



## Conference

# A SECURITY STRATEGY FOR GERMANY

Dear Sir/Madam,

Germany's involvement in international peacekeeping missions in Afghanistan and in the Balkans is the result of the new role our country has assumed in international security policy. The growing threat of terrorist activity, nuclear proliferation, dependency on certain countries for energy and raw materials and the consequences of climate change demand a comprehensive overhaul of our security policy concept. Current debates about the deployment of Bundeswehr troops demonstrate the need to improve communication about Germany's security policy to the general public. A broad-based debate on security policy needs to be generated at all levels of society in order to reach a general consensus, on the basis of threat analyses and discussions into the appropriate response.

In May, the CDU/CSU parliamentary group will therefore present a draft security strategy for Germany that will analyse security threats both domestic and foreign, both military and non-military, and present appropriate security policy solutions.

We will be analysing and discussing this draft with experts and a specialised audience and would therefore like to cordially invite you to the CDU/CSU parliamentary group conference on:

**Wednesday, 7 May 2008, 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
in the Reichstag building, assembly room 3 N 001, Berlin**

We look forward to your participation.

Best wishes,

Volker Kauder MdB  
Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group

Dr. Andreas Schökenhoff MdB  
Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group

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### Agenda

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- 2:30 p.m. Welcome |
- Dr. Andreas Schockenhoff MP**  
Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
- 2:35 p.m. Opening speech |
- Volker Kauder MP**  
Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
- 2:45 p.m. Keynote speeches |
- Dr. Franz Josef Jung MP**  
Federal Minister of Defence
- Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble MP**  
Federal Minister of the Interior
- 3:25 p.m. A Security Strategy for Germany |
- Dr. Andreas Schockenhoff MP**  
Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
- 3:40 p.m. Plenary debate |
- Prof. François Heisbourg**  
Conseiller spécial, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), Paris
- Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones**  
Shadow Security Minister, House of Lords, London
- Leo Michel**  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
- Prof. Volker Perthes**  
Director of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik – German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

**Dr. Christian Ruck MP**

Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary working group on economic cooperation and development

**Bernd Siebert MP**

Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary working group on defence

**Dr. Andreas Schockenhoff MP**

Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group

Chair: **Klaus Dieter Frankenberger**

Foreign Affairs Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

5:50 p.m. Future perspectives |

**Eckart von Klaeden MP**

Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary working group on foreign affairs

6:00 p.m. Close

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3. Entry: from 1:30 p.m.  
Venue: CDU/CSU parliamentary group assembly room, Deutscher Bundestag, Reichstag building, Berlin  
Access via north entrance on Paul-Löbe-Allee 1  
To get there we recommend using the public transport system: Take the S-Bahn or U-Bahn to Friedrichstraße (DB regional railway connections also), the S-Bahn to Hauptbahnhof (DB railway connections also), the S-Bahn to Unter den Linden, bus lines 100 and M41 (Reichstag bus stop), or the TXL bus (Marschallbrücke bus stop)
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## **A SECURITY STRATEGY FOR GERMANY**

on 7 May 2008 in Berlin

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