

## Heidi Ness

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### Studies:

1995-1999 Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität, Munich

Magister Artium (M.A.) Political Sciences, Modern History, Modern German Literature

Thesis: "The foreign policy of Turkey in the Middle East in the nineties" (research at METU Ankara)

1993-1995 Johannis-Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz

History, Political Sciences, German

### Professional experiences:

since 2007	Co-founder and partner in the Agency x <sup>3</sup> Burgdörfer & Ness GbR
since 2003	Freelancer at the visitors' service of the German federal parliament
2002-2006	Freelancer in the field of civic education and intercultural learning
2000-2001	Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, Bonn: Responsible, department of French-German and international relations
1997-1999	Research Group on Youth and Europe at the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich: Freelance trainer for civic education about Europe for „Juniorteam Europa“
1998	Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik: Publication on socio-economical challenges in the Southern Mediterranean together with Volker Perthes
1995 - 1999	Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich: Collaboration in the fields Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU, academic cooperation with Israel and assistance to the manager

### Civic Activism:

	bapob e.V.:
since 2005	member of the board
since 2004	member of the management
since 2002	member and coordinator of several projects
1996/1997	Amnesty International, Munich
1994	Volunteer in Kibbutz Ginosar, Israel

### Language Skills:

English	fluent in spoken and written, interpreter in international exchanges
French	fluent in spoken and written, interpreter in international exchanges
Hebrew	Basic knowledge (studies at the University of Haifa, Israel)
Arabic	Basic knowledge (Course at the University of Tunis, Tunisia)

### Project Experience (a selection):

2008, 2007, 2006	Conceptual design and coordination of the French-German training for prospective leaders in international youth work (bapob e.V.)
2008, 2007, 2006, 2004	Content preparation and coordination of the event "Jugend und Parlament" as a large simulation of parliamentary decision making with more than 300 participants in the Berlin Reichstag
2007	Concept, preparation and coordination of a crisis simulation for young diplomats of the German foreign office and partner countries
2007	Trainer in the European project INVOLVE II for activists in the field of youth participation in Ferrara, Italy (bapob e.V.)
2005-2006	Conceptual design and coordination of the EU long term pilot project INVOLVE for activists in the field of youth participation (bapob e.V.)
2002-2006	Conceptual design and implementation of a training series as well as author of a methodological work-book on non-violent conflict management, inter-cultural learning and strategies against racism for Jugendbildungszentrum Blossin
2005	Preparation and trainer of the Contact Making Seminar for the Slovenian National Agency of the EU YOUTH programme
2001-2005	Conceptual design and coordination of the Euro-Mediterranean exchange series „Cosmo-Polis – The Youth and the City“ in Bonn, Casablanca, Helsinki, Marseille and Berlin (GSI Bonn, BBI Genshagen, bapob e.V.)
2003-2004	Conceptual design and coordination of the Euro-Mediterranean training series "For Each Other – With Each Other – From Each Other" for activists in the field of youth participation (bapob e.V.)
2004	Development, preparation and coordination of the „JugendForumJeunesse“ of the Grand Region „SaarLorLux+“
2004	Conceptual design and coordination of the French-Tunisian-German training for prospective leaders in international youth work (bapob e.V.)
2003	Conceptual design and co-ordination in a European exchange project on racism for Berlin-Brandenburgisches Institut für deutsch-französische Angelegenheiten in Europa (today Stiftung Genshagen)
since 2003	Conceptual design of a simulation on decision-making in the German federal parliament, implementation in the regular programme of the Visitors' Service of the parliament and continuous further development (materials on twelve different topics exist by now)
2003	Conceptual design and co-ordination in a training on "Respect and Tolerance" for teachers and youth workers for Berlin-Brandenburgisches Institut für deutsch-französische Angelegenheiten in Europa (today Stiftung Genshagen)
2002-2004	Trainer in seminars on communication und conference management for the European School of Governance (eusg)
2002-2003	Trainer for trainers of the "Juniorteam Europa" (a pool of young trainers teaching about the European Union) in North Rhine-Westphalia for Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Düsseldorf
1999	Conceptual design, author and implementation of the simulation game „Europa der Bürger“ (a Europe of its citizens) on the inter-regional cooperation in the Saar-Lor-Lux region for the Research Group on Youth and Europe at CAP Munich