



*International Symposium*  
**Impact of the Global Sovereign Debt Crisis  
on Emerging Countries**

## Invitation

In recent years the growing sovereign debts in many countries, particularly in some member states of the European Union, in the United States and Japan, has resulted in slowing global growth, volatile financial markets and rising economic risks on regional and global levels. At the same time there are growing uncertainties how governments can solve the economic and financial crises and what economic reform agenda and social and economic governance policies should be applied.

Against this backdrop the Social and Economic Governance Programme Asia (SOPAS) of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade will hold an international symposium on the

### **Impact of the Global Sovereign Debt Crisis: on Emerging Countries**

with

- Clyde PRESTOWITZ, President, Economic Strategy Institute, former US Trade Negotiator, USA
- ZHANG Liqing, Dean of Finance School, Central University of Finance and Economics, China
- Masahiro KAWAI, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan
- LIAN Ping, Chief Economist, Bank of Communications, China
- Porametee VIMOLSIRI, Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand
- ZHANG Jun, Chair Professor of Economy, Cheung Kong Scholar Program, Ministry of Education, Director of China Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University
- Ravindra KUMAR, Editor and Managing Director, The Statesman, India
- Heribert DIETER, Co-Director of the 2009 'Warwick Commission on International Financial Reform', German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Germany

and other distinguished experts on

**24 November 2012, 09.00 hrs**  
**Yangtze Ballroom II, Salon A (Level 3),**  
**Shanghai Yangtze Hotel**  
(2099 Yan'An West Road, 200336 Shanghai)

The symposium aims to provide a platform for an analysis of the roots and implications of previous and current debt crises, the scale and size of the debt situation of key countries, what policy reform agendas could or should be applied to ease their effects and how emerging countries in Asia could avoid or reduce related spill over effects.

Your response by returning the reply form via e-mail to [peter.hefele@kas.de](mailto:peter.hefele@kas.de) **by Tuesday, 19 November 2012** would be highly appreciated. We are looking forward to welcoming you at the symposium.

With kindest regards,

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