

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung's European and International Cooperation



About Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Who we are

- › A political foundation in the legal form of a registered association
- › We pursue exclusively and directly charitable purposes on a Christian democratic basis
- › Active in 18 educational forums and regional offices throughout Germany
- › More than 110 foreign offices worldwide - projects in 135 countries
- › Based in Berlin

Founding a foundation



Establishing the „Gesellschaft für christlich-demokratische Bildungsarbeit e. V.“ in Bonn



Inauguration of the extension of
Schloss Eichholz

Foundation of the Institute for
International Solidarity

Renaming to
„Konrad-Adenauer-
Stiftung e. V.“

1955 1958 1962 1964 1976



Transformation of the
association in „Politische
Akademie Eichholz e. V.“

Opening speech of
Konrad Adenauer

Change of name of the
supporting association to
„Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung für
politische Bildung und
Studienförderung e. V.“



Our mission statement

Gemeinsam.Demokratie.Gestalten. (Shaping.Democracy.Together)

- › Mission, goals, values and tradition of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- › Formulated and supported by employees and the Executive Board

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Our mission statement

What are we standing for?

We are guided by the Christian view of humanity. We feel particularly attached to the political legacy of Konrad Adenauer.

What do we want?

We build bridges between citizens and politics. We are a link between different social groups, as well as between Germany and abroad.

How do we work?

We identify future topics, put experiences and solutions up for debate. We are open to new, digital and unconventional formats and approaches — especially to the younger generation.

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KAS in numbers: social media



Twitter

(followers worldwide)

2022

126.436



Facebook

(followers worldwide)

2022

606.544



Instagram

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105.980

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European and International Cooperation (EIC)

Main areas of our international work

- › Promotion of democracy and the rule of law
- › Realisation of human rights
- › Strengthening social and market economy development
- › Promotion of European Integration
- › Strengthening transatlantic relations
- › Development cooperation



EIC in numbers

9 podcasts



4 issues of
„International Reports“



554.000 participants
at events globally



190
country reports



113 offices
worldwide



60
Jahre

2 offices founded 60
years ago



Facebook
(followers globally)

2022

606.544*

128 staff working at the
Berlin HQ

1025 staff at our
offices worldwide



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Internationale
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The path to our international work



First major debate on the topic of "development aid" in the German Bundestag

Belgian trade union leader Auguste Vanistendael lays the foundation for the first office by establishing contacts with Christian Democrat politicians in Venezuela and encouraging cooperation.

Konrad Adenauer meets with Rafael Caldera, leader of the Christian Democratic party COPEI in Venezuela

Beginning of our international work in Venezuela and Chile



Conference at "Akademie Eichholz e.V." with representatives of the churches, the Bundestag and science on the planned development work of the Academy.
Decision to establish a Ministry for Economic Cooperation

Founding of the Institute for International Solidarity
Peter Molt heads the institute



Worldwide commitment for six decades



We opened our first
foreign offices

in Chile and Venezuela

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A worldwide network for democracy

as of Jan 2023

What began with offices in Chile and Venezuela has now developed into a dense network encompassing all the world's regions.

It includes 113* offices in over 80 countries.



*We are currently examining how we can work on Russia in the future.
In the future, activities in the Ukraine will be managed from Warsaw.
The Myanmar office is managed from Vietnam.

Main objectives of our international work

Improving the political environment in host countries and solving problems in line with the foundation's objectives and values

To this end, the foundation's local representatives organise programmes and projects precisely tailored to local needs, either with partner organisations or on their own.

Promoting knowledge transfer between Germany and host countries

The Foundation offices ensure a constant flow of political background information from each of the regions, providing stimulation for political discussions and decision-making processes in Germany. At the same time, debates, information and trends from Germany are introduced into the host countries.

Creating public forums for the promotion of German political and economic interests

The foundation's international offices are points of contact for connecting audiences from Germany with the respective host country.

