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New Traditions Network	www.newtraditions.de	<p>Index:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1.) institution's profile and mission • (2.) programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue • (3.) funding
<p>American Academy in Berlin</p> <p>Berlin New York</p>	www.americanacademy.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established in 1998 as a German-American private, non-profit foundation, located in the Hans-Arnhold-Center in Berlin-Wannsee with an additional office in New York • core program is the Berlin Prize Fellowship, a residential fellowship for advanced studies of the arts, culture, humanities, public affairs, law, economics, and journalism; furthermore its academic program includes lectures, workshops, conferences, concerts and exhibitions in all the above mentioned areas • funding via corporate sponsorship, individual donations, and foundations
<p>American Chamber of Commerce in Germany e.V.</p> <p>Frankfurt Berlin</p>	www.amcham.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Chamber was founded in Berlin in 1903 and is thereby the oldest bilateral trade association in Germany; today it has over 2.800 members; its goal is to support unrestricted trade and investment between the USA and Germany and to establish and maintain a cohesive network in the German-American business community • its activities focus on government relations, business services and support, market research, publications and events dealing with current issues in German-American business; in recent years the AmCham has supported conferences and other programs initiated within the New Traditions Network • funding via corporate and individual membership
<p>American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS)</p> <p>Washington</p>	www.aicgs.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the AICGS is a center for non-partisan, advanced research on Germany's politics, economy, culture, and society; founded in 1983 and affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University the center has been a premier source of research and analysis for the policy-making and policy-advising communities in the public and private sectors; it draws on an international network of scholars and specialists and has



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		<p>consistently generated in-depth, nonpartisan assessments of Germany's policy and its impact on the transatlantic dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accordingly AICGS provides a comprehensive program of public forums, policy studies, workshops, conferences and seminars on US-German issues • public as well as private funding
<p>American Jewish Committee Berlin</p>	<p>www.ajc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the AJC was established in 1906 to strengthen democracy, Jewish security and human rights in American society and throughout the world; its basic operational premises are that the safety and security of Jews must constantly be watched over and never be taken for granted; the Berlin Office opened in 1998 and houses the Lawrence & Lee Ramer Center for German-Jewish Relations; • through a variety of programs including conferences, seminars, lectures and publications the Berlin Office aims at deepening understanding and improving relations between Germany and the American Jewish community • funding through membership, foundations, and individual sponsors
<p>Aspen Institute Berlin Berlin</p>	<p>www.aspenberlin.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founded in 1974, the Aspen Institute is a private, non-profit, and non-partisan institution; its founding mission is the search for cooperative solutions to common political, economic and ethical issues • Aspen promotes the European-American policy dialogue by convening small, intensive workshops and seminars; is has a strong focus on security issues in particular in Central and Eastern Europe as well as global economic and technological change • funding comes from private corporations, the City of Berlin, the Aspen Berlin Society of Friends and private foundations
<p>Atlantik Brücke e.V. Berlin</p>	<p>www.atlantik-bruecke.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a German private, non-profit, non-partisan association established in 1952 to promote German-American friendship and understanding • it organizes conferences, roundtable discussions, lecture series, and study tours for young professionals and leaders from government, business, academia and media; its activities include the Young Leaders Conferences in cooperation with the American Council on Germany, programs for journalists and social studies teachers; in 1989 the



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		<p>German Youth for Understanding Foundation was established to grant scholarships to high school students from the New Länder to study in the U.S.A.; since 1995 scholarships are also granted to American minority high school students for one school year in Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through corporate membership from the fields of business, politics, media and academia as well as foundations
<p>Atlantische Akademie Rheinland-Pfalz Kaiserslautern</p>	<p>www.atlantische-akademie.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded by the government of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate on 22 February 1996, the sole purpose of the Academy is to foster German understanding of the US, of American understanding of Germany and the EU, and generally to contribute to a continuing of good transatlantic relations. • seminars, conferences and panel discussions address a wide variety of topics: transatlantic relations, US history, politics, society, religion, economics etc. The annual festival "ARTlantic Days" conveys the message that there is a wide array of American classical music . In the "Atlantic Texts" series, papers from major conferences are published. • Basic funding comes from the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, but the Academy is not affiliated with the respective governments in office.
<p>Atlantische Initiative e.V.</p>	<p>www.atlantische-initiative.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • independent, non-partisan and non-profit association; aims at fostering better understanding between Europe and the United States on strategic issues of international relations, broadening and deepening the intellectual exchange across the Atlantic, providing networking opportunities for decision-makers and opinion leaders, and helping multinational corporations understand the impact of geopolitics on their business • activities include an event series in cooperation with NATO; the internet platform www.global-agenda.org, a summary and analysis of publications from American and European think tanks, universities and journals; Global Must Reads, a monthly digest of the global "hot topics; exclusive service for decision-makers; Atlantic Happy Hour • funding through public and private sources
<p>Auswärtiges Amt</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the German Foreign Office offers support and advice (programs, experts, speakers)



