The St. Louis Eric M. Warburg Chapter of the American Council on Germany and Washington University in St. Louis School of Law and the Arts and Sciences International Studies Program cordially invite you to a Discussion with Dr. Klaus Scharioth Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States on “After the US Elections: A New Transatlantic Agenda?”

Monday, October 6, 2008 4:00 – 5:15 pm
Washington University in St. Louis Seigle Hall – Room 301 One Brookings Drive, St. Louis

This event is free of charge. Reservations are required. To attend, please RSVP to Ulrike Schlafly at uschlafly@aol.com (314-740-4800).

Ambassador Dr. Klaus Scharioth presented his credential to President George W. Bush on March 13, 2006. Prior to his current appointment, he was State Secretary in the German Foreign Office, a position he had held since 2002. Ambassador Scharioth joined the Foreign Service in 1976. He was assigned to the Asia Division, Press Division, and State Secretary's Office at the Foreign Office (1977-1979). In 1979, Ambassador Scharioth was posted to the German Embassy, Quito (Ecuador) before returning to Germany three years later to join the Policy Planning Staff (1982-1986). Subsequently, Ambassador Scharioth joined the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations as Vice Chairman of the UN Legal and Charter Committee. He spent four years with the UN before being reassigned to the Foreign Office (International Law Division) in 1990 followed by a three year appointment as Chef de Cabinet to NATO Secretary-General, Brussels (1993-1996). Ambassador Scharioth went on to serve as Head of the Defense and Security Policy Division with the Federal Foreign Office (1996-1997) and the Office of the Foreign Minister (1997-1998). In 1998, His Excellency was appointed Head of the International Security and North America Directorate to be followed with a three year stint as Political Director and Head of the Political Directorate-General (1999-2002).