



**The Charlotte Eric M. Warburg Chapter of the
American Council on Germany**

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cordially invite you to a

Discussion and Reception

with

Ali Aslan

Former Policy and Media Advisor, German Federal Ministry of the Interior

on

“Islam, Integration and Identity in Europe: The case of Germany”

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

6:00 – 7:30 pm

at

Parker Poe Adams and Bernstein LLP
Three Wells Fargo Center, Suite 3000
401 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

There will be a charge of \$20 for members of the ACG or WACC and \$25 for non-members. Please make checks payable to the American Council on Germany and mail them to Tanya Galey, Parker Poe, 401 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, and include your address and contact information.

RSVP (acceptances only) by September 2, 2011 to Tanya Galey at tanyagaley@parkerpoe.com or by calling 704.371.6189.

Reservations are required.

Please note: no-shows and cancellations after September 2 will be billed in full.

As a policy and media advisor to the German Federal Ministry of Interior, Ali Aslan was instrumental in creating the “German Islam Conference”, a high-profile government initiative which aims to improve the integration of Muslims into German society. Mr. Aslan is a co-Founder of a Berlin-based Round Table Discussion between leading German and Turkish Journalists, and is a founding member of CEDAR, the first pan-European Network of Muslim Professionals which aims to connect and empower Europe’s diverse Muslim communities.

Prior to his involvement in German politics, Mr. Aslan was a TV journalist for ABC News in New York and an International Correspondent for Channel News Asia in Istanbul and Berlin. He started his professional career at CNN in Washington D.C.

Ali Aslan has been named a Young Leader by the American Council on Germany, the BMW Foundation and the German Marshall Fund. He is a recipient of the UN Alliance of Civilizations International Fellowship and a member of the Foreign Policy Network of the Körber Foundation. He has been named a German-Israeli Young Leader by the Bertelsmann Foundation as well as a “Muslim Leader of Tomorrow” by the American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASMA). Mr. Aslan holds a Master of International Affairs and a Master of Science in Journalism from Columbia University. He received his BA/BS in Foreign Service from the Georgetown University.