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Berlin	www.auswaertiges-amt.de	<p>to the partners of the New Traditions Network; within the Foreign Office the most important contacts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the office of the Coordinator for German-American Cooperation (at present Karsten D. Voigt) - the departments for North American Affairs within the political and cultural sections - the German Embassy in Washington as well as the Consulates General around the United States
Bayerisch-Amerikanisches Zentrum im Amerika Haus München e.V. (BAZ) München	www.amerikahaus.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established in 1998 and located in the former Munich Amerika Haus the Center incorporates several non-profit institutions dedicated to transatlantic relations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Bavarian American Academy concentrates on academic exchange and supports research and cooperation on North America and inter-American relations. - the Amerika Haus Verein manages program activities (lectures, panel discussions or cultural events) for the larger public - the Department of Education and Exchanges provides information on educational programs in the U.S. and Canada and organizes internships for graduate students in the Bavarian Government - the Bridge of Understanding promotes Jewish experience of present-day Germany
Bertelsmann Stiftung Gütersloh	www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founded in 1977 by Reinhard Mohn it has meanwhile become Germany's largest corporate non-profit foundation; it aims to perceive problems within society, help solve them by developing exemplary models with experts from theoretical and practical fields and put these models into effect in certain areas of society • the foundation promotes programs within the fields of politics, state and public administration, economics, media, public libraries, cultural affairs, medicine and public health as well as higher education • funding from the revenues of its shares in the Bertelsmann AG; its annual budget is over DM 100 million; since its inception a total of DM 492 million has been made available for non-profit work.
BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established in 1970 on the 60th birthday of Herbert Quandt in recognition of his



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München	www.herbertquandtstiftung.de	<p>services on BMW's behalf as a corporate non-profit foundation; it was Quandt's courage and entrepreneurial foresight that set BMW on the road from a small company to a global player; the foundation's mission is to foster national and international dialogue between business, politics and society and thus improve mutual understanding; accordingly the foundation promotes conferences, colloquia, lectures, workshops and panel discussions in Europe, the USA and in Asia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the foundation's oldest field of activity is the USA Department; the Transatlantic Forum is a conference series initiated in 1995 and held annually alternating Germany and the US; it promotes communication and collaboration between young leaders from politics, economics, academia and media; the U.S.-German State Leadership Conference was established in 1999 to develop contacts and dialogue between Germany and the U.S. on a state level funded by BMW AG and other sponsors
Bridge of Understanding Berlin	www.bridge-understanding.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> initiated in 1994 by the former Coordinator for German-American-Cooperation at the German Foreign Office, Prof. Dr. Werner Weidenfeld, Bridge of Understanding focuses on 'Jewish Experience of Modern Germany' and invites young Jewish Americans to experience present-day Germany, including contemporary Jewish life; the programs are thus designed for special interest groups with Jewish background such as high school and university students, young professionals and journalists funding comes from the Ministry of Economic Affairs (European Recovery Program (ERP) - "The German/American Jewish Encounter Program")
Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA) Berlin	www.bda-online.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) is a private organization and represents the interprofessional and the interregional interests of German employers in the social policy field; it is thus the spokesman of German employers in this field vis-à-vis the Government, Parliament, trade unions, the public and international organizations; the members of the BDA represent all branches of German economy, membership is on a voluntary basis; the organization also represents German employers internationally, especially with regard to the European Union and international organizations, such as ILO and OECD the BDA is affiliated to the network, offers support (e.g. experts, speakers, location)



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		<p>and also cooperates as project-partner through its non-profit foundation Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (see sdw)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through membership fees
<p>CDS International, Inc. New York</p>	<p>www.cdsintl.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDS International founded in 1968 as an American non-profit organization is committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. • in a variety of work-study programs, internships, and study tours CDS serves almost 2.000 individuals each year from the United States, Germany, and over 50 other countries in Europe, Asia and South America; it cooperates with international partner organizations and maintains long-standing partnerships with the Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft e.V. and the Robert Bosch Foundation; as representative of the Bosch Fellowship Program in the USA it helps implement the program in the USA • funding through corporate sponsorship, in particular Bayer as well as foundations
<p>Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin Berlin</p>	<p>www.charite.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charité - Medical School of the Humboldt-University of Berlin was founded in 1710. With 2,499 beds in 49 clinical departments, treating roughly 100,000 inpatients and 250,000 outpatients per year with support from 26 theoretical institutes employing some 8,000 people, including 2,500 scientists, it is the largest and oldest academic medical center in Europe. • Exchange of students, scientists and scholars and organization to promote excellence in healthcare, medical education and biomedical science through transatlantic partnership. Exchange programs are mainly government funded, including bodies like German Research Council (DFG), German Academic Exchange Server (DAAD) and Fulbright Commission
<p>Checkpoint Charlie Stiftung Berlin</p>	<p>www.cc-stiftung.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a German non-profit foundation established in 1994 by the Berlin State House of Representatives to strengthen the ties between Germany and the USA; named after Berlin' s Checkpoint Charlie (border crossing at the Berlin Wall 1989), once a symbol for conflict and confrontation and today a symbol for friendship • the foundation supports programs such as the 'Checkpoint Charlie Foundation