Recurring public flagship events

Asia

- › **Raisina Dialogue**, one of the largest security policy dialogues in Asia (alongside the Shangri-La Dialogue), New Delhi
- › **German-Australian Energy Dialogue**, joint event with the European Center for Climate and Energy Security;
- › **Deutsch-Japanisches Forum**, together with the Japanese-German Center Berlin JDZB; changing topics from the security policy area

Europe

- › **GLOBSEC Bratislava Forum**, leading security policy forum in Central Europe, Bratislava
- › **European Economic Congress**, debate on the future of Europe with representatives from politics, science and business, Katowice
- › **Warsaw Security Forum**, European platform on transatlantic relations, Warsaw
- › **Europolis**, German Initiative for European Regulatory Policy, Warsaw

Recurring public flagship events

Latin America

- › **FITS** - Festival of Innovation and Social Technology
- › **Forte de Copacabana**, international security conference, Rio de Janeiro

Sub-Sahara Africa

- › **Geopolitics**, Conference on geopolitical issues
- › **Dakar Forum**, largest security policy conference on the African continent, Senegal
- › **Parliamentarians Conference**, alternately Africa/Europe

Germany

- › **F.A.Z.-KAS-Debatte**, debate on foreign policy in cooperation with the German daily newspaper F.A.Z.

Middle East and North Africa

- › **Istanbul Security Conference**, international security conference
- › **The Mediterranean Women Digital Summit**, activists and entrepreneurs driving digital change
- › **Sulaimani Forum**, conference on regional issues and challenges, Syria/Iraq

EIC in numbers: Events and participants worldwide in 2022

Events (in person, hybrid, digital)	countries	participants
5.153	134	554.000

Country Reports

Short political reports of the KAS offices abroad



Islamist Terrorism After The Taliban Takeover

Impacts on Afghanistan and its region

With the Taliban taking power in August 2021, the withdrawal of foreign forces and the flight of the Ghani government abroad, decades of war in Afghanistan came to an end. However, terrorist attacks by iih-

Ellinor Zeino | January 30, 2023 | Country Reports



Romania is getting through the winter well. But what else is going on in energy policy?

At first glance, Romania is a model student in terms of energy policy compared with other EU countries, but there are also shortcomings.

Low dependence on Russian gas, full natural gas storage facilities, balanced energy mix in production. At first glance, Romania is a model pupil in terms of energy policy compared to the EU and can easily bridge

Mihai Marc, Katja Christina Plate | January 27, 2023 | Country Reports



The Canadians look ahead with mixed feelings

Economic and social issues dominate the demographic picture at the start of 2023 - and Prime Minister Trudeau gets poor marks



Giorgia Meloni's wondrous transformation

Available at

<https://www.kas.de/de/laenderberichte/>

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The International Reports

This periodical responds to questions concerning international issues, foreign policy and development cooperation. It is aimed at access of information about the international work for public and experts. www.auslandsinformationen.de



1/2022
In retreat?



2/2022
Power and resources



3/2022
Statehood



4/2022
Conflict-ready?

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International Reports (IR) in numbers

