

Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Prize

Call for Papers 2020



The **Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Foundation**, founded in December 2018, seeks to encourage young people to think about the great importance of peace and freedom. The future of peace and freedom requires strong dedication and engagement from the younger generation. Both values have decisively shaped the life and work of Dr. Karl A. Lamers as a long-time politician. Since 1998, he has been an active member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) and served as its President from 2010 to 2012.

The Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Foundation invites students to submit their essays for the prize awarded in cooperation with the NATO PA. The topic of the 2020 competition is as follows:

In the 21st century, how can NATO and its member states develop a coherent strategy towards the People's Republic of China?

Eligibility:

We encourage **students** to submit essays on the topic. Participants must be aged **between 20-30** and **citizens of one of the NATO member states**. Please note that only students with a valid student ID are eligible to enter this competition.

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How to submit:

Please submit your essay (max. 2,000 words) by email to **peace@lamers-stiftung.de** no later than **31 July 2020**. Essays must be in English. Only one essay per participant. Please provide your full name, contact details and a copy of your student ID.

Selection:

A Selection Panel of former Presidents, former Secretaries General and other former Members of the NATO PA will select together with Prof. Dr. Sebastian Harnisch (Professor for International Relations and Foreign Policy, Heidelberg University), Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp (Special Envoy for the Political Director of the German Ministry of Defence) and Prof. h. c. Dr. Karl A. Lamers the three winning essays.

Winner essays:

The three winners of the Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Prize (1,000€ for first prize, 600€ for second prize and 400€ for third prize) will be announced by NATO PA President Attila Mesterházy, the Secretary General of NATO PA Ruxandra Popa and Prof. h. c. Dr. Karl A. Lamers during the NATO PA Annual Session in Athens/Greece in November 2020.

We process personal data, you have provided to us, for the purpose of participating in the essay competition and refer in this regard to Article 6 (1b) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We would be pleased to send you upon request our information letter which refers to Article 13, 14 GDPR.