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		<p>Award' given to German or American citizens; it is official sponsor of all non-governmental activities within the Sister City Agreement between Berlin and Los Angeles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through the City of Berlin
<p>CollegeCouncil gGmbH Berlin</p>	<p>www.college-council.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a private, non-profit limited company founded in 2004 as the successor organisation to the defunct German office of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). Its mission is to support and facilitate international educational exchange in the university and further education sectors with special emphasis on German-American programming • Its activities include direct Internship exchange programs with American partner organisations, work-study/coop programs as well as non-degree and degree enrolment programs with U.S. colleges and universities. CollegeCouncil also arranges the annual recruitment fairs "International College Day" in Munich and Berlin, and runs workshops and advisory/consulting services for students and institutions on working and studying in the USA and elsewhere in the Anglo-American world • CollegeCouncil is entirely self-funded through fees for services
<p>DaimlerChrysler AG Berlin</p>	<p>www.daimlerchrysler.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DaimlerChrysler is one of the world's leading automotive, transportation and services companies based in Stuttgart; it offers financial and other services through DaimlerChrysler Services established in 1990 and located at Potsdamer Platz in Berlin; the company's socio-political commitment includes sponsoring, patronage and the support of philanthropy, international relations and the arts • as a German-American corporation DaimlerChrysler supports in particular transatlantic relations; the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund is the primary source of charitable grants made by DaimlerChrysler Corporation; in 2001 DaimlerChrysler as well as its employees donated in addition to the \$10 million for the "Help the Children Fund" for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York; as part of "The Bridge New York - Berlin" project the first group of teenagers from New York arrived in Germany in spring of 2002 • funding through own revenues



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<p>Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung e.V. (DAJV)</p> <p>Bonn</p>	<p>www.dajv.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the German-American Lawyers Association was founded in 1975 in Bonn and has about 3.800 members today; its primary goal is to support exchange and understanding between German and American lawyers and thereby help develop a network within this professional field the association organizes lectures, panel discussions and seminars on topics of U.S. and German law within Germany (about 60 events annually) and publishes a newsletter; it supports an internship service program for young German lawyers (Referendare) funding through membership fees and private sponsors
<p>Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum (DAZ)</p> <p>Stuttgart</p>	<p>www.daz.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> formerly the Amerika Haus in Stuttgart and established as the 'James-F. Byrnes-Institut e.V. in 1995 to promote German-American relations the DAZ continues the activities of the America Haus focusing in particular on events dealing with political, economic and cultural issues funded by the State of Baden-Württemberg, City of Stuttgart, membership and donations
<p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP)</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>- Internationale Politik, Transatlantic</p>	<p>www.dgap.org</p> <p>www.dgap.org/english/tip.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) was founded in 1955 as an independent, non-partisan, non-profit association; the main goals of the DGAP are: to stimulate interest in and to conduct research on international questions, to publish studies, to organize workshops and study groups, to promote scholarly co-operation worldwide, and thus to increase understanding between nations. the activities of the DGAP include research, conferences, workshops, lectures, and publications; in terms of transatlantic relations, the DGAP is pursuing the following projects: security policy and transatlantic relations; international economic, environmental, and technological issues and transatlantic relations; German foreign policy and transatlantic relations; foreign policy of the United States of America funding via individual and corporate membership, corporate sponsorship, individual donations, support from the German Government for specific projects and funding of projects through foundations „Internationale Politik“ is the journal of the DGAP (Deutsche Gesellschaft für



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Edition		<p>Auswärtige Politik) founded in 1946 and published monthly since 1995; it contains articles, book reviews and documents on international affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the "Transatlantic Edition" of this journal is published quarterly in English giving mainly the European viewpoint of international affairs funding through subscriptions
<p>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)</p> <p>Bonn</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>New York</p>	<p>www.daad.de</p> <p>www.daad-berlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DAAD is a private, publicly funded, self-governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. It promotes international academic relations and university cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty, but also for administrators and others in the higher education realm. The headquarters of DAAD are located in Bonn, Germany with branch offices in Berlin, New York and numerous other major cities worldwide. Exchange between USA and Germany runs in more than 20 programs for undergraduate and graduate students, Phd candidates and recent Phd's, and for faculty; additionally, the DAAD supports six Centers for European Studies in the U.S. thereby promoting programs with a special transatlantic focus. Funding through the German Government and the European Community
<p>Deutscher Industrie und Handelskammertag (DIHK)</p> <p>Berlin</p>	<p>www.dihk.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the DIHK (Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce) represents the business community's interest before the German Government, it also services the member chambers worldwide DIHK organizes conferences, fairs and further education for its members funding through membership fees
<p>Deutsch-Nordamerikanische Gesellschaft</p> <p>Berlin</p>	<p>www.denag.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DENAG is a private independent institution founded in 1990 promoting transatlantic contacts between different groups of professionals, providing both professional and cross cultural experience it organizes study tours to the USA as well as seminars and further education on US topics for English teachers, state and local politicians, architects, lawyers; furthermore study abroad programs in Berlin and Neue Bundesländer for students and professors of American universities funding through service fees of individual participants, universities or other institutions



