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**Germany's economic priorities
during the EU and G8 presidencies:
challenges and perspectives**

AGF Lecture and Public Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann,
Director of the Institute for the Study of Labor
(IZA Bonn) and President of the German Institute
for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

Chair: **Professor Lord Richard Layard**,
Emeritus Professor of Economics at the
London School of Economics

DATE: 16 May 2007 | **TIME:** 18.00 | **VENUE:** Anglo-German Foundation, 34 Belgrave Square, London SW1

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, is President of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin, since 2000), Professor of Economics at Bonn University and Director of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA Bonn), Adviser to the President of the European Commission (since 2001), and Honorary Professor of Economics at the Free University of Berlin (since 2001) and at Renmin University of China, Beijing (since 2006). He chairs or is a member of numerous national and international research, publication and advisory bodies. His special research interests are labour economics, population economics, migration, industrial organization, and econometrics.

Professor Zimmermann has hardly been out of the public eye since taking over the leadership of what is arguably Germany's most high-profile economic research institute. Even those who disagree with his analysis and proposals acknowledge that he has transformed its image and strategic direction and greatly increased its productivity and political impact, not least through his tireless work in writing and speaking out, in all available media, on the most controversial economic policy issues of the day. He is perhaps the outstanding example in Germany today of a publicly and politically engaged academic economist.

In addition to talking about Germany's economic priorities for the dual Presidency, he will address the German economic reform process and the recent revival in economic performance, and will highlight the role of migration policy in regard to all of these developments, as discussed in his recent book on the topic.

The lecture will be followed by an open discussion and by a wine reception for all those attending.
If you wish to attend please register by return email, by phone or email to 020 7823 1123 / ap@agf.org.uk.

Ray Cunningham
Director, Anglo-German Foundation

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