



Our working theme „Old and Young together – Guaranty for the Future of Europe“ shall be an essential contribution to the general conscience about the central political mission given to all the generations: We have to build up in a reasonable dialogue and free of conflicts the living together of presently four and very soon five generations.



VI. CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SENIOR CITIZENS' UNION

(ESU)

29th SEPTEMBER to 2nd OCTOBER 2007
Kultur- und Medienzentrum
Steinstraße, Pulheim, Germany





Greetings



**Ladies and Gentlemen,
My dear friends,
Dear Mr. Worms,**

At the occasion of the VI. Congress of the European Senior Citizens' Union, I have the pleasure of sending you personally and in the name of the Christian Democrat Union of Germany, CDU, my kindest regards.

You have come together for consulting an union of generations. I would like to support you in this task. For an unified Europe, we need a close cooperation between all generations so that people of different ages live together in responsibility.

The demographic challenge can only be met by young and elder people together. We have to engage ourselves in reforming our social protection systems in order to make sure that they offer

security for elder people without overburdening the younger ones. We have to let elder people bring into all fields of life - more than they do now - their knowledge and their experiences.

In December 2007, the Christian Democrat Union of Germany, CDU Deutschlands, will conclude new policy statements. In the concept, already approved by the Federal Board of the CDU, we face the changes of community and enforce our claims to take part in reorganization. In the chapter entitled „Neue Lebensverläufe – Neues Miteinander der Generationen“ („New living process – New cooperation between generations“) we point out the importance of maintaining the elder generation in the middle of community life.

With their work, the members of the European Senior Citizens' Union take considerably part in the dialogue between the generations. They reorganize actively the communication and an exchange with European nations. They pass national borders and as well borders between generations. For all of this, I would like to thank you very much today. And I would like to ask you to go on bringing into our mutual political work your experiences and your knowledge.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Angela Merkel



**Dear delegated Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear guests of honour,
Dear participants of the 6th Congress of the European
Senior Citizens' Union,**

I have the great pleasure of inviting you to our this year's Meeting in Pulheim – as well in the name of the 37 member associations from 22 European Countries.

Our congress is entitled by the big theme:

„Old and Young together - Guaranty for the Future of Europe“

Basing on our Statement from Madrid, challenging our association of being Mainstays in a Changing World, we call Europe's nations to come together and unify the generations. This will mean that we must not overburden the working generation in its necessary financial motivation to perform, but that we have to win this generation as our partners in order to realize the new generation contract for the 21st century.

I am looking forward to seeing you in my home town Pulheim

Dr. Bernhard Worms
President of the European Senior Citizens' Union

Saturday, 29.09.2007

- from 11.00** Arrivals, Registration of the delegates and guests
Room allocations
Hotel Ascari, Jakobstraße, Pulheim
- 16.00** Presidential conference
Rathaus Pulheim, room 45, Alte Kölner Straße 26
- 18.30** Gift of a tree to the town of Pulheim
- 19.00** Reception with the Mayor of Pulheim
Kultur- und Medienzentrum, Steinstraße, Pulheim
- Opening of the VI. Congress
Dr. Bernhard WORMS
- Welcome and speech of the Mayor
Dr. Karl August MORISSE
- Greetings
Leonhard KUCKART
*President of Senior's Union
Nordrhein-Westfalen*
- 20.00** Collective Dinner
Hotel Ascari, Jakobstraße, Pulheim



Sunday, 30.09.2007

- 8.30** Departure of the busses from the hotels to the Abbey of Brauweiler
Abteikirche St. Nikolaus, Pulheim-Brauweiler
- 9.00** Greeting by Priest
Peter CRYAN
- 9.15** Church service with bishop
Dr. Klaus DICK, Köln
- 10.30** Reception at the Landschaftsverband Rheinland
Kaisersaal, Abtei Brauweiler, Pulheim-Brauweiler
- Greetings
Landesdirektor Udo MOLSBERGER (D)
- Speech
Michael BREUER MdL (D)
Minister für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Greetings
Ruth HIERONYMI MdEP (D)
Member of the fraction EVP in the European Parliament
- Transition to a particular homage of Vice-president
Ing. Wilhelm MOHAUPT (A)
held by Dr. Bernhard WORMS (D)
Laudator: Prof. Nicolas ESTGEN (L)

- 12.15** Small lunch
- 13.30** Departure of the busses from Brauweiler to the Cathedral of Cologne
- Greetings
Medieval Pilgrim's path at the honour of the three Magi with
Domdechant Johannes BASTGEN, Cologne
Dean of the Cathedral of Cologne
Visit of the Cathedral of Cologne
- 16.00** Return to Pulheim
- Registration of the delegates and guests (as far as not done before)
- 17.00** Speech
Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert PÖTTERING MdEP (D)
President of the European Parliament
Kultur- und Medienzentrum Pulheim, Dr.-Hans-Köster-Saal, Steinstraße
- 18.30** Collective dinner
Pfarrsaal, St. Kosmas und Damian, Hackenbroicher Straße 7, Pulheim
- 20.00** Concert: Kammer-Philharmonie Amadé
Kultur- und Medienzentrum Pulheim, Dr.-Hans-Köster-Saal, Steinstraße



