

WORKSHOP

## Factors of Integration for Second and Third Generation Muslims: Perspectives from Germany and the United States

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
at The Transatlantic Academy (GMF Building)  
1700 18 Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

### Workshop Program:

*A light breakfast will be available from 8:30 - 9:00am.*

**Opening Remarks**  
9:00 – 9:15am

Joint welcome by TA and FES

Introduction of objectives for the day by  
Workshop Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Ulrich Erhardt, Denkmodell*

**Part I**  
9:15 – 11:15am

#### Group Discussion on Four Main Topics

- 1) *What are the key factors of political participation in local and national political life?*
- 2) *What is the role of religion and religious communities in the social and political life of second and third generation migrants?*
- 3) *How is socio-economic integration defined?*
- 4) *What are relevant educational opportunities or professional training programs?*

*Coffee break*

**Part II-A**  
11:30 – 12:30pm

#### Breakout Group Discussion

Each group will discuss one of these objectives:

- *Political Participation*
- *Religion Policy*
- *Educational System*
- *Socio-Economic Integration*

*Lunch break*

**Part II-B**  
1:30 – 2:30pm

#### Breakout Group Discussion

*Coffee break*

**Part III**  
3:00 – 5:00pm

#### Group Presentation and Discussion of Recommendations

**Reception**  
5:30 – 7:30pm

#### Workshop Reception and Light Dinner