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30TH GERMAN PROTESTANT KIRCHENTAG

In Hannover on Saturday 28th May, His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal will address the 30th German Protestant Kirchentag. The German Protestant Kirchentag is the biggest gathering of German civil society. Biannually about 100,000 people come together to seek creative and intelligent answers to all the concerns and problems facing the world. Other keynote speakers are former German President Richard von Weizsacker and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

The topic of Prince Hassan's address will be 'Globalisation and Civil Society'. Prince Hassan has also been invited to participate in a panel discussion on the theme "Visions for the World".

Prince Hassan has contributed to a publication which will be launched at the Kirchentag entitled, "Impulses for a World in Balance". Prince Hassan's contribution addresses the synergies between the Millennium Development Goals, the Global Marshall Plan Initiative, the EU Sustainable Development Strategy and the Lisbon Strategy. In this respect, His Royal Highness and his colleagues in the Club of Rome and the initiators of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative call on the EU to demonstrate its commitment to a better future for all.

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