



“Count me in!”

- Workshop to develop ideas for political participation –
8 May 2015, 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Klubhaus Falkenhagener Feld, Westerwaldstr. 13, 13589 Berlin

Dear Sir or Madam,

You have an immigrant background yourself or are committed to giving people with an immigration history a stronger voice in the political dialogue when dealing, for example, with public administration, the press, or funding agencies?

We wish to contribute and help you! For the next few years Friedrich Ebert Stiftung intends to organise qualification seminars, political dialogue series, and meeting and exchange projects tailored to your needs.

We would like to cordially invite you to attend a meeting together with other people with an immigrant background in Klubhaus Falkenhagener Feld on 8 May to develop ideas for seminars and other activities. Over the coming months Friedrich Ebert Stiftung can then facilitate implementation of the ideas you have developed.

Our workshop will be organised in a very interactive manner in order to give you the opportunity to actively share your ideas and opinions. You will jointly discuss current problems and crucial issues related to political participation and analyse the challenges you are facing. You will develop suggestions to solve selected problems in individual workshops and discuss initial steps to implement them. The most important point is to exchange ideas. We count on you and your experiences, your political causes and needs!

We would be pleased to welcome you and your friends who may be interested in Berlin-Spandau on 8 May!

Yours sincerely,

Thilo Schöne
Project manager
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Programme

Friday, 8 May 2015

- 2:30 pm **Arrival:** registration, coffee, tea
- 3:00 pm **Welcome address** by **Thilo Schöne**, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 3:05 pm **Welcome address** by **Raed Saleh**, Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group at the Berlin House of Representatives
- 3:15 pm **Introduction** into the afternoon by **Kristina Nauditt** and **Gerd Wermerskirch**, argo-team
- 3:30 pm **Exchange** on current problems and crucial issues related to political participation
- 4:10 pm **Analysis** of trends and challenges
- 4:20 pm **Coffee break**
- 4:30 pm **Workshop phase** in working groups
- 6:00 pm **Presentation** of ideas developed in the workshop phase
- 6:30 pm **Agreeing** on initial steps
- 7:00 pm **Evaluation of the afternoon**
- 7:25 pm **Concluding remarks** by **Thilo Schöne**, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 7:30 pm **Get-together over dinner**

Child care and **interpreters** from German to English, Arabic, Russian, and Turkish will be provided upon request.

Registration

For organisational reasons we would like to request that you register with Ms Nurgül Ece (nurguel.ece@fes.de) by **30 April 2015** at the latest. You and your friends are also, however, warmly invited to share your thoughts with us and participate without prior registration.

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REPLY

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- I will attend on 8 May 2015.
- I cannot attend on 8 May 2015 but wish to be informed about other Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Berlin activities on migration / integration.
- I will be bringing _____ (number) children aged _____ and would like to have child care.
- I need an interpreter for
- English Arabic Turkish Russian

We would like to maintain an updated address list and provide a list of participants. Please fill in the contact details with which you would like to be included in these lists:

Last name, name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____