

Shaping Change –
Strategies of Development and Transformation

Transformation Conference

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Draft Program

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Wednesday, October 5

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reception **Welcome of the Transformation Thinkers in Berlin**

Sabine Donner

Project Manager, Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh

Hauke Hartmann

Project Manager, Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh

Participation of the Transformation Thinkers in the International Conference “Political Management of Transformation – Enhancing Governance Capacity”

8:00 p.m.

Dinner

Dinner Speech

Coming to Terms with the Past – From Justice to Reconciliation

René Blattmann

Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague; former Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Republic of Bolivia, La Paz

Thursday, October 6, 2005

10:00 a.m.

Introduction

Shaping Change – Criteria for Good Political Management
Presentation of the Strategy Paper

Werner Weidenfeld

Member of the Executive Committee, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh; Director, Center for Applied Policy Research (C-A-P), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich

10:30 a.m.

Political Management in International Comparison: Strategies of Successful Reformers

Contributions

José Miguel Insulza

Secretary-general of the Organization of American States (OAS); former Secretary of the Interior of Chile

Festus G. Mogae

President of the Republic of Botswana, Gaborone

Dimitrij Rupel

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana

Discussion

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 -4:30 p.m.

Special Sessions

Session A:

Democracy First?

Dealing with Growing Economic Demands

Chair

Hans-Jürgen Puhle

Institute for Comparative Political Science and International Relations, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Contributions

Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Former President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Brasilia

Trevor Manuel

Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa, Pretoria

Philippe C. Schmitter

Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence

Discussion

Session B:

Market-Economy First?

Dealing with Growing Participatory Demands

Chair

Rolf J. Langhammer

Institute for World Economics, Head of the Department "Development Economics and Global Integration", University of Kiel

Contributions

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

Prime Minister of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Hu Angang

Director, Institute for China Studies, Tsinghua University, Peking

Willem van der Geest

Director, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels

Discussion

4:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

5:00 p.m.

Strategic Perspectives – Special Sessions' Findings

Chair

Josef Janning

Head, International Relations Program, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh

Philippe C. Schmitter

Willem van der Geest

5:30 p.m.		Holding the Course: Overcoming Transformation Blockades
	Chair	Carl Gershman <i>President, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.</i>
	Contributions	Salome Surabischwili-Kaschia <i>Foreign Minister, Republic of Georgia, Tbilisi</i>
		Martti Ahtisaari <i>Chairman, Crisis Management Initiative; former President of the Republic of Finland, Helsinki</i>
		Bethuel Kiplagat <i>Ambassador; Special Envoy for Somalia ;Chairman, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Somali National Reconciliation Conference and Africa, Nairobi</i>
		Marwan Muasher <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; State Minister for Prime Ministry Affairs and Monitoring Governance Performance, Amman</i>
		Discussion
7:00 p.m.		Transfer to Hotel
8:00 p.m.		Dinner
	Dinner Speech	Societal Reforms in the Arab World
		Prince Abdullah bin Faisal bin Turki al-Saud <i>Former Governor of the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA), Riyadh</i>

Friday, October 7, 2005

09:30 a.m.		Governance Capacity as a Benchmark for External Support?
	Chair	Werner Weidenfeld
	Contributions	Marie Angélique Savané <i>Chair Person, African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons, NEPAD Sekretariat, Johannesburg</i>
		Shigeo Katsu <i>Vice President Europe and Central Asia, World Bank, Washington D.C.</i>
		Louis Michel <i>EU-Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Brussels</i>
		Ted Piccone <i>Director, Democracy Coalition Project, Washington D. C.</i>
		Discussion
12:00 a.m.		Lunch
1:30 p.m.		End of Conference

