



Deutsch-Omanische Gesellschaft e.V.

German - Omani Association

الجمعية الألمانية العمانية



Founding

The German-Omani Society, based in Berlin, was founded on 4 September 1992 in Bonn. The founding members included more than 30 personalities from business, science, politics and diplomacy.

Germany and the Sultanate of Oman have enjoyed diplomatic relations since 1972. The German-Omani Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, promoting friendly relations, understanding and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples.

Purpose

Pursuant to the Articles of 4 September 1992, the Association's purpose is to promote "understanding and friendship between the people of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Sultanate of Oman, to strengthen mutual understanding and promote cooperation in the areas of culture, science and sports."

This purpose is facilitated by stimulating, promoting and implementing the following measures:

- Events of seminars, conferences, etc. in both countries
- Information on cultural and scientific developments
- Organization and supervision of mutual visits
- Organization of exhibitions and sporting events
- Twinning
- Cooperation between German and Omani schools and universities
- Establishment of a German-Omani circle of friends in Oman
- Documentation Centre (Library) in Berlin



Executive Committee

Honorary President of the Association in Germany is

H.E. Dr. Zainab Al-Qasmiah, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman.

Sheikh Salim bin Hilal bin Qais Al Khalili was appointed by HM Sultan Qaboos in June 2006 as the new **honorary president of the Association in Oman**. Sheikh Salim bin Hilal bin Qais Al Khalili is Executive Manager of Al Khalili Group since 1996. He is also a board member of the Omani Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Petroleum Committee.

Other members of the Board of Directors of the Association are as follows:

President: Bruno Kaiser is a founding member of the German-Omani Association and was political consultant to the German Parliament (Bundestag); the parliamentary committee for Euro-Arab Cooperation; and the German-Arab Parliamentary Friendship Group. He is a charter member and Managing Director of the German-Arab Friendship Association (DAFG e.V.).

Honorary President in Germany:

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Vice President: Dr. Klaus Dieter von Horn, a lawyer and until 2001, head of the department "Arab countries and Iran" in the foreign trade department of the Federal Ministry of Economics, Berlin.

Secretary General: Georg Popp, artist, entrepreneur, photographer and author of the first guide to Oman published in Germany. Since March 2008 also Advisor for Culture.

Treasurer: Alexander Schindler, Bad Homburg.

Mr. Joachim Duester, Counsellor at the German Embassy in London / UK and Director of the Oman Studies Centre is, since October 1993 **Advisor for Documentation**.

Dr. Klaus Gramlich, businessman, and in the 1980s, President of Eintracht Frankfurt, since November 1997 **Advisor for Youth and Sports**.

Mr. Alexander Moll, organizer of a number of exhibitions since 2001, Oman, since March 2008 **Advisor for Culture**.

Mr. Juma Al-Maskari, Omani, living in Germany, IT expert and founding member of the Association. Since March 2008 **Advisor for Communication**.

Mr. Holger Brandt, a businessman, since July 2008 **Advisor for Press and Media**.

Registration / non-profit

The German-Omani Society was entered in the register of the local court of Charlottenburg (Berlin) on 13 July 1993 under number 13 704 Nz. By decision of the Tax Office in Frankfurt III of 11 October 2004 the Association, under the control number 45 250 5583 6 K18 confirmed that the company serves charitable purposes exclusively and directly within the meaning of §§ 51 ff AO.

The Association is recognized as being particularly worthy of support due its charitable purpose of promoting understanding between peoples (Section A, No. 10 of Appendix 1 to § 48 para 2 of the Income Tax) and is eligible to receive membership dues and donations to be used for these purposes, and to issue tax receipts in the officially prescribed form (§ 50 para 1 of the Income Tax).

Membership

The German-Omani Society has currently more than 130 members from academia, business and culture. Membership in the German-Omani Society eV must be requested in writing.

An application form can be downloaded from the Association website www.deutschoman.de. References are requested, for example, one of the members of the Advisory Board. The Executive Board of the Association takes the decision on the admission of members.

The membership fee amounts to an annual € 75, - for single members, € 100 for families, € 300, for corporate members, and € 15 for students who must provide proof of enrollment.

Membership Application

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Referring to the Constitution of the German-Omani Association of September 4, 1992, I / we hereby request my / our acceptance in the German-Omani Association as (check one):

- Individual member with a contribution of € 75 per calendar year
- Family membership (including children under 18): € 100 per calendar year
- Student member with proof of student status: € 15 per calendar year
- Corporate Member with a contribution of € 300, - per calendar year

Name / Adress:

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ eMail: _____

I agree / do not agree (delete one) that the full address may be used in a membership directory and shared with other member).

Other details (optional):

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Professional and other abilities which may be of interest:

Particular areas of interest / expertise / focus with respect to Oman:

You may call as a reference for me / us:

(Place / Date)

(Signature)

NOTE FOR OMANI MEMBERS: Membership applications received from residents in the Sultanate of Oman will be acknowledged but are non-binding, and will be held for processing. No membership fees will be assessed at this time. Potential members from Oman will be notified when applications can be processed in Oman, and which membership fees will apply, at which time you may choose whether to proceed with the application process.