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Dräger-Stiftung Lübeck	www.draeger-stiftung.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inaugurated in 1974 by the entrepreneur Heinrich Dräger as a non-profit corporate foundation; during the almost 60 years as head of the Drägerwerke he was always prepared to accept social responsibility; focal points of his efforts were employment and property policy, sustainability of the ecological balance and population policy • since the early 1980s the foundation developed a special focus on transatlantic relations; it promotes German-American conferences, workshops and study groups as well as exchange programs; within this field the foundation cooperates with partners such as the German Marshall Fund, Harvard University and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations • funding is through the foundation's capital (Drägerwerk AG)
Einstein Forum	www.einsteinforum.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Einstein Forum was established in 1993 by the State of Brandenburg. It is a non-profit, international institute that promotes cutting-edge thinking across national and disciplinary boundaries. Through workshops, lectures and publications, we invite many of the world's most interesting intellectuals to reflect critically on topics of common interest. By providing a framework outside traditional academia for contemporary thinkers to exchange ideas with each other as well as with the general public, we have contributed to new forms of understanding both within Germany and beyond it. • funding comes from the State of Brandenburg, foundations and corporate sponsorship
European School of Governance (eusg) gGmbH	www.eusg.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional school for the public sector; executive education and training for senior officials on federal, laender and European level. Strategic Consultancy for policy makers (think tank function); transfer of results from sciences (i.e. cognitive, neuro and evolutionary sciences) concerning the art of thinking into the policy making process. • Cooperation with the German Federal Government in International Relations (training and consultancy); projects with the World Bank, Washington, D.C., cooperation with Goldman School for Public Policy, Berkley University • self-esteemed
Freie Universität Berlin	www.fu-berlin.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Freie Universität functions as affiliation within the network offering experts, speakers and research when needed; the John F. Kennedy Institut focuses on



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auswärtige Angelegenheiten - John F. Kennedy Institut - Berlin Consortium for German Studies 	<p style="text-align: center;">www.fu-berlin.de/jfki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.ce.columbia.edu/berlin/program.html</p>	<p>North-American Studies; the Berlin Consortium for German Studies was founded in 1995 by U.S. universities such as Chicago, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale to promote student exchange with the Freie Universität in Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mainly government funding
<p>Friedrich Ebert Stiftung</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>Washington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.fes.de (BRD)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.fesdc.org (USA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oldest German political foundation established in 1925 as a private, non-profit institution committed to the ideas of Social Democracy and thus affiliated to the SPD Party; it bears the name of the first democratically-elected German President, Friedrich Ebert and carries on his legacy of shaping freedom, solidarity and social justice by political means • the foundation fulfills this mission through its programs of political education, international cooperation, scholarships and research; it has offices in Germany and abroad including a branch in Washington • funding through the German Government
<p>Friedrich Naumann Stiftung</p> <p>Potsdam</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>Washington</p> <p>Brüssel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.fnst.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the German foundation for liberal politics; a political, non-profit foundation established in 1958 named after Friedrich Naumann (1860-1919) and affiliated to the Free Democratic Party (FDP); it aims at supporting the ideas of liberalism and strengthening democratic structures thereby pursuing the goal of liberal policy that all citizens can freely live together in an open society: the civic society • the foundation fulfills its mission through programs of political consultancy, political education, and political dialogue; it maintains several education centers within Germany and regional offices abroad; its branches in Washington and Brussels promote the foundation's 'Transatlantic Dialogue Project' involving international conferences, workshops, lectures and study tours aimed towards transatlantic as well as international political dialogue • funding through the German Government
<p>Fulbright Alumni e.V.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.fulbright-alumni.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulbright Alumni e. V. was founded in Frankfurt in 1986 by former Fulbright scholars and brings together internationally oriented students, scholars, and practitioners



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Berlin Dresden Frankfurt/Main		<p>from a wide range of academic fields and areas of professional expertise; the overriding mission is (a) to strengthen and support cross-cultural contacts and exchange between Fulbrighters from all around the world and (b) to encourage dialogue and interaction between international scholars, experts, and activists on topics important to the political, social, and cultural life of nations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulbright Alumni e. V. organizes a diverse range of regional and nationwide events for current details see http://www.fulbright-alumni.de/national/events/) • funding through membership fees and contributions, in addition Alumni make regular contributions to the Fulbright Commission.
Fulbright-Kommission Berlin	www.fulbright.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Fulbright Program was inceptioned in 1946 and initiated by Senator J. William Fulbright on his conviction that intercultural exchange programs can be instrumental towards achieving mutual understanding between nations • the German-American Fulbright Program was implemented in 1952 and since then has played a leading role in the worldwide Fulbright Program; meanwhile over 30.000 Americans and Germans have participated in this program; it awards grants to university students, teaching assistants, senior and junior scholars as well as high school teachers; in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Program worldwide the 'Association of Friends and Sponsors of the German-American Fulbright Program' was founded in Berlin in 1996 as a joint venture with the private sector; its activities include a corporate scholarship program and an internship program • the German and U.S. Governments have contributed approximately DM 367 million since 1952 to this program
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Student Exchange with Humboldt Universität zu Berlin Berlin Washington, D.C.	www2.hu-berlin.de/georgetown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated in 1993, Georgetown University exchanges students in the fields of politics, business, art, literature, languages, psychology, philosophy and scholars with Humboldt University since 1994. • in 2002 a GU-Alumini Club got established in Berlin in addition to the Club in Munich. • funding via tuition + private funding



