headquarters in Frankfurt am Main where he later initiated the founding of Deutsche Bank's Public Relations Department. He was appointed director of the department in 1989.

While at Deutsche Bank, Dr. Maleki founded the International Bankers Forum e.V. (IBF) in 1987, and serves as President of the IBF until today. The International Bankers Forum e.V. is Germany's biggest, privately-organized association for bankers.

On personal initiative, Dr. Maleki started hosting high-level congresses and communication events for the finance industry in the late 1980s. By the mid-1990s, Dr. Maleki had successfully established numerous high-level congresses and events as annual meeting points for the finance industry in Frankfurt am Main. In 1995, he started promoting his activities under the company name Maleki Group, Financial Communications and Consulting. Today, Maleki Group is among Europe's leading businesses specialized in financial communications.

Recognizing his merits in promoting Frankfurt am Main as a financial centre, Dr. Maleki was awarded the Federal Cross of Merits by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2002.

Bernd Mützelburg

Bernd Mützelburg was born on January 17, 1944, in Mainz, Germany. He is married, has a son and a daughter. He studied Law in Mainz und Marburg.

1972	Entry into the German Foreign Service
1973 -1974	Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy, Boston, Mass. (M.A.)
1974 -1975	Personal Secretary to Minister of State Karl Moersch
1975 - 1978	German Embassy Kingston, Jamaica, Deputy Head of Mission
1978 - 1981	Federal Foreign Office - Disarmament and Arms Control, Desk Officer
1981 - 1985	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York
1986 - 1988	Federal Foreign Office - Central Services, Deputy Head of Division
1988 - 1991	Federal Foreign Office - Deputy Head of Minister's Office
1991 - 1995	German Embassy Nairobi, Kenya, Head of Mission and Permanent Representative to UNEP, Habitat
1995 - 1999	German Embassy Tallinn, Estonia, Head of Mission
8/1999 - 7/2001	Federal Chancellery, Deputy Director General, Directorate for Foreign and Security Policy
8/2001 - 10/2002	Federal Foreign Office, Director General for Global Issues, the United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid
11/2002 - 11/2005	Federal Chancellery, Director General, Foreign and Security Policy Adviser to the Federal Chancellor
11/2005 - 02/2006	Federal Foreign Office, Ambassador (at-large)
since 03/2006	German Embassy New Delhi, India, Head of Mission
since 02/2009	Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Katrin Pickenhan

Dr. Katrin Pickenhan studied history, political science and German literature at the University of Bonn, Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and the Free University Berlin, graduating with a Magistra Artium. After an internship at the Deutsche Bundestag, she started working on her dissertation, was a postgraduate student at Yale University sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service and received her doctoral degree in History in 1998. With the support of the German Marshall Fund she did further academic research work in the United States of America and lectured on contemporary German history at the University of Hamburg.

Dr. Katrin Pickenhan joined Maleki Group in 1999 as an assistant to the Managing Director and was in charge of project development and key clients. In 2005, she joined the company's group management. In her capacity as Group Manager, Dr. Pickenhan is jointly responsible for the strategic development of the company. She heads project teams for key clients and is the point of contact for conferences in the segments international relations, real estate, education, as well as gender and customer relationship management. Furthermore, she is Head of Human Resources within Maleki Group.

Anne-Marie Slaughter

On January 23, 2009, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced the appointment of Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter as the new Director of Policy Planning. Dr. Slaughter comes to the Department of State from Princeton University where she served as Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs. Prior to becoming Dean, she was the J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of International, Foreign and Comparative Law and the Director of Graduate and International Legal Studies at Harvard Law School. She also taught at Harvard's Kennedy School and the University of Chicago Law School.

Dr. Slaughter is a distinguished writer, commentator, and teacher on a wide range of international affairs issues. Her most recent book, *The Idea that Is America: Keeping Faith with Our Values in a Dangerous World*, was published by Basic Books in 2007. In 2006 she co-authored the final report of the Princeton Project on National Security, *Forging a World of Liberty under Law*, with Professor John Ikenberry.

Dr. Slaughter earned an A.B. from Princeton University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and an M.Phil and D.Phil from Oxford University. Her doctoral dissertation examined *Conceptions of the German Question in West German Domestic Politics, 1975-1985*.

Gary Smith

Dr. Smith is the Executive Director of the American Academy in Berlin, an independent and privately funded residential fellowship program for outstanding Americans in the humanities, arts, and public affairs. It was founded in 1994 by a distinguished group of Germans and Americans committed to fostering deep transatlantic ties, including Richard Holbrooke, Henry Kissinger, Richard von Weizsäcker, Fritz Stern, Kurt Viermetz, and Karl von der Heyden, and opened the gates of its lakeside Hans Arnhold Center in fall 1998. The Academy also organizes over one hundred programs annually on cultural, political, and economic themes of transatlantic relevance.

From 1992–1998 Dr. Smith was founding director of the Einstein Forum in Potsdam, an international scholarly forum. He received his doctorate in philosophy from Boston University in 1989 and has taught at the University of Chicago and Freie Universität Berlin. His academic publications include: *Benjaminiana. Eine biographische Recherche*, with Hans-Georg Putznies; *Gershom Scholem. Zwischen den Disziplinen; Amnestie, oder die Politik der Erinnerung in der Demokratie*, with Avishai Margalit; *Wissensbilder. Strategien der Überlieferung*, with Ulrich Raulff; *Hannah Arendt Revisited: Eichmann in Jerusalem*.

Dr. Smith is married to Dr. Chana Schütz, a museum curator, and has four children.

Beatrice Weder di Mauro

Beatrice Weder di Mauro is Professor of Economics at the University of Mainz, Member of the German Council of Economic Experts and Research Affiliate at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London. Previously she worked as an economist at the International Monetary Fund and at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and served on the Council of Economic Advisors of Switzerland and as a consultant for various international organizations including the International Finance Corporation, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations University and the OECD Development Center. Professor Weder di Mauro had visiting positions at Harvard University and at the United Nations University. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Basel.

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