



**OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN LIBERIA
9th European Development Fund (EDF)**

KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION (KAF) / BBJ

“Support to the Legislative Assembly in Liberia”

**VISIT OF 12 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM LIBERIA
TO BRUSSELS/BELGIUM & THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
FROM APRIL 17 THROUGH 27, 2006**

PARTICIPANTS

The Senate

1. Herr Hon. Daniel F. Naatehn Sr. ,
2. Herr Hon. John Akel Ballout,
3. Herr Hon. Richard Blamah Divine,
4. Herr Hon. Frederick D. Cherue,
5. Frau Hon. Clarice Alpha Jah,
6. Herr Hon. J. Jonathan Banney,

Committee

Executive
Foreign Affairs
Ways, Means, Finance & Budget
Judiciary, HR Claims & Petition
Rules, Order & Administration
Public Accounts

The House of Representatives

1. Herr Hon. Kettehkummehn Earl Murray,
2. Herr Hon. Edwin Tokpa Juah,
3. Herr Hon. Jenekai Alex Tyler,
4. Herr Hon. Armah Sarnoh,
5. Herr Hon. David Gwiah Saydee,
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PROGRAMME

Monday, April 17, morning

Arrival of the group in Brussel, Transfer to the Hotel

03:00 p.m. Visit of the City – the old quarter and the European quarter

06:30 p.m. Presentation of the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Brussels (EBB)
And Introduction to the Programme

Working Dinner with

Dr. Peter Köppinger

Project Director "Development Cooperation" at the EBB

Tuesday, April 18

09:00 a.m. Overview on the Structures and the Functioning of the Institutions of the European Union

Mrs. Ulrike Wisser

BBJ-Brussels Office, BBJ-Conference Venue, Rue des deux Eglises

10:30 a.m. **The European Parliament:**

- Guided Walk through the buildings and facilities of the European Parliament (EP)
- Introduction into Role, Structures and Working Procedures of the EP
- Lunch with Members of the "Development Cooperation" Committee of the EP and Representatives of the Embassy of Liberia in Brussels
- Introduction into the Legislative Work of the EP and the Functioning of the Committees
- Introduction into the Legal Position, the Role, the Structures and the Working Mechanisms of the Party Groups of the EP

06:00 p.m. End of Session

07:00 p.m. The Actual Situation of the Liberian Parliament and of its Role and Efforts in the Reconciliation and Rehabilitation Process of the Country

Dinner Round Table, Venue: Club Corbeau of BBJ Brussels

Jointly organised by KAS, BBJ and the, European Policy Center EPC

Wednesday, April 19

09:30 a.m. The actual status of implementation of the, project "Support for the Liberian Parliament", Perspectives of Reconciliation and Development of Democracy in Liberia, Commitment of the EU in the Future

Dialogue Meeting between the Liberian Delegation and Representatives of the GD Development and the GD, External Relations of the European Commission

Venue: Conference Room of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, EBB, Avenue de l'Yser 11, 1040 Bruxelles

11:30 a.m. Meeting with Officials of the European Council and the Permanent Representation of the FR of Germany on the Development of Democracy and Rule of Law in Liberia

01:30 p.m. Final Lunch Buffet

04:45 p.m. Departure to the Railway Station

05:28 p.m. Departure by Train Thalys No. 9445 to Cologne (Germany)

7:45 p.m. Arrival of Delegation at Cologne Train Station

Transportation to the Hotel

Maternushaus Köln, Kardinal-Frings-Str. 1 – 3
50668 Köln, Tel.: 0221 / 16 31-0, Fax: 0221 / 16 31-215

Thursday, April 20

09:00 a.m. Departure for
CDU County Organisation Office, Kaiserwerther Straße 93
40476 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 493 32 0

10:00 a.m. Meeting with
Mr. Gerd Ozimek
Manager of the CDU County Organisation, Düsseldorf

0:30 p.m. Reception at City Hall, Marktplatz 2, 40213 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 89931 0
given by **Mr. Dirk Elbers**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Düsseldorf

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Venue: "Brauerei im Füchschen", Ratinger Str. 28/30
40213 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 13747-0

3:00 p.m. Walk to Staatskanzlei des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Stadttor 1
40190 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 8371358

3:30 p.m. Talks with **Mr. Stephan Lienen, LL.M.**

following free time

Walk to **Education Center Düsseldorf**
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. , Benrather Straße 11
40213 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 8368056-0, Fax: 0211 / 8368056-9

6:00 p.m. Talks with **Mr. Andreas Klein**
Director of the Education Center Düsseldorf of the Konrad-Adenauer-
Foundation

Friday, April 21

8:45 a.m. Departure for Bonn

9:30 a.m. Visit to the Federal Agency for Political and Civic Education
Adenauerallee 86, 53113 Bonn, Tel.: 01888 / 515 0

Meeting Point:
Main Entrance Federal Agency
Venue: Federal Audit Office

Talks on

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR POLITICAL AND CIVIC EDUCATION

Speaker:

Dr. Hans-Georg Golz

Department "Print", Editor of the Journal „Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte“

followed by Departure for Düsseldorf

1:00 p.m. Lunch and Talks with
Mr. Volkmar Klein, Member of the State Parliament

Venue: Ristorante „Vini Divini“, Bastionstr. 31
40213 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211 / 135040

