



الجمعية الألمانية القطرية

German-Qatari Association

Deutsch-Qatarische Gesellschaft e.V.



**German-Qatari Association**  
**Where Cultures meet**



## What We Do

The German-Qatari Association was founded in 2011. It is an independent organization for the intercultural encounter between German and Qatari people.

Qatar has become one of the most important partners of Germany in recent years. On an economic level there is great mutual recognition. In the economical and technological field as well as in tourism there are many positive developments.

In spite of these positive dynamics in the German-Qatari cooperation there are many prejudices on a social level that can lead to misunderstandings and that can impede collaborations.

That is why the German-Qatari Association wants to promote understanding, so that people of both countries get to know each other better. We seek to overcome prejudices and clichés, to enable friendship and trust on both sides.

Understanding is based on knowledge and information it is our goal to close gaps of knowledge to build a counterpart to single-sided information by offering more differentiated points of views.

## What We Want

We are an independent, non-profit organization, founded to create a platform of intercultural encounter between Germany and Qatar.

We want to:

- Promote relations between both countries in the fields of culture, art, education, science and sports.
- Mediate information about both countries and between both people.
- Support the understanding of similarities and differences in both systems in their cultural, social and educational context.

Please find more information on: [www.dqgev.de](http://www.dqgev.de).



## Become a Member

Join the German-Qatari Association today – as an individual or organization.

Please find the application form on: [www.dqgev.de](http://www.dqgev.de).



## **The Qatari-German Year of Culture 2017**

Since 2012 Qatar is initiating »Years of Friendship« with countries all over the world, based on exchange programs and events about culture, education and sports.

2017 will be the Qatari-German Year of Culture.

The German-Qatari Association is aiming to participate in that project as we want to strengthen the friendship between Germany and Qatar throughout activities and events for a broad audience – students, expatriates, experts and families.

**Institutions and companies are welcome!**

- We support projects by our knowledge of intercultural communication and the infrastructure of both countries.
- We organize exhibitions and panels about Qatar in Germany and about Germany in Qatar.
- We carry out cooperation projects in the fields of culture, education and sport.
- We offer sustainable programs of knowledge transfer for college and university students.

# Projects

## 2011 – 2013

**Berlin, August 2011: Opening Ceremony of the German-Qatari Association, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin**

Lectures on the Museum of Islamic Art (Dr. Joachim Gierlichs)  
»Experience of a German Expatriate in Doha« (Harriet von Oelhafen)

**Doha, February 2013: »Along the Gulf: From Basra to Muscat«**  
Photographic Exhibition at the German International School Doha

**Exhibition of historical photographs from the Gulf**  
Photographic Exhibition at the German International School Doha, historical photographs from the Gulf by the German **Hermann Burchardt** (1857-1909), organized by the German-Qatari Association with support by the German Embassy Doha, the German International School Doha and the Ethnological Museum Berlin

## 2013 – 2014

**Munich, August 2013: Qatar Womens National Football Team training camp in Germany, supported by the German-Qatari Association**

Reception and framework program for the Qatar Womens National Football Team by Harriet von Oelhafen (Vice President of the German-Qatari Association),

Reception by the City Mayor of Munich **Hep Monatzeder**, who opened the first game in the name of the city of Munich; 6 football games were realized

**Munich, April 2014: Participation of the German-Qatari Association at »Kubri – EuroArab Career and Education Fair«**

KUBRI connects companies and educational organisations from Europe and the Arab world

Lecture by Harriet von Oelhafen

**Doha, November 2014: Reading from Arabian Nights in the Building of the Heritage Collection, Qatar National Library**

An event of the German-Qatari Association accompanied by the music of the »Doha Baroque Ensemble«; Introduction in English, Readings in German and Arabic

## 2015

**Munich, April 2015: Participation of the German-Qatari Association at »Kubri – EuroArab Career and Education Fair«**

Lectures and exhibition booth in cooperation with other bilateral friendship associations



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