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<p>German Bridge- Wayne State University</p> <p>München</p> <p>Detroit, Michigan</p>	<p>www.worldbridge.wayne.edu/germanbridge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Bridge - die Neue Brücke, is a non-profit public-private sector initiative of Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, designed to strengthen German-American relations by building new international partnerships between university and business communities which promote the international career development of students, educators, and current employees alike. German Bridge is a joint initiative of the World Bridge, Foreign Language Technology Center, and the Junior Year in Munich - America's oldest academic year abroad program in Germany, founded in 1953, with 3,400 alumni from 500 colleges and universities across the US. • programs and projects include executive roundtables, guest speaker and conference hosting, video-conferencing events, foreign intern support training and mentoring, corporate training in cross-cultural issues, faculty development in educational technology, as well as the development of new, innovative initiatives such as the German Bridge Munich Fellows program to increase the number of US students studying in Germany. Future projects include the development of International Career Development (ICD) Solutions: discipline-specific, web-based German language and cross-cultural training modules to meet private and public sector needs; the newly completed World Bridge, Foreign Language Technology Center - a five room, 400 seat distance education and video-conferencing complex on Wayne State's Detroit campus opened in November 2000, which houses the center's German Bridge and Japan Bridge initiatives. • primary funding through corporate sponsorships, foundation and government grants, corporate gifts in kind, as well as Wayne State University funds
<p>German Marshall Fund</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>Washington</p>	<p>www.gmfus.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the GMF is an American non-profit institution that stimulates the exchange of ideas and promotes collaboration between the U.S. and Europe in the spirit of the postwar Marshall Plan; it was created in 1972 by a gift from Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan aid; through its work in the U.S. and Europe GMF has pursued its founding mission to create a closer understanding between partners on both sides of the Atlantic • GMF's grantmaking promotes the study of international and domestic policies, supports comparative research and debate on key issues, and assists policy and



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		<p>opinion leaders' understanding; initiated in 1982 the Marshall Memorial Fellowship Program enables young Europeans leaders from politics, media, business and the non-profit sector to participate in a program in the USA in order to get a better insight view of its institutions and its people; in 1998 GMF launched a new grant program to support independent non-governmental organizations in Central and Eastern Europe working on economic or political reforms, foreign or environmental policy; since 1998 the GMF promotes the Senior Political Leaders Program targeted at members of parliament and other senior government officials from Germany, France and Poland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funded by the German Government; its annual total grantmaking budget is approximately \$11 million
<p>Harvard University Alumni Club of Berlin e.V.</p> <p>Berlin</p>	<p>www.harvard-club-berlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Club is a private non-profit alumni association; its goal is to foster excellence in academic training, professional and interdisciplinary continuing education, and international understanding by creating opportunities for former students of Harvard University to meet one another as well as other persons, networks and organizations with common interests; the club organizes events on various topics related to the transatlantic dialogue during the course of the year • the Club offers 1-2 travel grants of about € 1.000 to selected German students from Berlin and the New Länder who have been accepted to any academic program at Harvard University; the Club also provides support for teaching and research facilities at Harvard University • funding through membership dues (presently 120 members) and private contributions
<p>Heinrich Böll Stiftung</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>Washington</p>	<p>www.boell.de (BRD)</p> <p>www.boell.org (USA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German political, non-profit foundation established in 1997, associated with the Alliance 90/Green Party and named after the German writer and political activist Heinrich Böll; his belief in citizen participation in politics and its promotion is the model for the foundation's work; in cooperation with numerous partner organizations around the world it promotes programs in political education aiming to strengthen ecology oriented action, civil society; gender equality and non-violence • its branch office in Washington focuses on projects dealing with the North-South-Dialogue, sustainable development, foreign and security policy as well as global



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> governance and reform of the UN system funded by the German Government
<p>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internationale Angelegenheiten - Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) 	<p>www.hu-berlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humboldt-Universität (HU), founded in 1810, is the oldest university in Berlin, with some 38.000 students, offering a wide range of subjects in natural sciences, humanities, social sciences, and economics the HU has about 800 exchange students from abroad, among them about 100 from the USA through transatlantic cooperation agreements managed by the university's Akademisches Auslandsamt (international office). The Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences is an innovative international project with the goal of professionalizing doctoral studies at the Institute of Social Sciences at the HU. It is financed by the DAAD and the DFG. mainly government funding
<p>Illuminate Consulting Group, L.L.C</p> <p>San Jose, CA</p> <p>Berlin</p>	<p>www.illuminategroup.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Illuminate Consulting Group was established in 2002 as a senior advisory firm in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany. ICG mainly advises academic institutions, foundations, public agencies, and large corporations on select strategic and organizational questions. Reflecting both client needs as well as its members' experiences and expertise, ICG is organized into distinct Practice Areas, including the Academic Practice Area, the Public Policy Practice Area, and the Risk and Opportunity Management Practice Area. Clients are served by senior advisors, most of whom are holding academic appointments at leading research universities, or by strategy consultants, most of whom have previously worked at consulting firms such as McKinsey or the Boston Consulting Group or who have held executive positions in industry. ICG's clients are chiefly located in the United States, Germany, as well as other European countries. Many of the questions faced by clients are transatlantic in nature, especially in the case of academic institutions, foundations, and public agencies. Illuminate is funding its operations through professional services fees.
<p>Institute for Cultural Diplomacy</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> icd is a non-partisan, independent and nonprofit organization with its head office in



