WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE PROVIDE

“We choose freedom.”

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We are a political foundation that is active in 14 forums for civic education and which has five regional offices throughout Germany. Around 100 offices abroad oversee projects in more than 120 countries. Our headquarters are split between Berlin and Sankt Augustin near Bonn.

Konrad Adenauer and his principles define our guidelines, our duty and our mission. The foundation adopted the name of the first German Federal Chancellor in 1964 after it emerged from the Society for Christian Democratic Education, which was founded in 1955.

We promote peace, freedom and justice through civic education at the national and international level. Our primary concerns are strengthening democracy, promoting European integration, expanding transatlantic relations, and increasing development cooperation.

In the following, you can find an introduction to our work. More detailed information is available at www.kas.de.

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The App

Our app provides a selection of recent publications, including the magazines “Die Politische Meinung” and “International Reports” (Auslands-information). All of our publications can also be downloaded as PDFs or EPUBs at no extra cost and read offline. The app also includes details about the foundation’s work.

Download it for free from the iTunes Store or the Google Play Store!

Our newsletter reports about current projects, events that are taking place in Germany and about publications that have been released at home and abroad.

If you would like to find out more information, you can click on the links in the newsletter and visit our website. You will find titles ranging from topical reports to background material, programmes, downloadable publications and more. Our experts can also be contacted by email.

The Foundation on the Internet

Prizes Awarded by the Foundation

Social Market Economy Prize
German Local Journalism Prize

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Prizes Awarded by the Foundation

Literary Award

14 forums for civic education in Germany
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106 foreign offices worldwide
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numbers of staff in Germany
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7.2 million visitors to www.kas.de
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14.2 million pages viewed on our website
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304,000 Facebook fans
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32,000 Twitter followers
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200,000 pages of searchable historical documents online

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MISSION: DEMOCRACY!

Political foundations provide services that are in the public interest and do so in a spirit of openness. They are largely financed by funds from the German federal and state level as well as from the European Union.

By carrying out the tasks laid down in our statutes, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung aims to help shape the future of our community. This is particularly important in the face of the current crises that are shaking Germany, Europe and the world at the political, economic and cultural levels.

Our diverse range of services is aimed at encouraging citizens who are interested in politics to participate in society. We all need to seize the opportunity and influence future developments and changes. Year after year, we also help young people to discover and use the opportunities they have to shape their future. One way of doing so is through our scholarship programme.

We want to discuss the issues of our time with you. We want to stress different views and solutions, encourage you to have your say, and to convey a perspective that builds on the fundaments of our Christian-Democratic approach.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Events
We bring people together who have “something to say” at meetings, congresses, panel discussions and other formats.

Scholarships
We support gifted students, cultural celebrities and young artists with contact voluntary work and are committed to Christian-Democratic values.

Political Consultation
We contribute to finding solutions to current issues such as in domestic, social, economic and digitalisation policy using studies, and debates with experts.

Civic Education
We organise diverse events on the ground and online to support everyone who wants to have their say and participate in democracy.

International Work
Our international staff contribute to the establishment of democratic structures and the rule of law in the countries in which they work.

Scientific Services
You are welcome to conduct research in the Archives of Christian-Democratic Politics. We publish the results of our studies in publications and on the internet.

Publications
Choose from a variety of titles that cover topics to essential books, in print form or online, in journal form or as individual publications.