

Dear Members of Democrats Abroad Germany:

I write this letter in support of Ronald Schlundt, candidate for National Treasurer of Democrats Abroad Germany. During my time as Vice Chair, I have had the opportunity to work with Ron in his capacity as treasurer and have found that he possesses the qualities one must have to execute the duties effectively. The most important is integrity. Ron is honest, dependable and trustworthy, and can always be counted on to look at situations objectively, and to safeguard DAG's financial interests. The second of these is knowledge. Ron's financial knowledge can be seen not only in his reports, but also in his understanding of German rules and regulations and how they apply to DAG's financial picture. The third of these is good communication. Ron not only translates financial information and concepts so that the lay person can understand them, but he also is in close contact with the leadership regarding accounts and the financial health of the organization. In addition, Ron brings with him to the position a wealth of experience he has gained from other leadership roles within Democrats Abroad both at the national and international levels. His leadership roles include 12 years as DAG treasurer, Kaiserslautern Chapter Chair, DAG Chair, and EMEA Vice Chair. Considering Ron's vast experience in, and his dedication to DAG, I strongly endorse Ron for the position of DAG National Treasurer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenton E. Barnes