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<p>(icd) Berlin</p>	<p>www.culturaldiplomacy.org</p>	<p>New York and its affiliate office in Berlin founded in 1999; icd is an international center of dialogue, exchange, and analysis for international leaders to address major cultural, economic, and political issues through the window of culture; when, where, and how does culture play a role in international affairs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high-profile International Conferences: by invitation only, approximately forty cultural, business, government, and academic leaders from around the globe convene for 1-2 days to explore and work on specific global issues; the Forum for Young Leaders is a program and network created for young professionals and cultural leaders from around the world; the two components of the Forum are: 1. bi-monthly conferences with 3-4 high-profile speakers/moderators and roughly 40 young leaders, and 2. the Transatlantic Bridges Exchange Program which connects participants to organizations and companies offering high-profile internships on the respective continent • icd's programs, international conferences, seminars, meetings, and research are funded by grants from major international organizations, foundations, and the corporate sponsorship
<p>Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) Berlin</p>	<p>www.ies-berlin.de www2.rz.hu-berlin.de/ies-berlin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the IES is a Chicago based not-for profit education institute dedicated to developing outstanding study abroad programs for U.S. college students; a consortium comprised of more than 130 U.S. colleges and universities annually enrolls over 2.500 students in 23 centers worldwide; the Berlin Center, established in 1991 and affiliated with the Humboldt-Universität (HU) offers undergraduates of all majors to study in Berlin • every year up to 100 students spend between 5 to 12 months studying at the IES Berlin, in particular at the HU, some classes taught exclusively in German; students live with German host families and are offered internships, field studies and cultural programs; IES supports teaching assistantship positions to HU students at U.S. colleges and universities • funding through tuition fees



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Jüdisches Museum Berlin Berlin	www.jmberlin.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Jewish Museum was established in 1999 in a unique building designed by the architect Daniel Libeskind and has already attracted many visitors as an 'empty' museum (350.000 visitors Jan. 1999 to Jan. 2001); the museum will open its first permanent exhibition in September 2001 dealing with the German-Jewish history and culture from its earliest testimonies through the Middle Ages up to the present the museum functions as an affiliation to the network offering experts or its facilities for special events funding through the German Government
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V. Berlin Washington Brüssel	www.kas.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German political, non-profit foundation established in 1956 and affiliated to the CDU Party; the foundation bears the name of the first German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and thus is guided by the principles that inspired Adenauer's work; the foundation incorporates over 20 centers for political education within Germany and supports projects in over 120 countries worldwide through its offices abroad including a branch in Washington the foundation focuses on political education, conducts scientific fact-finding research, grants scholarships and supports in particular European unification, international understanding and development-policy cooperation funded by the German Government
Körper-Stiftung Hamburg Berlin	www.stiftung.koerber.de www.bergedorfer-gespraechskreis.de www.usable.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> established in 1959 by Kurt A. Körper as a corporate non-profit foundation dedicated to the public interest; as the owner of the Körper AG, an internationally operating mechanical engineering group, Körper was an innovative entrepreneur but also an inventor and philanthropist; accordingly the foundation is driven by the sense of civic responsibility and promotes innovative programs, new ideas and methods with the aim to transfer them to society; its focal areas are international dialogue (Bergedorfer Gesprächskreis), education, science and research as well as cultural projects; within its international field it has developed a special focus on German-Turkish Relations and German American Relations the Transatlantic Idea Contest "USable" is the core of the Körper-Foundation's transatlantic activities; this contest fosters the transfer of good ideas between the U.S. and Germany; every two years, the foundation calls for innovative ideas from the U.S.



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		<p>that could help to solve social, political, or economic problems in Germany; every call is put under a new subject matter; prizes and project funding are to be awarded for good ideas and their realization; in the separate contest category of the USable Text Contest the Körber-Foundation awards prizes for texts that cover the respecting subject in a journalistic manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through dividends of the Körber AG as it holds 100 % of stock capital of the company; this amounts to about DM 20 million annually
<p>Partnerschaft der Parlamente Berlin</p>	<p>www.pdp-org.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus of the Partnership of Parliaments (PoP) lies in the planning, organization, and facilitation of our projects with German, American, and Canadian legislators. • These projects include two-week study tours to the United States, Canada, and Germany for the purpose of meeting and developing contacts with the parliamentarians of each respective host country. In this aspect of involvement, our members serve as the cornerstone to the success of such programs. • PdP is funded by membership fees by its private members and legislatures
<p>RIAS Berlin Kommission Berlin</p>	<p>www.riasberlinkommission.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established in 1992 by the German and U.S. Government as a non-profit organization to promote the exchange of persons and information in the field of broadcast journalism • the commission provides financial support for exchange programs and study tours for journalists and awards prizes to radio and television productions that contribute to the mutual German-American understanding • funded jointly by the German and U.S. Government
<p>Robert Bosch Foundation Alumni Association Washington Madison, Wisconsin</p>	<p>www.boschalumni.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the first group of Bosch Fellows (see 'Robert Bosch Stiftung') founded an Alumni Association in 1985; it now has about 250 members, some of them meanwhile in high level positions in politics, business and media • the Alumni Association holds annual meetings and regional events on European/U.S. issues and has developed and maintains a strongly knit network in the USA as well as in Europe • funding through membership, the Robert Bosch Foundation, and corporate donations



