

**Political Leadership**  
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In a state where citizens shall participate and where pluralism shall develop, tasks need to be solved through interaction and problems through joint action. External and internal factors influencing political affairs are often perceived as threat to the private sphere by citizens. The power to reform political institutions rests primarily upon the individual's ability to accomplish its own and collective interests.

Personnel, structural and institutional factors determine the capacity to act and the decision-making ability of a political system as well as its competence to solve problems. Setting a target, its planning, organisation and controlling belong to the political management like integral communication and pragmatic moderation belong to political leadership.

The International Academy for Leadership (IAF) will pick up the topic 'Political Leadership' in a new seminar by looking at political leadership from the following perspectives:

- present state politics: processes and problems (0.5 day)
- values and constraints of democratic leadership (1 day)
- political leadership: concepts, models, management style (1 day)
- leading through communication and moderation (2.5 days)
- discussion with political leaders - excursion (1 day)

The seminar is composed of training and discussion units by making use of different methods. The participants should have already gathered first leadership experience in political institutions or groups.

Languages:

English, Arabic