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DGAP 14th International Summer School

Call for application

The International Forum on Strategic Thinking of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) will be hosting its **14th DGAP International Summer School** on "A Climate of Conflict or Cooperation? Security Implications of Global Warming" in Berlin from **July 13 – 24, 2010**.

DGAP's International Summer Schools take place in Berlin and gather promising students and graduates from all over Europe, North America, North Africa and the Middle East. The summer school offers participants a unique opportunity to experience a highly stimulating, intellectual environment and to broaden horizons by attending lectures, panel debates and working groups. In addition, participants benefit from encounters with renowned experts in the field of foreign and security policy, visits to some of Germany's key political institutions and two weeks of common social activities. The Summer School puts a special emphasis on intercultural understanding and exchange.

This year's Summer School will be devoted to an analysis of the impacts of climate change, environmental degradation and resource scarcity on societies in the Euro-Mediterranean region, with a special emphasis on security-related issues. In addition to analysing patterns and processes of climatic and environmental change, and discussing the effectiveness of strategies and measures for mitigation and adaptation by various actors, the Summer School aims to pay particular respect to aspects and possible linkages of climate change, environmental degradation, development and conflict. The North-South dimension of a just and fair solution to tackle climate change, approaches to sustainable development as well as the inherent potential of these phenomena to exacerbate existing tensions and conflicts in societies will be at the heart of this year's Summer School.

You are invited to apply for this year's event. We are looking for qualified students at the end of their studies or shortly after their graduation (20 - 27 years of age) who have a background in International Relations, Foreign and Security Policy, Environmental Issues and European Affairs. The

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Summer School's thirty participants will be selected on the basis of their academic achievements, relevant work experience, language proficiency (working language is English) and level of social skills (e.g. voluntary work). Special emphasis is placed on adequate representation of different countries and gender parity.

To apply, please complete the attached application form and email it together with a one-page letter of motivation to ifst@dgap.org. Candidates who have not been recommended by an Alumni or expert of the Forum's network also require a formal letter of recommendation (e.g. by a professor, supervisor, employer). This letter should be sent in a sealed and stamped envelope to the attention of David Bosold, c/o DGAP, Rauchstr. 17/18, 10787 Berlin, Germany or in an electronic version to ifst@dgap.org. **Deadline for application is March 21, 2010.**

Selected participants will receive confirmation letters in April. DGAP will cover all programme related costs in Berlin, i.e. accommodation and meals/drinks. Travel subsidies are available for participants from the Middle East and North Africa (400 EUR). There are a total of five full travel stipends available upon request (for details see application form). Students from EU-member states, EFTA countries and North America are strongly encouraged to apply for travel funds at their universities or home institutions. **Participants are expected to take part in all program-related activities. No exceptions will be granted in that respect.**

For more information regarding the International Forum on Strategic Thinking and last year's DGAP International Summer School please visit our website: http://en.dgap.org/ri/global_challenges/strategic_thinking/

Please do not hesitate to contact David Bosold (bosold@dgap.org) should you have any further questions or concerns.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Yours sincerely,

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