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Robert Bosch Stiftung Stuttgart Berlin	www.bosch-stiftung.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> established in 1964 in Stuttgart as a private, non-profit foundation the Robert Bosch Foundation embodies the philanthropic and social endeavors of founder Robert Bosch and is one of the largest private corporate foundations in Germany; it supports and promotes public health, social work, education and international understanding with a strong focus on German-American relations the Robert Bosch Fellowship Program, established in 1984, is the foundation's most important exchange program within its transatlantic field; it enables young American professionals to participate in a nine-month intensive work and study program in Germany; meanwhile, the program is considered to be the top-rate program of its kind for highly qualified professionals; in January 2001, the foundation established an office in Berlin funding through dividends of the Robert Bosch GmbH as it holds about 92 % of stock capital of the company
Senatskanzlei Berlin Berlin	www.berlin.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the office of the Berlin Senate Chancellery (the Senate is the government of the German Federal State of Berlin and of the City of Berlin) is not an active partner within the New Traditions Network but functions as political affiliation offering support and consultation when needed (experts, speakers, invitation lists, locations for events owned by the City of Berlin)
Stanford University, Stanford in Berlin Berlin	www.stanford.fu-berlin.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Stanford Program in Berlin is one of the overseas studies programs of Stanford University in Palo Alto, California established in 1976; it offers Stanford students of all majors the opportunity to study in Berlin and become familiar with German culture, history, politics and economics every year up to 75 students spend from three to nine months in Germany beginning with their studies in the Berlin Center located in the 'Villa Cramer' in Dahlem; courses are taught by professors from the center as well as guests from the Berlin Universities; most of the students live with host families and go on internships in German companies and institutions following their study program in Berlin (Krupp Internship Program for Stanford Students in Berlin); additionally, the Berlin Center holds international, interdisciplinary symposia (Stanford Symposia on Transition in Europe) yearly dealing with the transformation process in post-Communist Europe



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through Stanford University and German sponsors and foundations
State Legislative Leaders Foundation – Europe Berlin	www.sllf.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SLLF is poised to establish a global network linking serious policy-makers from the public and private sectors together for the ultimate common goal of strengthening democratic processes everywhere • it serves as a forum for parliamentary leaders to meet with their colleagues from democratic nations across Europe and the United States and with members of the private sector to share ideas and explore areas of common interest • SLLF is funded by membership dues of the private sector and government grants
Stiftung Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas Berlin	www.stiftung-denkmal.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation was established in 2000 after the German Bundestag resolved to build the "Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe" designed by architect Peter Eisenman in the center of Berlin. The Foundation has to realize the memorial and the information center. Following the completion of construction, it will be responsible for the running of the memorial. The foundation is also obliged to "ensure that all victims of National Socialism are remembered and honored appropriately" • the Foundation is in continuous academic exchange with American institutions on the remembrance of the Holocaust • funded by the Federal Republic of Germany
Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V. (sdw) Berlin	www.sdw.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-profit foundation established in 1994 by the Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA) (see BDA) in order to promote dialogue and cooperation between the educational and the economic system; the foundation's paramount goal is to foster entrepreneurial thinking and civic responsibility among students both on the school and university levels. • the sdw presently focuses on two main fields of activities: first, a scholarship program for exceptionally talented university students (including "Fachhochschule"); financial support is supplemented by a broad training program with socio-economical emphasis and inter-national orientation designed to prepare scholarship holders for key positions in industry and society; second, a program to promote new ways of



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		<p>cooperation between education and business in order to provide for first-hand experiences and insights into corporate practices thus preparing for and smoothing the transition from school into work life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funding through the German government, corporate membership, corporate and individual donations; the sdw is supported by the head organizations of the German industry, various regional and trade associations as well as a multitude of German companies.
<p>Technische Universität Berlin (TU) Berlin</p>	<p>www.tu-berlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Technische Universität Berlin (Berlin University of Technology) with some 29.000 students, is the largest technical university in Germany offering a wide range of subjects: in addition to the core subjects in natural sciences and engineering, the TU has also faculties and institutes specializing in planning, humanities, social sciences, and economics • the TU is linked by cooperation agreements to numerous transatlantic universities promoting research projects and student exchange • mainly government funding
<p>Touro College Berlin Berlin</p>	<p>www.touroberlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opened in October 2003 as a branch of the private, non-profit Touro College New York City, located in the former Lindemann Mansion, a historic building, in Berlin-Charlottenburg. • Offers an accredited American Bachelor of Science in Business, Management, and Administration degree open to students world-wide. Elective liberal arts emphasis on Judaic Studies or American culture and politics. Exchange semester to New York City campus. • Funding via headquarters, corporate sponsorship, individual and foundation donations
<p>Transatlantisches Studentenforum Berlin</p>	<p>www.tsf-berlin.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established in 2003 as a private, non-profit student organization for students from Europe and the United States studying in Berlin; partners are the Aspen Institute Berlin and the Atlantik-Brücke • with its 40 members each semester, TSF aims at complementing established structures of the transatlantic dialogue by creating a lasting dialogue between the Old and New World on student level



