

Global Atlanticists Sixth Summit 2007:

Political Islam, Regional Security Cooperation and Economic Development in the Middle East

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The Global Atlanticists Network

The Global Atlanticists Network, initiated by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in 2003, is a bipartisan transatlantic network of German and U.S. lawmakers and key policy advisors. It was established to promote a mutual understanding of key interests, and to further the US-EU strategy debate on crucial issues like migration, nuclear proliferation, Iran and Middle East policy. We want to broaden the transatlantic agenda and provide a dependable basis for effective European-American cooperation.

The Network's Goals:

- Provide an environment for a straightforward transatlantic dialogue on German, American, and transatlantic foreign, security, and development policy after September 11, 2001;
- Deepen the understanding of the internal political and social framework on both sides of the Atlantic, which underpins foreign policy and national security decisions;
- Improve the transatlantic framework for managing different economic, political, and military capacities;
- Build up and strengthen personal networks.

The "Global Atlanticists" network has already met in five conferences and exchange visits since 2003 in the U.S. and Germany.

Ethics Adherence

The FES, a non-profit organization, shall cooperate in full with the ethics rules of the US Congress. The participants shall represent both parties in the US and be open to participants from every party represented in the German parliament. MECEA documentation is available for review.