

## **Intergovernmental Conference**

### **“MODERNES REGIEREN IM 21. JAHRHUNDERT” / "PROGRESSIVE GOVERNANCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"**

**to be held in Berlin on 2 and 3 June 2000**

#### **- OBJECTIVES AND SCHEDULE -**

The objective of this meeting is:

- to provide conceptual input for the meeting of Heads of State and Government; the rapporteurs will brief Heads accordingly at their closed meeting on 3 June;
- to define the main issues likely to dominate the debate on progressive governance over the years ahead;
- to explore the prospects for establishing a network of experts that could continue the discussion and possibly prepare follow-up meetings.

The rapporteurs will present approx. 20-minute introductory statements to the plenary session and brief Heads on the outcome of the experts meeting.

The discussion leaders will structure the discussion in the working sessions. All participants are asked to make short statements on the issues they feel are most important and also contribute to the general discussion.

At plenary sessions simultaneous interpretation will be provided in German, French and English. At working sessions the conference language will be English.

Schedule 2 June

- 10.00 a.m. Arrive at the Federal Chancellery; Issue of conference documents
- 10.30 a.m. Welcome: Head of Federal Press and Information Office, State Secretary Heye, and the President of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Professor Neidhardt; Location: Bankettsaal
- 11.00 a.m. Plenary session: Statements by reporting experts; **Bankettsaal**
- 12.15 p.m. Buffet lunch
- 1.30 p.m. Parallel Working Sessions
- (3.00 p.m. Coffee break to approx. 3.20 p.m.)

Working Session 1 *Civil society and the role of politics*

- **location: Bankettsaal** -

Rapporteur: Prof. Jürgen KOCKA, Chair of History, Free University of Berlin

Discussion leader: Dr. Stephen HOLMES, New York University of Global Law Center

Working Session 2 *Industrialized countries and emerging economies in the New Economy and digital revolution age*

- **location: Kabinettsaal** -

Rapporteur: David SOSKICE, Fellow emeritus, University College, Oxford University; Director of WZB

Discussion leader: Prof. Georges CHARPAK, Nobel Prize 1992; Centre Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN)

Working session 3 *Modernization of the state - good governance*

- **location: Festsaal** -

Rapporteur: Prof. Pierre ROSANVALLON, Director-General of the Fondation Saint-Simon

Discussion leader: Prof. Werner JANN, Chair of Political Science, Administration and Organization of the University of Potsdam

- 4.30 p.m. Plenary session: Presentation of results by the discussion leaders
- 5.30 p.m. End of the experts meeting, Transfer to Schloss Charlottenburg
- (6.30 p.m. Reception for invited guests, location: "Eichengalerie")
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner for international experts, location: "Kleine Orangerie"
- (8.00 p.m. Briefing for the Heads of State and Government, given by the reporting experts)
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**Saturday, 3 June**

- 9.00 a.m. Conference of Heads of State and Government at the Federal Chancellery
- 11.30 a.m. Summary of the conference results by the Federal Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, with further comments by President Clinton and President Mbeki - participation of experts if desired -