

NATO at 60 – Time for a Comeback?

NATO's New Strategy in Afghanistan

A roundtable, off the record discussion with
Walter Kolbow
Member of the German Bundestag

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Hotel Tabard Inn, 1739 N Street NW, Washington DC

12:15 pm

Welcome: **Almut Wieland-Karimi**
*Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation to the
United States and Canada*

A German Assessment: **Walter Kolbow**
Member of the German Bundestag

A U.S. Comment: **John Glenn**
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Discussion (off the record)



Walter Kolbow has been a member of the German Bundestag representing the city of Würzburg since 1980. He is vice chairman of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group and a leader on foreign affairs, defense policy, human rights, and economic cooperation and development. Walter Kolbow is a member of the permanent committee of the Bundestag and Bundesrat. From 1998–2005, he also served as State Secretary in the Ministry of Defense. Walter Kolbow represented the Bundestag at the parliamentary assemblies of the OSCE and NATO from 1992–1998.

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