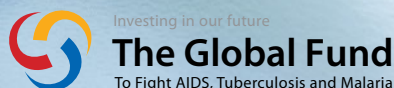




PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE HERTIE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE

DATE: Monday, 21 May 2007
TIME: 18.00 to 19.30 pm
VENUE: Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
WELCOME: Professor Michael Zürn, Dean,
Hertie School of Governance
INTRODUCTION: Professor Reinhard Kurth, President,
Robert Koch Institut
SPEAKER: Professor Michel Kazatchkine,
Executive Director, the Global Fund
to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

REGISTRATION: The lecture will be followed by a small reception which will allow for informal exchange. In order to help us with the preparations please register with: katja.roll@theglobalfund.org



THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA A model for international development cooperation?

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is a public/private partnership created to dramatically increase resources to fight three of the world's most devastating diseases and to direct those resources to areas of greatest need. Since its launch five years ago, the Global Fund has committed US\$ 7.1 billion to over 450 programs in 136 countries to support the rapid scale-up of proven interventions against all three diseases. Chancellor Angela Merkel has made the Global Fund, as an innovative model of development finance, a central item on her agenda for this year's G8 summit. When the G8 Heads of State come together in June 2007 part of their mission will be to further increase political and financial support for the Global Fund.

Professor Michel Kazatchkine is the Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He has spent the past 20 years fighting AIDS as a leading physician, researcher, advocate, and policymaker. His engagement in public health has covered clinical work with HIV-positive people as well as his highly-regarded contribution to the international research on auto-immunity, drug therapy, immuno-intervention and HIV pathogenesis. In February 2005, Prof. Kazatchkine was named France's global HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases ambassador. Prof. Kazatchkine was selected as the new Executive Director of the Global Fund in February 2007 and took up his position in April 2007.

For more information: www.theglobalfund.org/de

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