

KIEL, GERMANY

Coordinators: Metchild Masker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Arrival and check in

Hotel: "Bärenkrug" in Kiel-Molfsee

Time tbc **Welcome Dinner**
Restaurant "LOUF"
Host: Dr. Mechthild Mäsker and Jost de Jager, GMF Alumni

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Dress: business

9:00 a.m. **Meeting with the President of the Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein, Mr. Martin Kayenburg (Christian Democratic Union)**
Issues: Policy of Parliament, Baltic Sea Cooperation of the Parliament, Danish minority in Schleswig-Holstein

10:00 a.m. **Information tour "Kieler Landeshaus"**
House of Parliament with Spokesman Karsten Blaas (-1125)

11:30 a.m. **Meeting with the Prime Minister of Schleswig-Holstein, Mr. Peter Harry Carstensen (Christian Democratic Union)**
Issues: State Policy, Budget, Role of Schleswig-Holstein in Germany, EU-Policy of Schleswig-Holstein

12:30 a.m. **Lunch** at restaurant "Asperge" in the "Kieler Landeshaus"

2:00 p.m. **Visiting HDW** – Germany's largest shipyard (merchant and naval ships)
Spokesman Jürgen Rohwedder.
Guided tour / Questions and Answers

HDW was founded in 1865 and is now the parent company of an international group of shipyards with yards in Germany, Sweden and Greece, which offers state-of-the-art technology in the merchant and naval shipbuilding fields all over the world; HDW as a company is now part of ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems, a new shipyard group.

5:00 p.m. **Free time/professional appointments** (fellows will get these information at arrival in Kiel-Molfsee)

8:00 p.m. **Dinner with journalists, spokesmen, alumni**
Sponsored by PROVINZIAL insurances; Ratskeller Kiel

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Dress: business with casual shoes, no high heels

9:30 a.m. **Departure from Kiel**

10:30 a.m. **Visiting “Hof Backensholz”, Oster-Ohrstedt**

Ecological dairy farm and cheese factory, “World Cheese Award 2002”

Issues: ecological agriculture, Germany’s policy on agriculture, production and marketing of regional products

Guided tour / Questions and Answers

Hygiene advice: Everybody has to be fresh showered that morning and is not allowed to touch any animal after showering. This includes the three dogs at the farm, who usually welcome the visitors! At this cheese factory they produce fresh food and law says, that it has to be sterile in the whole production area! Fellows will get protective clothing at the farm. It is absolutely necessary to follow these instructions!

1:00 p.m. **Lunch discussion, “Osterkrug”, Oster-Ohrstedt**

EU-Policy on agriculture, discussed by Reimer Böge, CDU, Member of European Parliament, and Klaus Müller, B90/Grüne (Green Party), former Minister for Agriculture of Schleswig-Holstein and GMF-alumni;

Issues: EU-policy on agriculture and environment, Schleswig-Holstein’s policy on the same issues

Host: Reimer Böge

3:00 p.m. **Meeting at SIG-Sauer /J.P. Sauer & Sohn GmbH, Eckernförde**

Issues: Gun manufacturing, global distribution, restrictive laws on guns and weapons in Germany compared to the U.S.

Guided tour / Questions and Answers

Founded in 1751 in Subl (Thuringia) this company has built up a industrial rifle and handgun production. They are now situated in a small town in Schleswig-Holstein, Eckernförde, at the Baltic Sea. The factory is staffed with more than 350 employees, about ten percent of them working in development and related areas. Sauer & Son is currently represented in over 100 countries worldwide and has special bounds to the United States: they produce weapons for the FBI. It is Germany’s oldest gun manufacturer.

5:00 p.m. **Tourism in Eckernförde**

Meeting with Martin Reinmöller (Tourism Manager) and Astrid Fock (City Government / Twinning partnerships)

Issues: Development of tourism in the region, special attractions of the city, twinning partnerships of the town, commercial/economical aspects.

7:00 p.m.

Navy Submarine Eckernförde

Visiting the naval base of Eckernförde to Kiel and, on board a submarine, there will be an information tour around the high-tech-submarine.

Questions and answers with Flotillen-Comander Captain Panknia

Issues: German Armed Forces and Navy, German Policy on UN and NATO and German high technology of submarines, Conversion

8:00 p.m.

Departure to Kiel/free time

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Dress: business

9:30 a.m.

Kieler Yacht Club: Kiel-Marketing / Kiel-Week

Meeting with Mrs Angelika Volquartz, CDU, Mayor of Kiel; and with city manager Ralf Hots-Thomas, Spokesman Tim Holborn and Kiel-Week Director Christian Riediger

Kiel-Week is the world's largest sailing regatta and Germany's biggest event with live music on several stages, international food markets etc.; Kiel-Marketing tries to promote the city's qualities in events, meetings, exhibitions etc.

11:30 a.m.

Departure to Grömitz

12:30 p.m.

“Tanz Baltica 2005” (International festival)

Welcome at the Tourist Information Centre; Tour around Grömitz

Grömitz is a small city and health resort by the Baltic Sea, that weekend meeting point for dancing groups in traditional costumes – dancers from Schleswig-Holstein and other regions from Germany, dancers from Scandinavia, Estonia, Ukraine and other countries around the Baltic Sea; it is a festival all over the city.

2:00 p.m.

Pageant through Grömitz, all dancers in their costumes and many musicians...

3:00 p.m.

Minority policy in Schleswig-Holstein with the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) – especially focused on the German Danish border region.

Round table discussion with Astrid Voss (ECMI), Anke Spoorendonk (Danish party SSW), Siegfried Matlok (German minority in Denmark, Nordschleswiger), Caroline Schwarz (State Department SH), Ingwer Nommensen (Friesenrat), Dr. Willy Diercks (SHHB)
VIP-meeting point, Kurpark Grömitz

4.30 p.m. **Departure to Kiel**

5.30 p.m. **Visiting the NDR (public broadcasting company)**
Guided tour through radio and tv studios, information about the regional and national program, fellows will be part of the audience of "Schleswig-Holstein Magazin"
Questions and Answers
Issues: journalism in Germany, relationship between public and private broadcasting, reporting/covering stories in Schleswig-Holstein, digital broadcast technology

8:00 p.m. **Free time**

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Dress: casual

9:00 a.m. **Kiel-Canal in Holtenau**
Historical tour, current information about the Kiel-Canal and its importance for Schleswig-Holstein's economy, Canal buildings and ships and "Lotsen"
Questions and answers

12:00 p.m. **Departure from Kiel-Holtenau with a historical sailing ship, the "JACHARA"**
Coffee/Vesper on board, fellows are part of the sailing crew, the trip will take a few hours

7:30 p.m. **Arrival in Kiel-Holtenau/Departure to Molfsee**

8:00 p.m. **Barbecue in Molfsee, Host: Mechthild Mäsker**

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Transfer to Hamburg/Departure from Hamburg Airport