

## Conference

### „War in Iraq – How will its neighbours react?“

on 30 January 2003 at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin



14:30 h **Chair:** Christoph Moosbauer  
Politician, Munich

**„Iraq and its neighbouring countries“**  
An introduction to the topic  
Dr. Andrä Gärber, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**„Joint on the Axis of Evil? Concerns of the neighbour Iran“**  
Dr. Katajun Amirpur  
Iranian and Orientalist, Cologne

**„Jordan’s strategic position in the Iraq crisis“**  
Dr. Mustafa Hamarneh  
Director of Institute for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, Amman

**„The Turkish policy towards Iraq: Interests and Options“**  
Dr. Gülistan Gürbey  
Freie Universität Berlin, Dept. of Politics and Social Sciences

**„War against Iraq: Chances and Risks from Kuwaiti perspective and from other GCC States“**  
Dr. Christian Koch  
Scientist at the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi

#### Discussion

16:30 h Coffee Break

17:00 h

**Chair:** Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi  
Friedrich Ebert Foundation

#### „Walk-on part or party to the conflict? Israel and the Iraq crisis“

Dr. Winfried Veit  
Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Israel

#### „Transfer or cantoning out: Possible Impacts of a war in Iraq toward the future prospects of a Palestinian State“

Michèle Auga  
Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in the Palestinian autonomy zones

#### „Caught in an impasse: Syria in search of a new order“

Dr. Michael Lüders  
Friedrich Ebert Foundation

#### „The German Policy in the Iraq Crisis“

Dr. Christoph Zöpel, Member of Parliament  
Former Secretary

#### Discussion

#### Summary and Perspectives:

Achim Vogt  
Friedrich Ebert Foundation

19:00 h

End of official programme  
Refreshments and snacks

