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Civic Education In Europe

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Common challenges in times of globalization and
threatened security

International Conference

Moderation: Maria Grunwald, journalist

22 June 2022 – 24 June 2022

Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung/ DORMERO Hotel Berlin Kurfürstendamm (at the 24.06.2022)

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Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Tiergartenstraße 35, 10785

until 1.30 p.m.

Arrival and coffee

from 2.00 p.m.

Opening, welcome and introduction to the conference

Dr. Melanie Piepenschneider, Head of Civic Education at KAS

2.15 p.m.

Current challenges for democracy and political culture in Europe

Highlights from KAS offices abroad

from Albania: [Dr. Jonila Godole](#), Managing Director Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture, University of Tirana

from Poland: [Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Miszczak](#), The Institute of International Studies, Head of International Security Unit

from the Baltic States: [Iveta Kažoka](#), Director and senior policy analyst in good governance at local, national and EU level and political parties

from Romania: [Ilinca Iordache](#), Project coordinator for Civic Education in Foundation Office Romania and Rep. Moldova

followed by a discussion with the audience

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Coffee break

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4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Is there a common understanding of political culture in Europe and what role can civic education play in this?

Statements from the KAS offices:

from Scandinavia: [Dr. Lars Tragårdh](#), historian

from Italy: [Prof. Dr. Andrea De Petris](#), scientific director at the Centro Politiche Europee

from France: [Benjamin Kurc](#), Head of the Deutsch-Französischer Bürgerfonds (German-French Citizens Funds), Berlin/Paris

from Croatia: [Marko Prusina](#), Project coordinator in Foundation Office Croatia

followed by discussion in and with the audience

6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

**Excursus about the civic education in Latin America:
The regional program ADELA Panama from the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation**

from Panama: [Winfried Weck](#), Director Programa Regional "Alianzas para la DEmocracia y el DESarrollo con LatinoAmérica" ADELA

6.30 p.m.

Dinner and Get Together,

Thursday, June 23, 2022

09.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

What education does the (political) person need?

Introductory statement from a national and international perspective Panel discussion

[Thomas Kerstan](#), education policy correspondent DIE ZEIT and editor ZEIT CAMPUS

afterwards: Discussion

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Exchange of experience in working groups - "best and worst practice"

Workgroup 1: What can political education do against disinformation?

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Workgroup 2: Civic education for young people: how to promote personality development and political engagement

Workgroup 3: What forms of civic education are there for social engagement and for political parties?

Reports from the working groups

12.45 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Discussion of the reports in plenary

1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Lunch

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

The Joint Project Europe as a Future Task of Political Education

Moderation: Stefan Robiné, Journalist

“Put in a nutshell” Why Europe matters

Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering, former President of the European Parliament, European Commissioner of KAS, requested

How can civic education strengthen the European project?

Panel discussion

**Susanne Zels, Founder and Managing Director of VALUES UNITE,
Marek Prawda, former Ambassador of Poland to Germany and
Representative of the European Commission in Poland,
Ruben Schuster, Head of Office Foreign Relations of the CDU**

4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

How can civic education strengthen the European project? - Continued
Conversation in plenary

- What do we take away from the statements?
- Expectations and doubts about Europe
- What is our common foundation for Europe?
- What positive European narratives can we develop, how can we disseminate them?

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6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Political education in times of globalization and a turning point in security policy Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert, former President of the Bundestag, Chairman of KAS In conversation with Ralf Fücks, Managing Partner of Zentrum Liberale Moderne
	Discussion with the audience
8.00 p.m.	Reception

Friday, June 24, 2022

DORMERO Hotel Berlin Ku`damm

Eislebener Str. 14, 10789 Berlin

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Solving problems together: International networking in civic education work <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Topics for further joint exchange (from the previous discussion)– Presentation of a communication page/online platform (offered by KAS...) Moderation: Dr. Christian Schmitz, KAS
12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Summary of conference results
12.30 p.m.	End of the conference

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