

**Programme of the IYDU Council Meeting Berlin  
25 to 29 November 2009**

**Wednesday, 25 November 2009**

Check-in desk of the IYDU Council Meeting in the Suitehotel Potsdamer Platz, Anhalter Strasse 2, 10963 Berlin (Phone: +49/(0)30/200560, [www.suitehotel.com/Berlin](http://www.suitehotel.com/Berlin)) from 12 to 21 h

The general dress code for the meeting is smart casual; exceptions in the program are designated

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| Till 17.30 h     | Arrival of Participants (Suitehotel and other accommodations)  |
| 18.20 h          | Walk (25 min.) from the Suitehotel to the Neues Museum for the welcoming of participants   |
| 19.00 to 21.30 h | The Dress code is international business attire  |
|                  | Address by the Minister of State to the Chancellor and Commissioner of the Federal Government for Culture and the Media, <b>Bernd Neumann MP</b>   |
|                  | “Culture and Media Policy in a Federal State”  |
|                  | Welcome of participants of the IYDU Council Meeting by <b>Tim Dier</b> , Chairman of the IYDU  |
|                  | Welcome address by <b>Philipp Mißfelder MP</b> , Chairman of the Junge Union and <b>Daniel Walther</b> , Vice-President of the IYDU  |
|                  | Guided tour of the museum and reception with <b>Bernd Neumann MP</b> in the museum cafeteria   |
|                  | Neues Museum (New Museum), Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Bodestraße 1–3, 10178 Berlin, <a href="http://www.museumsinsel-berlin.de">www.museumsinsel-berlin.de</a>                         |
| Subsequently     | Walk to the come-together in the Gaffel Haus Berlin, Taubenstraße 26, 10117 Berlin, Phone: +49 (0)30/3101 1693, <a href="http://www.gaffel-haus-berlin.de">www.gaffel-haus-berlin.de</a> |

## Thursday, 26 November 2009

- 08.00 h Departure for the Excursion to Leipzig from Suitehotel, Anhalter Straße 2, 10963 Berlin, Germany  
Phone: +49/(0)30/200560
- 09.30 h Arrival and greeting at the BMW Plant Leipzig
- 10.00 to 13.00 h Guided tour and discussion, BMW AG:  
  
„Industrial Policy in a Globalized Economy“  
  
Lunch  
  
BMW AG, Werk Leipzig, BMW Allee 1, 04349 Leipzig, [www.bmw-werk-leipzig.de](http://www.bmw-werk-leipzig.de)
- 13.15 h Departure for the Vattenfall Europe power generation site “Schwarze Pumpe”
- 15.30 to 17.30 h Visit and guided tours of the CCS-pilot power plant and of a modern lignite power plant of Vattenfall Europe; discussion in the Visitors Centre  
  
Kraftwerk Schwarze Pumpe, An der alten Ziegelei 1, 03130 Spremberg (main entrance), [www.vattenfall.com/ccs](http://www.vattenfall.com/ccs)
- 19.00 h Return to the Suitehotel
- 19.40 h Walk (5 min.) to the „Haus Huth“ at Potsdamer Platz from the Suitehotel
- 20.00 to 22.30 h Reception of the Daimler AG  
  
Welcome and Introduction: **Martin Jäger**, Group Vice President, Head of External Affairs and Public Policy  
  
Guest Speaker: **Matthias Wissmann**, President of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) and former Federal Cabinet Minister, former Chairman of the Junge Union  
  
Haus Huth, Alte Potsdamer Straße 5, 10785 Berlin
- Subsequently Walk (5 min.) to Felix Club (free entrance), Behrenstraße 72, 10117 Berlin, [www.felixrestaurant.de](http://www.felixrestaurant.de)  
Dress code: no specific one, but no sneakers!

