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### **Wolfgang Schäuble, Germany's Federal Minister of Finance, to Receive 2017 Henry A. Kissinger Prize**

BERLIN—March 15, 2017—The American Academy in Berlin will award the 2017 Henry A. Kissinger Prize to Germany's Federal Minister of Finance, Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble. Both Dr. Schäuble and former US Secretary of State Dr. Henry A. Kissinger will attend the award ceremony at the Academy on June 20, 2017.

The prize, which is awarded annually to a renowned figure in the field of international diplomacy, recognizes Dr. Schäuble for his decisive role in fostering transatlantic dialogue, in shaping an increasingly integrated Europe, and in effectively responding to current global challenges. It honors his enduring political engagement, which has significantly shaped Germany in its unification, advanced the European idea, and promoted the European-American partnership.

**The Henry A. Kissinger Prize** has been awarded annually since 2007. It was established to honor a Founding Chairman of the Academy, former US Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, whose initiatives to create and sustain a stable East-West relationship helped to lay the foundation for change in Europe, the end of the Cold War, and the unification of Germany. Previous recipients of the prize are former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt; 41st President of the United States George H.W. Bush; former President of the Federal Republic of Germany Richard von Weizsäcker; New York Mayor and philanthropist Michael R. Bloomberg; former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl; former US Secretary of State George P. Shultz; founder of the Munich Security Conference Ewald-Heinrich von Kleist; former US Secretary of State James A. Baker, III; former President of Italy Giorgio Napolitano and former Federal Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor of Germany Hans-Dietrich Genscher; and former US Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power.

**The American Academy in Berlin** was established in 1994 by Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke and other distinguished Germans and Americans to foster greater understanding and dialogue between the United States and Germany. A private, nonprofit, nonpartisan center for advanced research in a range of academic and cultural fields, the Academy awards semester-long fellowships to emerging or established scholars, writers, and professionals each year. It also brings American thought leaders to Berlin for briefer visits for a robust exchange of views between the peoples of Germany and the United States.

#### **Details: Henry A. Kissinger Prize Award Ceremony on June 20, 2017**

Recipient: Germany's Federal Minister of Finance, Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble  
Location: American Academy in Berlin, Am Sandwerder 17-19, 14109 Berlin  
Press accreditation begins May 22, 2017

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