

Wolfgang Schüssel joins Bertelsmann Stiftung Board of Trustees

Former Austrian Chancellor Wolfgang Schüssel has been elected to the Bertelsmann Stiftung Board of Trustees. In his role as co-organizer of the annual Salzburg Trilogue, a cultural forum dedicated to European topics, and as a guest at numerous international conferences, Dr. Schüssel has been affiliated with the Bertelsmann Stiftung for a number of years. From February 2000 to January 2007 he served as the federal chancellor of Austria, holding the position of chairman of the EU Council for the first half of 2006.

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