

»Changing society requires not only good will but also courage and knowledge.«

Prof. Günter Verheugen,
Director of the Kolleg

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Prof. Günter Verheugen,

former vice president of the European Commission, will accompany the participants as director of the Kolleg.

The Kolleg is conducted in cooperation with the [Robert Bosch Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia at the German Council on Foreign Relations \(DGAP\)](#). It sees itself as a central point of contact on matters relating to the European Union's and Germany's relations with Central and Eastern Europe as well as the whole post-Soviet region. The Center advises foreign policy decision makers from the fields of politics, the economy, and civil society on current political developments in the region. It also organizes conferences, discussions among experts, and background briefings.

The Application Process:

:: **Deadline for applications: February 19, 2018**

:: The selection interviews will take place on May 14 and 15, 2018 in Berlin

:: Additional information: www.goerdeler-kolleg.de

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Carl Friedrich Goerdeler Kolleg for Good Governance 2018/2019

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- :: Do you want to change something in your society?
- :: Do you want to expand your network of European leaders?
- :: Do you want to develop and implement new ideas and innovative projects?

The Goerdeler Kolleg for Good Governance is a professional development program for committed leaders from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine. Over the course of one year, participants take part in three seminars and implement their own good governance projects in their respective home countries. The working language for the seminars is German.

The Goerdeler Kolleg

- :: supports committed individuals who want to actively shape their societies;
- :: gives participants an opportunity to share their experiences in a united Europe;
- :: strengthens responsible, public interest-oriented behavior in changing societies.

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www.goerdeler-kolleg.de



At the Goerdeler Kolleg you will:

Expand your skills

You will learn about good governance and innovation management, covering topics such as administrative modernization, corporate social responsibility, and civil dialogue. You will get to know practical examples from Germany and the EU that demonstrate how administration, business, and civil society can cooperate effectively and responsibly. A variety of workshops will help you hone your leadership skills.

Gain behind-the-scenes insight

You will receive exclusive insight into German and European organizations and political contexts. This will allow you to expand your personal network.

Shape a sustainable future

You will develop your own good governance project that relates to your home institution and implement it over the course of your year with the Kolleg. To support you with your project, you will receive project management training and coaching from experienced project managers.

Training modules at the Goerdeler Kolleg:

- :: Opening seminar: September 13–28, 2018
- :: Mid-year seminar: one week in March 2019
- :: Concluding seminar: one week in September 2019
- :: Between these seminars, you will return to your home country and implement your good governance project alongside your regular work.

Seminar locations in past years have included Berlin, Leipzig, and Warsaw.

Prof. Günter Verheugen in conversation with Kolleg participants



Application Requirements:

- :: Citizenship of and current residency in one of the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, or Ukraine
- :: An excellent university degree
- :: Several years of professional experience in relevant areas (with responsibilities in personnel or budget matters)
- :: The support of your employer
- :: A specific project idea and an interest in good governance and public policy
- :: A strong sense of social responsibility and commitment in addition to strong leadership skills
- :: Excellent German language skills

Important Information:

- :: The working language for the seminars is German.
- :: There are no participation fees. The Robert Bosch Stiftung covers the cost of the seminars and selection interviews (including travel to and from the venues, visa, accommodation, and meals).