



Konrad
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"Our enemies of today are not other nations. Our enemies of today are poverty, ignorance, disease and discrimination. What we need is co-operation based on this idea that the entire world is one human family. Ignorance and lack of understanding among Asian, African and Western nations is the greatest danger we are facing today."

Konrad Adenauer, 1957



Introduction

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation. In Germany, 16 regional offices and two conference centers offer a wide variety of civic education conferences and events. Our offices abroad are in charge of more than 200 projects in more than 120 countries. The Foundation's headquarters are located in Sankt Augustin near Bonn and in Berlin. There, an additional conference center, namely the Academy, was opened in 1998.



We are proud to bear the name of Konrad Adenauer. The first chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany's name and principles are our guidelines, duty, and obligation. Established in 1955 as "Society for Christian-Democratic Civic Education", the Foundation took on the name of the first Federal Chancellor in 1964.



At home as well as abroad, our civic education programs aim at promoting freedom and liberty, peace, and justice. We focus on consolidating democracy, on the unification of Europe and the strengthening of transatlantic relations, as well as on development cooperation.

As a think-tank and consulting agency, our soundly researched scientific fundamental concepts and current analyses are meant to offer a basis for possible political action. The Berlin Academy is the national forum of dialogue between the spheres of politics, economy, science, and society.



Our conferences and events attract people who 'have a say'. In Germany, we offer more than 2,500 events per year which attract 145,000 participants. We provide moral and material support to intellectually gifted young people not only from Germany but also from Central and Eastern Europe and developing countries. We stay in close contact with our more than 10.000 alumni.



Exhibitions, readings, and awards are also distinctive elements of our work. We promote young artists, and annually award our prestigious Literary Prize. Our scholarship programs help young journalists offering them projects specifically geared to their needs. Since 1980, we have annually awarded a prize for excellent local journalism. Since 2002, the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation has awarded its "Prize Social Market Economy" to personalities of exceptional merit in safeguarding and developing social market economy.





KAS-Pakistan

KAS Islamabad started its operations in 1978 under a bilateral agreement with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. From time to time, KAS had active engagements with the LUMS in education, with the Institute of Policy Research and the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, in field of scientific/social research and with Behbud Association in community development and gender awareness programmes.



Activities in 2008 and Outlook for 2009

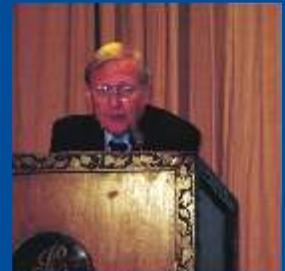
In 2008, KAS Islamabad office has been engaged in a host of activities associated with the G-8



Afghan-Pakistan Initiative which builds linkages between parliamentarians from Pakistan and Afghanistan and Civil Societies. Another focal point in 2008 was the menace of terrorism and how it has posed challenges to nation building and affected Pakistani and Afghani societies. Moving a step further, the highlights of the 2009 programme will be the promotion of rule of law, promotion of Arts and holding seminars/conferences to bridge the bilateral gaps between South and Central Asia.

Briefly, KAS activities are orchestrated to achieve the following objectives:

- International Cooperation
- Social Market Economy
- Community Development
- Women Empowerment
- Rule of Law
- G-8 Afghanistan Pakistan Initiative
- Scientific Research
- Scholarships



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