

enable an exchange between key players within the fields of rule of law, politics and society. Its success can be traced back to contacts that have been developed through years of direct and trustful cooperation with key actors in the area of rule of law in all regions. It also stems from the fact that the Programme is not designed from a technical stance, but rather pursues an explicitly political, dialogue-based approach that benefits from both reliability and credibility.

Our Method

The Rule of Law Programme supports educational measures and dialogue programmes that are focused on meeting local needs, i. e. by organising international and national conferences, seminars, workshops and panel discussions as well as trainings and courses. Furthermore, studies, analyses and other print and multimedia products are published. Besides granting university scholarships to gifted young professionals, organising and hosting visitor programmes in Germany and Europe is a vital part of our work.

Our Target Groups and Partners

- Legal practitioners (among them judges both at regional courts and national constitutional courts, prosecutors and lawyers)
- Officers from bodies of the judiciary and the administration of justice
- Associations of judicial professions
- Legal scholars (especially from law schools, independent research institutes, academies of judges and other legal education institutes)
- Members of Parliament (especially members of legal and legislative committees)
- Members of the Government and representatives from ministries (especially the Department of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior), regional integration associations and political parties
- Non-governmental organisations, church associations and media representatives

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The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a German political foundation which has nearly 80 foreign offices. We run projects in over 100 countries worldwide with our work including:

- Civic Education and Political Consultancy both nationally and internationally
- Promotion of peace, liberty, democracy and justice
- Dialogue among representatives from politics, the economy, society, church and science
- Training and Educating of young professionals

The KAS has been active in international cooperation since the last 50 years. The main goals of our international commitment are fostering democracy and economic development as well as the respect for human rights.

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RULE OF LAW PROGRAMME**

Our Goals

Promoting the rule of law is one of the top priorities in the work of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. Thus, since 1990 the Stiftung has been supplementing its global projects for the promotion of democracy and political dialogue with the transnational, worldwide Rule of Law Programme. Its bases are Bogotá, Singapore, Nairobi, Bucharest and Beirut. We believe that sustainable development and security are not conceivable without stable democracies – and that stable democracies are not possible without the rule of law.

With its global work to further the rule of law the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is committed to the promotion of

- rule-of-law structures and central institutional elements of the rule of law, such as effective constitutional courts
- the separation of powers, particularly a strong, established and independent judiciary and a legitimate executive
- the guarantee of fundamental and human rights
- the strengthening of regional networks dedicated to safeguarding both the rule of law and democracy.

Impact

The Rule of Law Programme has a profile with clearly defined topics and goals. This is in part due to the KAS' character as a political foundation and is the basis for its result-oriented work. The long-term institutional rule-of-law structures and the regional character of the work both have proven to be very effective in tackling problems concerning the rule of law especially with regard to sensitive issues. Synergies and greater attention are garnered through working in and with regional networks. The German legal culture has a good reputation in most regions resulting in considerable demand especially for German legal expertise. Accordingly, the Rule of Law Programme serves as a centre of competence and consulting. It relays and supports rule of law-related and political development processes. It develops public platforms that

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- **Rule of Law Programme Middle East/North Africa**
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(working areas in dark blue)

■ national representation

German jurists with international expertise direct the regional rule of law programmes. Their work is coordinated from the KAS headquarters in Berlin. Our focus areas are constitutional law, fundamental and human rights, procedural and integration law.