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSF tries to contribute to the transatlantic dialogue by working on transatlantic relations in its Working Forums and Discussion Forums; the result of its work are published • funding via individual donations and foundations (project-orientated)
<p>U.S. Embassy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U.S. Consulates General - German-American Institutes (GAI) 	<p>www.usembassy.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the U.S. Embassy catalyzed the New Traditions Network in 2000 as it emerged from the New Traditions Conference series; it inaugurated the New Traditions Center, located at the Berlin Amerika Haus, offering its facilities to network partners; the Embassy coordinates the network and maintains the network homepage within its website • through cooperation with the Consulates-General and German American Institutes, the Public Affairs Section of the Embassy supports transatlantic exchange programs throughout Germany • funding through the U.S. Government (State Department)
<p>Veranstaltungsforum der Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck</p> <p>Berlin</p>	<p>www.vf-holtzbrinck.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Veranstaltungsforum is responsible for public relations within the Georg von Holtzbrinck Publishing Group • in cooperation with its publishing houses and other partners it organizes national and international conferences, lectures, exhibitions, and special events focusing on political, economic, and cultural issues; furthermore, it sponsors annually the 'Georg von Holtzbrinck Award' for scientific journalism and the Samuel Fischer-Visiting Professorship for Literature' at the Freie Universität Berlin • funded by the Georg von Holtzbrinck Publishing Group
<p>Villa Aurora, Kreis der Freunde und Förderer e.V.</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>Los Angeles (Pacific Palisades)</p>	<p>www.villa-aurora.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a non-profit foundation established in 1995 in the Villa Aurora in Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, former residence of Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger and since 1943 meeting point for German emigrants such as Thomas Mann, Bertold Brecht, Albert Einstein and Arnold Schönberg; its mission is to promote European American relations, in particular the exchange and understanding within the arts and literature in remembrance of artists, writers and intellectuals who were forced to emigrate during the Nazi regime; the Berlin Office administrates the foundation's "Transatlantic Programs" in Berlin including the selection of the Fellows through committees of experts



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Villa-Aurora-Fellowship program was established in 1995 and invites up to twelve European writers, visual artists, musicians, composers and filmmakers annually to stay at the Villa; in addition, the foundation awards the "Feuchtwanger Fellowship" for a writer who is being persecuted or forced to live in exile; during their stay the Villa Aurora organizes individual presentations for each Fellow and works closely with local cultural institutions such as the J. Paul Getty Center, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The California Institute for the Arts, The Los Angeles Public Library an PEN Center USA WEST funding through the German Government, the Berlin Senate (Senatskanzlei) and private sponsors.
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP Berlin	www.wilmerhale.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an international law firm with its origins in Washington, D.C. founded in 1962 with offices in Berlin, Brussels, London, New York, Baltimore and Northern Virginia and a comprehensive transactional and regulatory practice in Germany, Europe and world-wide WCP has a long-standing commitment to pro bono activities and public service; a number of its lawyers have held public office; founding partner Lloyd Cutler was Counsel to Presidents Carter and Clinton; Boyden Gray served in the same function for President Bush; Matthias Wissmann served as Minister of Transport in Germany, other lawyers at WCP have held the office of general counsel at the World Bank, the FBI, the CIA; WCP has received numerous awards for its pro-bono program; each year WCP presents the John H. Pickering Pro Bono Award to a firm lawyer for exemplary dedication to the provision of pro bono legal services in Berlin, WCP is affiliated to the New Traditions Network co-sponsoring events within the transatlantic dialogue, offering its expertise to businesses and public institutions with regard to legal, economic, or regulatory issues, and working to strengthen the German-American network wherever possible
World Trade Center Frankfurt (Oder) GmbH Frankfurt/Oder	www.wtcbb.de	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the World Trade Center Frankfurt (Oder) (WTC) was established in 1992 as a German-Polish joint venture, directly at the border of Poland, and designed to facilitate trade between Eastern Germany, Western Poland and the rest of the world; it is a non-profit operation set up by the cities Frankfurt and Slubice (Poland), and the



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		<p>State of Brandenburg, Germany; the WTC Frankfurt belongs to the World Trade Centers Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• like many other of the more than 300 World Trade Centers worldwide, the WTC Frankfurt offers a wide range of services to develop and facilitate international trade and cooperation; it provides a comprehensive program of public forums, trade missions, exhibitions, workshops, conferences and seminars on US-German-Polish issues• public funding, funding through membership, service fees