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## Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Dultz

- Last surviving founding member of the GERMAN MUSLIM-LEAGUE e.V., Hamburg (DML-HH), founded in 1952 and officially registered with the state-authorities in 1954
- President of the DML-HH (Hamburg) 1984-1988, Member of the Executive Board 1988-1992
- Since 1989 founder and president (till 2010) of the German Muslim-League Bonn e.V., since 2010 on the Board of Directors (DML Bonn)<sup>1</sup>
- Sheikh of the SUFI TARIQAH AS-SAFINAH since May 1983
- Founder and President of the MUHAMMAD ASAD INSTITUTE IN GERMANY
- Since 1984 member of the CHRISTIAN-ISLAMIC SOCIETY (CIG) e.V.<sup>2</sup> founded 1982
- 1986-1994: eight years' service on the board of the CIG
- 1994-2006: twelve years President of the CIG
- since 2006 honorary member and member of the board of trustees of the CIG
- 1985-1999: Muslim team leader of the planning team of the "STANDING CONFERENCE OF JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS IN EUROPE" (JCM)
- Muslim co-founder as well as Muslim team leader on the planning team of the CHRISTIAN MUSLIM CONFERENCE ON PENTECOST (first conference 1988 – since then taking place every year without interruption)
- Muslim co-founder of the "JEWISH CHRISTIAN MUSLIM SUMMER SCHOOL", Ammerdown, United Kingdom (bi-annual one-week-conference, Muslim team leader 1991-2014)
- Honorary Fellow at the Jewish LEO-BAECK-COLLEGE, London, since October 1998
- Founding member of the CENTRAL COUNCIL OF MUSLIMS IN GERMANY (ZMD)<sup>3</sup>, Delegate
- Member of the DIWAN COMMITTEE (Committee of the *Central Council of Muslims in Germany* and the *Islamic Council in Germany*, responsible for determining the beginning and end of the month of fasting (Ramadan) in Germany)
- 2006 co-founder and DMLBonn's delegate COUNCIL OF MUSLIMS IN BONN<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> RAT DER MUSLIME IN BONN



Hervorgegangen aus der Deutschen Muslim-Ligae.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)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DEUTSCHE MUSLIM-LIGA BONN E.V., Bonn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CHRISTLICH-ISLAMISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V., Köln

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ZENTRALRAT DER MUSLIME IN DEUTSCHLAND

- Involved in the initial establishment of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE (URI) since 1997 (Stanford)
- 2005-2012 Member of the "Global Council" of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE (URI) (i.e. one of three elected representatives of Europe)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE EUROPE (URI Europe), Brussels
- Founding member and President of URI GERMANY (founded 2005)
- Founding member and for several years board member of the BENDORF FORUM e.V.<sup>5</sup>
- Member of WCRP/RfP (World Conference of Religions for Peace ) since 1987, founding member of WCRP Cologne/Bonn
- Member of the FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM / WAHAT AS-SALAM since 1990
- Member of the ISLAM-INSTITUTE CENTRAL ARCHIVE SOEST<sup>6</sup>
- Member of the TENT OF ABRAHAM e.V.<sup>7</sup>
- Member of the ANNEMARIE-SCHIMMEL-FORUM eV.<sup>8</sup>
- Born 1935 in Königsberg/Eastern Prussia
- More than 30 years permanent life in "Arabia"
- Since 1983 in Bonn Bad Godesberg, Germany

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P.S. Koenigsberg, the city of Immanuel Kant, would have been 750 years old in 2005. It was the capital of the German province of "Ostpreussen" (East Prussia) till April 1945. During the following two years the Soviet military administration had it ethnically cleansed. The population, those who had not fled or been killed before, were driven westwards or shipped to Siberia or killed – millions of people. Since then the city and the province, emptied completely of Germans and all German traces which were removed and completely destroyed, are called Kaliningrad. This forms part of today's (2007) Russia, according to the World War II Allies' Yalta agreements.

<sup>6</sup> ISLAM-INSTITUT ZENTRALARCHIV SOEST

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> BENDORFER FORUM für Ökumenische Begegnung und Interreligiösen Dialog e.V. – Hedwig-Dransfeld-Haus

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ABRAHAMSZELT E.V.

 $<sup>^{8}</sup>$  Annemarie-Schimmel-Forum e.V.