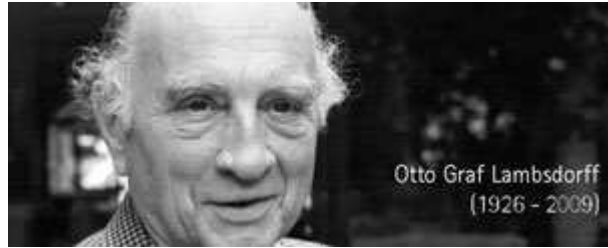


IN MEMORIAM



Otto Graf Lambsdorff

a founding member of the Trilateral Commission (1974), former German Economic Minister (1977-1984) and Leader of the Free Democratic Party (1988-1993), died in Bonn on December 5th, 2009. Count Lambsdorff served as European Chairman of the Commission (1992-2001) and then as Honorary European Chairman until his death.

A strong, effective and inspiring advocate for his country, Europe and the global responsibilities of the major industrialized countries, he consistently and forthrightly advanced the values on which the Commission was founded - strengthening the ties between the Trilateral regions and working to secure a rules based multilateral system to encourage global trade, security and respect for human rights.

His colleagues on the Commission remember him with fondness and deep respect for his contributions to global problem solving.



Count Lambsdorff with European Chairman Peter Sutherland, German Group Chairman Michael Fuchs and Angela Merkel at the October 2004 European Meeting in the German Bundestag in Berlin (*left to right*)



Peter Sutherland with Michael Fuchs handing over to Otto Lambsdorff a commemorative book of his presence at the Trilateral Commission on the occasion of his 80th birthday in Berlin in March 2007

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