

■ We use civic education both at **HOME AND ABROAD** to promote freedom, peace and justice. Our most important goals are strengthening democracy, furthering European unification, improving trans-Atlantic relations and increasing development cooperation. Current and well-researched analysis forms the basis of our political activities. The Academy in Berlin is the forum for dialogue on issues crucial to our future – from politics and the economy to religion, society and science.

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We would like to thank our supporters for their trust and commitment to the foundation, as well as for the recommendations that have opened the door for many deserving people. Their many good ideas and suggestions have enabled us to expand the private funding of our foundation.

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