

“Next Generation of the People’s Party”
***Event for the Konrad Adenauer Foundation’s international partners
on the occasion of the Federal Party Conference of the Christian
Democratic Union (CDU) on
22 Januar 2022
10 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. CET***
(Please note all times are subject to change)

A varied programme awaits our international guests, broadcast from our studio in the Konrad Adenauer Foundation’s Academy. With experts from Germany and abroad, we will discuss the CDU’s Federal Party Conference as well as current developments in the programmatic and structural renewal of political parties.

Live links to selected parts of the programme of the CDU’s Federal Party Conference will be available. Participants will also get the opportunity to participate in a virtual networking event. Simultaneous interpretation of the entire live stream, all live links and video clips will be available in English, French and Spanish.

10 a.m. **Check-in & Welcome**

Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation’s studio

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser / Co-host

Head of Department Political Communication and Adenauer Campus
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Ruben Schuster / Co-host

Head of Office for Foreign Relations
CDU Germany

**Video address Paul Ziemiak, member of the German Bundestag
Secretary General of the CDU of Germany**

10.15 a.m. Report of the Acting Chairman of the CDU of Germany

[Live link to CDU stream](#)

Armin Laschet, member of the German Bundestag

Former State Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia and Chairman of the CDU in Germany

Laudatory Speech

10.35 a.m. Political Assessment

[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio](#)

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster in conversation with

Michael Thielen

Secretary General of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

10.50 a.m. Report of the Acting Secretary General of the CDU of Germany

[Live link to CDU stream](#)

Paul Ziemiak, member of the German Bundestag

Secretary General of the CDU of Germany

10.55 a.m. Election Results of the Party Conference: Significance for Partner Parties Abroad

[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio](#)

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster in conversation with

Frank Priess

Deputy Head of Department European and International Cooperation
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Video address Armin Laschet, member of the German Bundestag

Former State Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia and Chairman of the CDU in Germany

11.25 a.m. Speech by the Candidate for Party Chairman of the CDU of Germany, Election & Announcement of the Results

[Live link to CDU stream](#)

Friedrich Merz, member of the German Bundestag

With commentary from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster

12.05 a.m. Speech by the Candidate for Secretary General of the CDU of Germany, Election & Announcement of the Results

[Live link to CDU stream](#)

Mario Czaja, member of the German Bundestag

12:20 p.m. With commentary on both elections from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio

Dr. Viola Neu

Deputy Head of Division Analysis and Consulting and Head of Department Electoral and Social Research

Video address by David McAllister, member of the European Parliament

Vice-President of the European People's Party and Vice-President of the International Democratic Union

1.15 p.m. Quo Vadis Germany?

Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster in conversation with

Prof. Dr. Christoph Heusgen

Former Foreign Policy Adviser to former Federal Chancellor Angela Merkel, designated Chairman of the Munich Security Conference and "Adenauer Fellow 2022" of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Video address Elmar Brok

Vice-President of Christian Democratic International

1.45 p.m. Programmatic Renewal of Political Parties
[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio](#)

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster in conversation with

Tereza Novotna

Foreign Affairs Spokeswoman of the Christian Democratic Union in the Czech Republic (KDU)

&

Marnix van Rij

Former Chairman of the Dutch CDA, State Secretary for Tax Affairs and Tax Administration at the Dutch Ministry of Finance

[Video address Friedrich Merz, member of the German Bundestag](#)

2.20 p.m. Structural Renewal of Political Parties
[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio](#)

Dr. Sandra Busch-Janser & Ruben Schuster in conversation with

Camila Crescimbeni

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina, member of PRO

&

Tundu Lissu

Deputy Chairman and presidential candidate of CHADEMA in Tanzania

[Video address Mario Czaja, member of the German Bundestag](#)

2:50 p.m. Opportunity to Network
[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio / Wonder.me](#)

Virtual networking event

3.10 p.m. Closing remarks by the new Party Chairman
[Live link to CDU stream](#)

Friedrich Merz, member of the German Bundestag

National anthem

3.20 p.m. End of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's programme
[Live stream from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's studio](#)