## Friday, 27 November 2009

- 09.00 h                      Transfer from the Suitehotel to the German Bundestag, South Entrance
- 09.30 h                      Meeting Point at the German Bundestag, Reichstag-Building, South Entrance  
for passport control and security check
- The Dress code is international business attire
- 10.00 h                      Greeting by the President of the Deutsche Bundestag,  
**Dr. Norbert Lammert MP**
- 10.15 to 10.45 h              Talk with **Marco Wanderwitz MP**, Chairman of the Junge Gruppe (Young  
Group) of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag
- 11.00 h                      Greeting address by the President of the CDU Germany,  
**Dr. Angela Merkel MP**, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Room 3N001 / Meeting Room of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
- Visit of the Reichstag Dome with view of the government district
- Deutscher Bundestag, Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin  
Phone: +49/(0)30/227-0, [www.bundestag.de](http://www.bundestag.de)
- 11.45 h                      Departure for the “Haus der Commerzbank”
- 12.00 to 14.00 h              Discussion and Lunch at the “Haus der Commerzbank” (next to the  
Brandenburg Gate)
- Greeting by **Heiner Herkenhoff**, Advisor to the Board, Head of Public Affairs
- Talk with **Katherina Reiche MP**, Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of  
the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
- “The Peaceful Revolution and the Fall of Communism – a personal experience”
- Documentary of the Deutsche Welle: “Walled in! – What the Cold War frontier  
in divided Germany was really like”
- Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin,  
Phone: +49/(0)30/22 60 70
- 14.00 h                      Walk along the course of the Berlin Wall

- 15.00 to 16.30 h      Visit of the German publishing house Axel Springer
- Coffee break
- Greeting by **Dietrich von Klaeden**, Head of Government Relations
- Discussion with **Kai Diekmann**, Editor-in-Chief of BILD Group, and presentation of the book “The Wall” (2009)
- Axel Springer AG, Axel-Springer-Straße 65, 10888 Berlin  
Phone: +49/(0)30/25910
- 16.30 to 19.00 h      Optional visit of the “Mauermuseum” at Checkpoint Charlie with the permanent special exhibition on US-President Ronald Reagan
- Free time
- 19.00 h                  Walk (25 min.) from the Suitehotel to the Allianz Representation
- 19.30 to 22.30 h      Reception of the Allianz S.E. in the Upper Floor and Chimney Salon with view of the Brandenburg Gate and the Pariser Platz
- Discussion (45 min.) in the Central Rotunda with:
- Dr. Volker Deville**, Executive Vice President Allianz SE
- Manfred Kolbe MdB**, Finance Committee of the German Bundestag
- Peter Jungen**, President of the SME Union of the EPP, Treasurer of the SME Union of CDU and CSU, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Center on Capitalism and Society Columbia University, New York
- Tim Dier**, Chairman of the IYDU
- Chair: **Thomas Schneider**, First Vice President Youth of the European People’s Party (YEPP)
- “Perspectives after the Global Financial Crisis”
- Reception
- Allianz S.E. (Konzern) Repräsentanz, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

**Saturday, 28 November 2009**

08.30 h Transfer from the Suitehotel to the Academy of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

09.00 h Begin of the IYDU Council Meeting

Akademie der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Tiergartenstraße 35, 10785 Berlin,  
Phone: +49/(0)30/26996-0  
Room: Forum

09.00 to 12.00 h Plenary Session

12.00 to 13.00 h Collation

*Meeting of the IYDU Board in Room 226 during collation*

13.00 to 13.15 h Welcoming address and presentation of the international activities of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, **Dr. Gerhard Wahlers**, Deputy Secretary General of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

13.15 to 15.00 h Presentation and Discussion with **Peter Radunski**, former Senator in the Government of Berlin, Senior Advisor Publicis Consultants Deutschland

“The Federal Elections in Germany 2009“

and

Discussion with:

**Johannes Pöttering**, Vice-Chairman of the Junge Union

**Tim Dier**, Chairman of the IYDU

**Ralf Gülden-zopf**, Head of the Department of Political Communication of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Chair: **Thomas Schneider**

“Political Campaigning, Political Youth and Party Politics – a Complex Relation of Loyalty and Independence”

15.15 to 16.30 h Freedom Tour of Berlin, political and historical sightseeing by bus terminated at the Suitehotel

16.30 to 18.40 h Free time

- 18.40 h Walk (10 min.) from the Suitehotel to the Lancia Lifestyle Lounge
- 19.00 "Berlin Night" with Fingerfood, Drinks and Celebration in the Lancia Lifestyle Lounge
- Lancia Niederlassung Berlin, Friedrichstrasse 180-184 (Quartier 110), 10117 Berlin, [www.espressamente-berlin.de/lounge.html](http://www.espressamente-berlin.de/lounge.html)
- 01.00 h Optional: Dante Club (free entry)
- Hackescher Markt, 10178 Berlin, [www.dante-club.de](http://www.dante-club.de)

**Sunday, 29 November 2009**

- 10.30 h Departure by bus for the optional visit of the Hohenschönhausen Memorial Site (former East German communist Secret Service prison)  
[en.stiftung-hsh.de/](http://en.stiftung-hsh.de/)
- 11.00 to 13.00 h Guided tour of the Memorial Site in German language

Individual Departure

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