



INVITATION

**FOR PROSPERITY, SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
IN EUROPE**

PANEL DISCUSSION


OF THE KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG ON THE
OCCASION OF THE EPP CONGRESS IN BONN

FORUM AT THE ART AND EXHIBITION HALL OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY | BONN

**TUESDAY | 8 DECEMBER 2009
5.30 PM**



Konrad
Adenauer
Stiftung



In overcoming the worldwide financial and economic crisis there is a need for international rules. The Social Market Economy model offers such a guideline framework. It has proved itself reliable and effective at the national level. Also, in the Treaty of Lisbon, the states of the European Union commit themselves to work towards a "competitive Social Market Economy". These principles have to attain international validity.

The panel discussion accompanying the EPP Congress in Bonn looks at the possibilities of internationally establishing basic elements of the Social Market Economy: how can more supporters of this economic and social model be gained? Which initial aspects of this model can be identified in places outside Europe as well? The basic document "Guidelines for Prosperity, Social Justice and Sustainable Economic Activity", which has been worked out by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and is borne by leading representatives of politics and science in the European Union, will now be presented to a broader public and discussed on the occasion of the congress.

We warmly invite you to attend the panel discussion and the following reception.



5.30 pm Words of Welcome

Dr. Gerhard Wahlers

*Deputy Secretary General
of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*

5.45 pm Speech

A CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE TO THE
FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS

Guidelines for Prosperity, Social Justice and
Sustainable Economic Activity

Dr. Norbert Röttgen, Member of the Bundestag

Federal Minister for the Environment

6.15 pm Panel Discussion

WHAT ARE THE INTERNATIONAL CHANCES
OF THE SOCIAL MARKET ECONOMY?

■ **Joseph Daul, MEP**

*EPP Group Chairman
at the European Parliament*

■ **Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering, MEP**

*Former President of the
European Parliament*

■ **Dr. Norbert Röttgen, Member of the Bundestag**

Federal Minister for the Environment

Moderator

Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld

Journalist

7.30 pm Reception

*The event will be accompanied with
a simultaneous German/English translation.*

Venue

*Forum of the Art and Exhibition Hall
of the Federal Republic of Germany,
Museumsmeile Bonn
Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 4
D-53113 Bonn*

Concept

*Susanna Vogt
International Cooperation Department
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V., Berlin
susanna.vogt@kas.de*

Press contact

*Uta Hellweg
Spokesperson
Telefon +49 30/2 69 96-32 22
Telefax +49 30/2 69 96-32 61
uta.hellweg@kas.de*

Organisation

*Brigitte Förster-Detemple
Head of Organisation Department
Telefon +49 22 36/7 07-42 78
Telefax +49 22 36/7 07-43 55
brigitte.foerster@kas.de*

*Telephone on 8 December 2009
+49 172/2987675*

Registration

*Please make your definite registration
by 30 November 2009 via e-mail to
gabriele.klesz@kas.de.*

Getting there

*There are parking facilities directly at the
Art and Exhibition Hall. For those coming
by train from Bonn Main Station continue
by Underground train no. 16, 63 or 66 in
the direction of Bonn-Bad Godesberg or
by bus no. 610 and 630 to Heussallee.*

www.kas.de



**Konrad
Adenauer
Stiftung**