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Deutsche Muslim - Liga Bonn e.V. (German Muslim-League Bonn)
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- Born in Munich, Germany, 31.1.1969
- **Economist**, master's degree ("Diploma") in Economics, grade "excellent" (University of Frankfurt/Main, 1994).
- **Master's degree** ("Magister") in **Islamic Studies** at University of Bonn (grade "excellent"), June 2004.
- Master's thesis "An empirical study of Islamic culture in Germany with special consideration of women's issues" (grade "excellent") (August 2002), publication of Master's thesis with Weissensee Verlag (Publishers), Berlin (December 2004).
- Since 1994 part-time employment at the IT Department of **Welthungerhilfe** (development NGO), since 2014 as Officer for **IT training, Digital Learning and IT knowledge management**, Bonn; as such responsible in 2014 for the worldwide training of 1.500 co-workers for the adoption of Office 365 as new social media intranet for all Welthungerhilfe employees worldwide; responsible for the creating of digital learnings, coaching and mentoring other Welthungerhilfe employees who want to create digital learning; project leader for the selection and implementation of a new digital learning platform for Welthungerhilfe as of fall 2016.
- **European co-ordinator** of the **UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE** (www.uri.org, www.uri-europe.eu, www.uri-deutschland.de) since 2003.
- President of the GERMAN MUSLIM-LEAGUE BONN Inc. (DMLB¹), Bonn, since 2010 (www.muslimliga.de). 1999-2010 Vice President. 1996-1999 on the Advisory Board. – The DMLB is a founding member of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany (ZMD²) (<http://www.islam.de>).

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Hervorgegangen aus der Deutschen Muslim-Liga e.V., Hamburg, gegründet am 30. Januar 1954, eingetragen am Amtsgericht Bonn als gemeinnütziger Verein am 12. Dezember 1989 unter der Nr. 5928. Gründungsmitglied im Zentralrat der Muslime in Deutschland e.V. (ZMD)



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Prizes awarded for our own or closely linked projects, initiatives, organisations and people:

The *Jewish Christian Muslim Summer School Ammerdown* was awarded the *URI Bill Bowes Award* in 2008.

During the Feast of Pentecost the Christian-Jewish-Islamic Convention was promoted and filmed within the structure of the "European Year of Equal Opportunity for All 2007" as a model project.

URI Europe received one of the EU Commission's "Golden Stars Awards" in the year 2007.

The *Standing Conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe (Bendorf)* was awarded the Gengenbacher Hermann-Maas-Medal in 2003.

The *United Religions Initiative (URI)* has consultancy status with the United Nations (UN) (DPI and ECOSOC).

Sheikh Bashir received the German Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon for his services to inter-religious dialogue and integration in the year 2008.

Scheikh Bashir has been *Honorary Fellow* of Leo-Baeck-College since 1998.

Sheikh Bashir is a bearer of the American distinction "Award for Valor" which was awarded to him in the year 1993.



- Founding member and delegate of DMLB with the Council of Muslims in Bonn (RMB³).
- Member on the Council of the **Sufi order “Tariqah As-Safinah”** (www.sufi-tariqah.de)

- Member of the European Executive Committee (EEC) of the *UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE EUROPE* (URI Europe), Antwerp/Brussels, since 2000.
- 2002-2005 – member of the *Global Council of the United Religions Initiative* (URI - www.uri.org) as one of three elected representatives for Europe.
- Since 2003 European Co-ordinator of the *United Religions Initiative* (URI).
- Since 2005 founding member and board member of the United Religions Initiative Germany (URI Germany⁴).

- Muslim team member of the planning team of the **Christian Muslim conference on Pentecost** (until 2003 taking place at the Hedwig-Dransfeld-Haus (conference-centre) in Bendorf near Koblenz, now happening at different venues).

- Member of the “**Association of the friends of Neve Shalom / Wahat As-Salam**”, Sankt Augustin.
- Member of the advisory board and adviser for Islamic questions for the **ESWTR Deutschland** („**European Society of Women in Theological Research**“).
- Member of the **Bendorf Forum for Ecumenical Encounter and Interfaith Dialogue** – Hedwig-Dransfeld-Haus (“Bendorfer Forum für Ökumenische Begegnung und Interreligiösen Dialog”)
- Member of the Abrahamic Forum as well as the German Islam Forum of the Intercultural Council, Darmstadt.

- 1996-2008 on the board of the Christian-Islamic Society (CIG⁵), Cologne, 2001-2008 Vice President (www.chrislages.de)
- 1996-1999 and 2004-2008 Muslim team member of the planning team of the “**Standing Conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe**” (JCM) (until 2003 taking place at the Hedwig-Dransfeld-Haus (conference-centre) in Bendorf near Koblenz, now happening at different venues);
- 2008-2014 Muslim team member for the “Three Faiths Summer School” Ammerdown, UK (a Jewish Christian Muslim one-week residential conference, happening bi-annually at Ammerdown Centre since 1991).
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⁴ URI DEUTSCHLAND E.V.

⁵ CHRISTLICH-ISLAMISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V.