IR print edition 11.000

IR articles in 2022 37

Podcast episodes „Auslandsinfo“ (German only) 29

From how many countries have we reported? 20

How many authors have written articles for IR? 47

Social media followers 13.740

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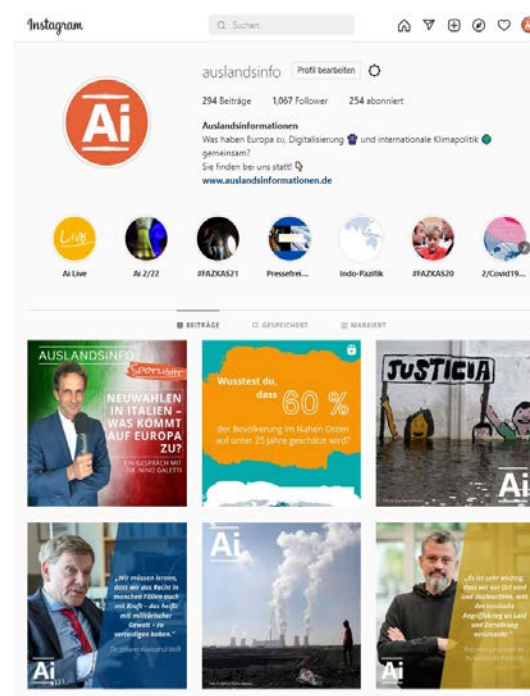
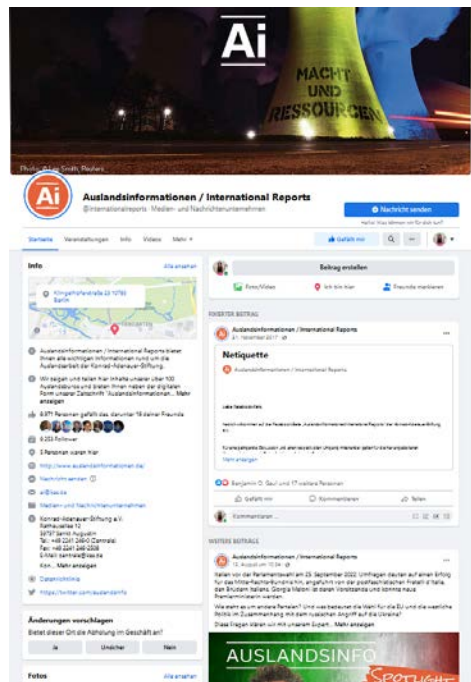


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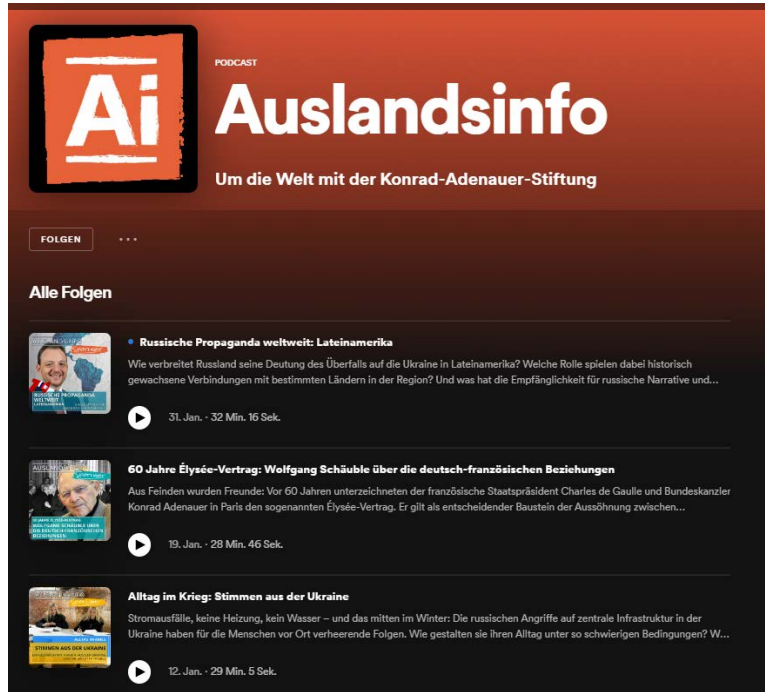
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Auslandsinfo: the podcast on our international work

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(in German only)



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Further podcasts of EIC



Rule of Law Rules – International podcast of KAS' rule of law programs

MultiPod - Podcast of the Multilateral Dialogue Programs

From Beirut to Baghdad - Konrad's Journey through the Middle East

MDPD KAS - Podcast of the Multinational Development Dialogue Brussels

PODKAS - Podcast of the Belarus Office

Asien Aktuell – Policy Dialogue Asia

Berlin Mideast Podcast – Team MENA

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EIC in numbers: staff

Staff abroad
seconded employees

115

thereof

13

Trainees



Local employees

910



EIC's staff at headquarters in Berlin

128



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