

Summary of the Annual Report of the Freya von Moltke Foundation for 2013

In the last year, we have put a **great emphasis on our public relations**. It included numerous talks and presentations at schools, clubs, and institutions of further education, as well as different Kreisau Journeys and a conference at Lake Grundlsee. Moreover, our website has been overhauled and its English and Polish version extended. The younger generation was reached through the activities of the *Young Donors* - by now, they have established themselves not only as an integral part of the Foundation's offer, but also as a sterling part of the Foundation's public relations.

Already for the fifth time, **postcards with various images of Kreisau** from the annual International Artistic Summer were printed to collect donations, which this time amounted to €5,632. This sum of money will support the project next year. Furthermore, at the suggestion of our Donors, we created the **address label with the logo of our Foundation**, which you can now order.

As mentioned above, we organised or supported different **Kreisau Journeys**. The main Journey took place from May 30th to June 2nd. 52 participants dealt with the topic of the perception of World War I in Germany and Poland. The highlight of the year was undoubtedly **the Grundlsee Journey**. Almost 60 supporters and friends of our Foundation took the unique opportunity to visit the place of Freya Deichmann and Helmuth James von Moltke's first meeting. The topic was the Austrian progressive educator and salonnière Eugenie Schwarzwald and her influence on Helmuth James von Moltke. Intensive parts of the programme - presentations and discussions - were coupled with hiking tours and boat trips.

Since November 2012, being the closing date for last year's report, donations increasing the Foundation's capital stock amounting to a total of €69,055 have been made. Furthermore, the Foundation received €59,680 of minor donations. In addition, Dr Christian Ahrens, Dr Matthias von Hülsen, Prof. Veronica Jochum von Moltke, Heinz-Helmut Kühn, Ingeborg and Henry von Moltke, Eveline Müser, Prof. Thomas Schempf, and Dr Wilhelm and Renate Zörgiebel decided not to accept presents on occasion of their birthdays or anniversary events, but asked their friends to make a contribution to the New Kreisau instead. Moreover, the families of the late widow of Jowo von Moltke, Renate von Moltke, and late Fedora Freifrau von Villiez asked for donations instead of flowers at the memorial events. This initiative brought all together further €18,540 in minor donations and over €18,900 in capital donations. We would like to thank most sincerely all the contributors.

In the reported period, the Freya von Moltke Foundation passed on donations of €47,368 in total to the benefit of the New Kreisau.

Starting next year, we will offer **workshops on the Kreisau Circle to schools in Berlin**. Our volunteer Jamil Arnoldi, together with Esther Reichert, is developing the concept and will subsequently run the workshops. Our **yearly Kreisau Journey** in cooperation with Kreisau Initiative e.V. will be held between September 25th and 28th. Its theme will be the origins of the New Kreisau and the meaning of the reconciliation mass of 1989 for the German-Polish relations.

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Agnieszka von Zanthier
Executive Director

Due to the regulations of the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA), current national credit transfer and direct debit procedures will expire on February 1, 2014. Account number and bank routing code (BLZ) will be replaced by International Bank Account Number (IBAN) and Bank Identifier Code (BIC). The transition period will last until February 1, 2016 – if you are resident in Germany you may still use the old procedure. For the new format of our account number, please see below. For those of you abroad, the procedure stays the same.

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