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Tuesday, 18 September 2012 – Federal Foreign Office, Weltsaal, Unterwasserstrasse 10, 10117 Berlin
Interpretation: German, English, French

10.00 a.m. **Admission**

11.00 a.m. **Opening**

Dr Guido Westerwelle MP, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Aart De Geus Chairman and CEO of the Bertelsmann Foundation

PANEL DISCUSSION

11.30 a.m. **EUROPE AS A COMMUNITY OF SHARED VALUES:
WHAT DO WE STAND FOR?**

Dr Shirin Ebadi Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2003

Prof. Juliane Kokott Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union

Prof. Peter Sloterdijk Philosopher and Rector of Karlsruhe University of Arts and Design

Chair: **Andrea Fies** ARTE **Birgit Wentzien** Deutschlandfunk

What defines the European community of shared values?

Is there a “European way of life”? Is it unique?

Does the crisis reveal imbalances not just between our economies but also between our national debates?

How firmly anchored is the European community of shared values?

How is democracy faring in Europe?

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12.30 p.m. **Buffet luncheon**

Opportunity for contacts with participants from politics, diplomacy, research and business

1.30 p.m. **DEBATE**
**EUROPE AS A MONETARY UNION:
WHERE NOW?**

Prof. Jürgen Stark Consultant and former chief economist of the European Central Bank
Dr Guntram Wolff Deputy Director of the Bruegel think tank

Chair: **Joachim Fritz-Vannahme** Bertelsmann Foundation

“More Europe”: Economically a bottomless pit or politically an investment in the future?
What policy to solve the crisis: “big bazooka” or culture of consolidation?
Shared liability for debts: crucial step to preserve the monetary union or
wrong economic incentive with explosive political force?

2.15 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
**EUROPE AS AN ECONOMIC POWER:
HOW DO WE COPE WITH GLOBAL COMPETITION?**

Prof. Anne-Marie Le Gloannec Political scientist, Sciences Po
Michael Georg Link MP, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office
René Obermann Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche Telekom AG
Prof. Beatrice Weder di Mauro Economist and former member of the Council of Economic Experts

Chair: **Quentin Peel** Financial Times

What Europe do we need in competition with the new powerhouses of the global economy?
From completing the internal market to strengthening the community currency:
what is the growth potential of the European project?
Where would we be without Europe in this era of globalization?
What is the price of “No Europe”?

3.15 p.m. **Coffee break**

4.00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
**EUROPE, A PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE:
WHAT EUROPE DO WE WANT?**

Sandrine Bélier Member of the European Parliament
Sidonia Jędrzejewska Member of the European Parliament
Johannes Vogel Member of the German Bundestag
Dr Pedro Delgado Member of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic

Chair: **Thilo Kößler** Deutschlandfunk

Europe, a project for the future? How European do the young generation think?
Peace? Prosperity? What reason for European unification is convincing today?
What does Europe stand for in the global age?
What needs to change in the Europe of tomorrow?

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5.00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
TOWARDS A STRONG EUROPE:
WHAT VISION?

Dr Guido Westerwelle MP, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Dr Paulo Portas Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic

Chair: **Aart De Geus** Bertelsmann Foundation

Thinking beyond the crisis – What vision for Europe?

How can we overcome the design flaws in the monetary union?

How can we make Europe a true global player?

How can we strengthen Europe's democracy?

Is the multi-speed Europe already reality?

Is the Community method nevertheless still the way forward?

6.00 p.m. **End of the conference**

6.30 p.m. **Europe Lounge at the Bertelsmann Representation** Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin

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Prof. Juliane Kokott
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Prof. Peter Sloterdijk
is a writer and philosopher. He is Rector and Professor of Philosophy and Aesthetics at Karlsruhe University of Arts and Design.



Chair
Andrea Fies
is a presenter and Berlin correspondent on ARTE television station.



Chair
Birgit Wentzien
is editor-in-chief at Deutschlandfunk.

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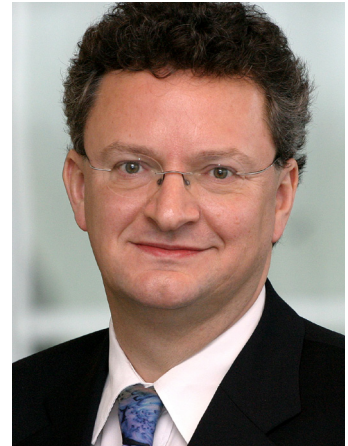
**EUROPE AS A MONETARY UNION:
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Prof. Jürgen Stark was the chief economist and a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank from 2006 to 2011. He is an honorary professor in the Faculty of Economics at the University of Tübingen.



Dr Guntram Wolff is Deputy Director of the Brussels-based Bruegel think tank.



Chair
Joachim Fritz-Vannahme has been director of the Bertelsmann Foundation's European projects since 2007.

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Michael Georg Link
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René Obermann
has been Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche Telekom AG since 2006.



Prof. Beatrice Weder di Mauro
holds the Chair of International Macroeconomics at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. From 2004 to 2012 she was a Member of the German Council of Economic Experts.



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Quentin Peel
is an Associate Editor of the Financial Times, chief correspondent in Germany, and bureau chief in Berlin.

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Chairman and CEO of the
Bertelsmann Foundation. Prior
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Deputy Secretary-General of
the Organisation for Economic
Co-operation and Develop-
ment (OECD) and Minister of
Social Affairs and Employ-
ment of the Netherlands.