Monday, 01.10.2007

8.00 Registration of the delegates and guests
(as far as not done before)
*Conference office, Kultur- und Medienzentrum
Pulheim, Steinstraße*

9.00 Plenum
Presidency: President Dr. Bernhard WORMS (D)

TOP 1: Opening

TOP 2: Greetings to the congress

Video Greetings
Bundeskanzlerin Dr. Angela MERKEL (D)
*Federal Chancellor and Chairwoman CDU
Deutschlands*

Prof. Dr. Otto WULFF (D)
*Bundsvorsitzender der Senioren-Union der
CDU Deutschlands*

Speech
Dr. Andreas KHOL (A)
Bundesobmann des Österreichischen Seniorenbundes

TOP 3: Resolutions to the standing order

Confirmation

of the presidency of the day
of the examination commission for mandates
of the election supervisor
of the election commission

11.00 **Presidency:**
Minister a. D. Dr. Gebhard GLÜCK (D)

TOP 4: **Reports:**

a) President Dr. Bernhard WORMS (D)
b) General Secretary Ingeborg UHLENBROCK (D)
c) Treasurer Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Walter PAUL (A)
d) Controller George LOCHT (B)
e) Examination commission for mandates
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhart BRUCKMANN (A)

Discussion

f) Discharge of the members of the board

13.00 Break / Small lunch
Foyer Dr.-Hans-Köster-Saal

13.30 1st Press conference

AGENDA

14.00 Continuation Plenum
Presidency:
Minister a. D. Dr. Gebhard GLÜCK (D)

TOP 5: Petitions

5.1 „Old and Young together –
Guaranty for the Future of Europe“
Pulheim Declaration of the ESU

Introduction and Handling of the discussion
Bundesministerin a.D.
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ursula LEHR (D)

Speech
Armin LASCHET (D)
*Minister für Generationen, Familie, Frauen und
Integration des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen*

afterwards 2nd Press conference

Speech
Yannis SMYRLIS (GR)
President of the YEPP

Speech
Joaquim HERNANDEZ-DISPAUX (B)
Representative of the students: Studentische Jugend

Consultings and adoption of resolutions on
proposed modifications

19.00 Rhineland Evening with regional buffet
*Pfarrsaal, St. Kosmas und Damian,
Hackenbroicher Straße 7, Pulheim*

Tuesday, 02.10.2007

9.00 Continuation Plenum
Presidency:
Minister a. D. Dr. Gebhard GLÜCK (D)

Continuation
TOP 5: Petitions

5.2 Acceptation of the „Pulheim Declaration“



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TOP 6: Introduction
General Secretary Ingeborg UHLENBROCK (D)

6.1 Consulting and resolutions on the modifications to our Charter that have become inevitable

6.2 Resolution on the standing order
Proposition: Adaptation of the Standing order of the EVP in the actually valid version

TOP 7: Elections (according to the new version of our Charter)

- 7.1 President of the European Senior Citizens' Union
- 7.2 10 Vice presidents
- 7.3 4 Controllors

Coffee break during the counting of the votes

Indication of the Election Results

Presidency taken over by the newly elected President

TOP 8: Elections on proposition of the President
8.1 of the General Secretary
8.2 of the Treasurer
8.3 of the recording secretary

Election of an president of honour
Nomination: Ing. Wilhelm Mohaupt

TOP 9: Consultations on further petitions

TOP 10: Closing words of the newly elected President

Hymn of Europe

14.00 Snack
Foyer Dr.-Hans-Köster-Saal

Final Press conference

Individual departure

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Arrival: by train

Deutsche Bahn (4 minutes to walk from Pulheim

Station) Hauptbahnhof Köln: 12 minutes (direct train)

Station Konrad-Adenauer-Flughafen Köln-Bonn:

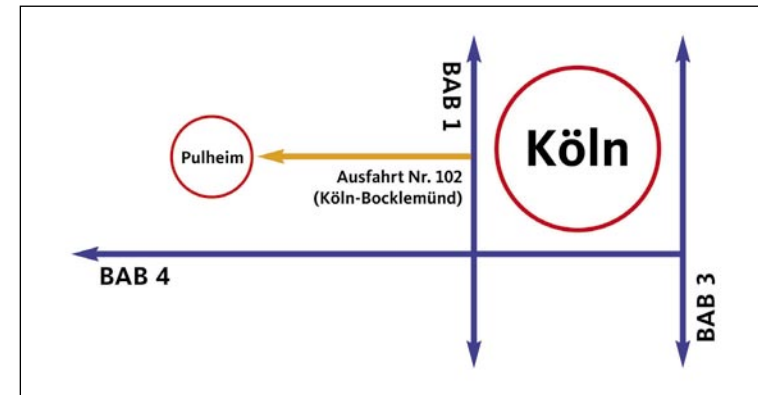
29 minutes (direct train)

For arrival by car

for information see www.map24.de (destination:

„Pulheim, Köstersaal“) Garage with 48 placements,

free parking places outside



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