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- Last living founding member of the GERMAN MUSLIM-LEAGUE Inc., Hamburg (DML-HH), founded 1952 and officially registered with the state-authorities 1954
- President of the DML-HH (Hamburg) 1984-1988, Member of the Executive Board 1988-1992
- Since 1989 founder and president of the German Muslim-League Bonn Inc. (DMLBonn)<sup>1</sup>
- Shaikh of the SUFI TARIQAH AS-SAFINAH since May 1983
- Founder and President of the MUHAMMAD ASAD INSTITUTE IN GERMANY
- Since 1984 member of the CHRISTIAN-ISLAMIC SOCIETY (CIG) Inc.<sup>2</sup> – founded 1982
- 1986-1994: eight years service on the board of the CIG
- 1994-2006: twelve years president of the CIG
- since 2006 honorary member and member of the board of trustees of the CIG
- 1985-1999: Muslim team leader of the planning team of the “STANDING CONFERENCE OF JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS IN EUROPE” (JCM)
- Muslim co-founder as well as Muslim team leader on the planning team of the CHRISTIAN MUSLIM CONFERENCE ON PENTECOST (first conference 1988 – since then happening every year uninterruptedly)
- Muslim co-founder of the “JEWISH CHRISTIAN MUSLIM SUMMER SCHOOL”, Ammerdown, United Kingdom (bi-annual one-week-conference since 1994)
- Honorary Fellow at the Jewish LEO-BAECK-COLLEGE, London, since October 1998
- Founding member of the CENTRAL COUNCIL OF MUSLIMS IN GERMANY (ZMD)<sup>3</sup>, Delegate
- Member of the DIWAN COMMITTEE (Committee of the *Central Council of Muslims in Germany* and the *Islamic Council in Germany*, determining the beginning and end of the month of fasting Ramadan in Germany)
- 2006 co-founder and DMLBonn’s delegate COUNCIL OF MUSLIMS IN BONN<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> DEUTSCHE MUSLIM-LIGA BONN E.V., Bonn

<sup>2</sup> CHRISTLICH-ISLAMISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V., Köln

<sup>3</sup> ZENTRALRAT DER MUSLIME IN DEUTSCHLAND

<sup>4</sup> RAT DER MUSLIME IN BONN

- Involved in the founding process of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE (URI) since 1997 (Stanford)
- Since 2005 Member of the “Global Council” of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE (URI) (i.e. one of three elected representatives of Europe)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE EUROPE (URI Europe), Brussels
- Founding member and president of URI GERMANY (founded 2005)
  
- Founding member and board member of the BENDORF FORUM Inc.<sup>5</sup>
- Member of WCRP/RfP (World Conference of Religions for Peace / Religions for Peace) since 1987, founding member of WCRP Cologne/Bonn
- Member of the FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM / WAHAT AS-SALAM since 1990
- Member of the ISLAM-INSTITUTE CENTRAL ARCHIVE SOEST<sup>6</sup>
- Member of the TENT OF ABRAHAM Inc.<sup>7</sup>
- Member of the ANNEMARIE-SCHIMMEL-FORUM Inc.<sup>8</sup>
  
- Born 1935 in Königsberg/Eastern Prussia
- More than 30 years permanent life in „Arabia“
- Since 1983 in Bonn – Bad Godesberg, Germany

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P.S. Königsberg, the city of Immanuel Kant, would have been 750 years old in 2005. It was the capital of the Germany province of “Ostpreussen” (Eastern Prussia) till April 1945. During the following two years the Soviet military administration had it ethnically cleansed. The population, those who had not fled or been killed before, were driven westwards or shipped to “Siberia” or killed – millions of people. Since then the city and the province, emptied completely of Germans and all German traces, which were removed, destroyed, are called Kaliningrad, part of today’s (2007) Russia, according to the World War II Allies’ Yalta agreements.

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<sup>5</sup> BENDORFER FORUM für Ökumenische Begegnung und Interreligiösen Dialog e.V. – Hedwig-Dransfeld-Haus

<sup>6</sup> ISLAM-INSTITUT ZENTRALARCHIV SOEST

<sup>7</sup> ABRAHAMSZELT E.V.

<sup>8</sup> ANNEMARIE-SCHIMMEL-FORUM E.V.