Saturday, April 22

9:45 a.m. Departure for Rhöndorf

10:30 a.m. Visit to the "Home of Federal Chancellor Adenauer"Trust

Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 8c, 53604 Bad Honnef-Rhöndorf, Tel.: 02223 / 921 0

Introduction into

**LIFE AND WORK OF THE FIRST FEDERAL CHANCELLOR, STATESMAN
AND GREAT EUROPEAN KONRAD ADENAUER**

given by

Benedikt Praxenthaler, Research Assistant, Historian

followed by: Guided Tour through his former home

Walk to the Restaurant "Am Ziepchen"

Drachenfelsstr. 23, 53604 Bad Honnef, Tel.: 02224 / 47 67

0:30 p.m. Lunch
free time

Sunday, April 23

8:48 a.m. Departure for Berlin by German Rail, (ICE 555) from Köln Train Station

1:03 p.m. Arrival at Berlin Train Station "Zoologischer Garten"

Lunch

Venue: Restaurant Ambrosius

Einemstraße 14, 10785 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 264 05 26, Fax: 030 / 475 300 44

2:30 p.m. Departure for

3:00 p.m. Visit to the **Memorial Hohenschönhausen**
(Former State Security Prison), Genslerstraße 66,
13055 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 98 60 82-30, -32, Fax: 030 / 98 60 82-34

Guided Tour through the Hohenschönhausen Memorial given by a former prisoner

5:00 p.m. City Tour of Berlin, presented by

Mr. Peter Kerkemeier

Mobile: 0170 / 582 06 22

followed by: Transportation to the Hotel:

Hotel Sylter Hof

Kurfürstenstr. 114-116

10787 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 2120-0, Fax: 030 / 2142826

Monday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Departure for the German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag)
Jakob-Kaiser-Haus (Room 6.114), Entrance: Dorotheenstr. 100

10117 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 227 0

8:30 a.m. Delegation will be welcomed by

Mr. Rainer Dornseifer, CDU/CSU-Group in the German Parliament

Introduction into

FUNCTIONS AND WORKING METHODS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT

9:30 a.m. Special Guided Tour of the Visitors' Area of the German Parliament, followed by Visit to the Dome of the Reichstag Building

10:30 a.m. Talks on
THE TASKS OF THE OFFICE "PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES" OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Speaker: **MR Wolfgang Müller**, Head of the Division "Parliamentary Law"

or, alternatively:

MR Dr. Helmut Winkelmann, Deputy Director of the Division "Parliamentary Services"

Venue:

Reichstagsgebäude, Room 2 S021 (Präsidialebene)

0:15 p.m. Departure for Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
Tiergartenstr. 35, 10785 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 26996 0

0:30 p.m. Lunch at the invitation of

Dr. Holger Dix, Head of the Team "Africa, Middle East" in the Department "International Co-operation"

2:00 p.m. Deaparture for German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag), Platz der Republik
11011 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 227 0

2:30 p.m. Delegation will be welcomed by

Mrs. Angelika Pendzich-von Winter

Talks on **THE RESEARCH SERVICES OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT**

followed by: free time

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 a.m. Departure for Federal Council, Leipziger Str. 3-4
10117 Berlin, Tel.: 01888 / 9100 0

10:00 a.m. Guided Tour of the Federal Council in English

10:40 a.m. Delegation will be welcomed by

MinR Dr. Michael Wisser, Head of the Press and Communications
Department

Talks on

**COMPOSITION, FUNCTION AND WORKING METHODS OF THE
FEDERAL COUNCIL IN THE FEDERAL STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

0:15 p.m. Walk to the Parliament of the City-State of Berlin
Niederkirchnerstr. 3, 10117 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 2325 0

0.30 p.m. Lunch hosted by the Speaker of the Berlin Parliament

Mr. Ralf Hillenberg, Member of the Berlin Parliament
Chairman of the Committee on Petitions

Briefing on the

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

3:00 p.m. Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin, Tel.: 01888 / 17 0

Talks with

Mr Karl Flittner, Head of Department 303

and

Dr. Gordon Kricke, Deputy Head of Department 303

4:00 p.m. Departure for Transparency International
Alt-Moabit 96, 10559 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 343820 0

4:30 p.m. Meeting with **Mr. Stéphane Stassen**, Program Co-ordinator
and **Frau Chantal Uwimana**, Program Manager

followed by: Return to Hotel

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Departure for the Information and Document Centre (IDZ)
Mauerstr. 38, 10117 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 2324-7951

9:30 a.m. Presentation of the Federal Agency and its responsibilities in confronting the
events of recent German history

Talks with:

Mr. Günter Bormann
and
Mr. Bert Rosenthal

- 10:00 p.m. Lunch
Venue: Ristorante Cinque,
Reinhardtstraße 27D, 10117 Berlin, Tel.: 030 / 28 09 62 24
- 2:30 p.m. Departure for the **Audit Office of the City of Berlin**
An der Urania 4 – 10, 10787 Berlin,
Tel.: 030 / 886 13 – 0, Fax: 030 / 886 13 120
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting with
Mr. Wolfgang Paar

Thursday, April 27

Departure

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