



Press release

First German - Israeli Future Workshop

25-28 November 2009 in Berlin

Young Germans and Israelis meet Charlotte Knobloch and discuss German-Israeli relations

Berlin, 26 November 2009 – Charlotte Knobloch, President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, is meeting 20 young people from Germany and Israel to discuss the role of the Jewish community in German-Jewish relations. On 26 November 2009, the young people and representatives from numerous institutions in the two countries, including the *Israelisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft* (Israeli-German society), the Israeli Embassy and the German-Israeli Future Forum, are invited to attend the event at the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”.

The conference is part of the first German-Israeli Future Workshop – a project being implemented with the financial support of the Foundation. German volunteers who have lived and worked in Israel for at least three months and young Israelis who have been living for some time in Germany will meet in Berlin from 25 to 28 November 2009. By bringing the two groups together the aim is to encourage them to develop and implement joint projects that explore the diversity of German-Israeli relations. As well as learning about various aspects of political education, the participants will meet key actors in this field who will share their knowledge on the wide spectrum of German-Israeli relations and assist with project implementation. These experts include Gerda Hasselfeld, Vice-President of the German *Bundestag* as well as representatives of the German Federal Foreign Office, the Central Council of Jews in Germany and the Israeli Embassy.

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