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International Education  
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## Inspired by Vision

“The CEPA Foundation is an international, non-profit organization inspired by the vision of my father, Dr. Walter Leibrecht, who in 1964, brought the first group of study abroad students from the USA to Germany. His innovative thinking and ambitious goals for global education started with just one idea: **to bring cultures together as a means of mutual understanding.** Today, his vision lives on through the programs and initiatives supported by the CEPA Foundation.”



*Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel (left) and Harald Leibrecht (right) with study abroad students from Clemson University (USA)*



**Harald Leibrecht**  
CEPA Foundation President

*Former Member of the German Parliament  
and Coordinator for Transatlantic Cooperation*





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*Our mission is to build bridges of understanding between cultures through international education, leadership, and global engagement.*



#### We achieve our mission by:

- 1 Offering high-quality, study abroad programs that positively impact the personal, academic, and career goals of students.
- 2 Fostering intercultural and cross-cultural dialogue, encouraging international collaborative research, leadership, and professional development.
- 3 Improving the quality of life for underprivileged families in developing countries.



## What we do

The work of the CEPA Foundation focuses mainly on three areas to carry out our mission:

## International Education Programs

- Offer university-level study abroad programs
- Provide scholarships and grants for students
- Assist with international internship placements

## Leadership Programs

- Prepare future leaders to support multinational companies and institutions in an intercultural world
- G.I.V.E. - *The Global Institute for (core) Values in Education*: a venue where students, intellectuals, and professionals can exchange knowledge and ideas
- Host EU funded Jean Monnet Projects through international symposia on cross-border topics

## Global Engagement Initiatives

- Support charitable projects in developing countries, for example, in Guatemala
- Arrange student-led transformative learning projects

## Collaborate with us

- Welcome visiting students to your institution, organization, or company
- Give lectures, guided tours, and presentations
- Provide internship opportunities
- Lecture, present, and attend symposiums, workshops, round-table discussions, etc.
- Participate in fundraising events
- Benefit from international exchange and networking opportunities
- Enhance your Corporate Social Responsibility by supporting CEPA Foundation initiatives



*“Intercultural dialogue is the best guarantee of a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.”*

**Robert Alan** (American writer, artist and social activist; 1922-1978)

## Support our initiatives

The CEPA Foundation is a non-profit organization that relies on donations for much of our funding. If you would like to support us, your time, resources, or financial donations are very welcome and will make a positive impact on the next generation of global citizens - now and far into the future.



*Uli Leibrecht, CEPA Foundation (left) and Ingrid Juarez, Director of Corazones Libres (right) with children in front of the school in Vuelta Grande, El Hato, Guatemala*

## Board of Directors

The CEPA Foundation is governed by a dedicated Board of Directors with diverse backgrounds and experience ranging from the educational, political, financial, and legal sectors.

## Academic Advisory Board (AAB)

An independent body composed of high-level educators and administrators who provide advice, insight, and counsel on all issues relating to quality assurance, development, and maintenance of programs and initiatives.

## Strategic Planning Board (SPB)

An independent body composed of experts in their fields who provide professional advice on matters such as market assessment, business development, fundraising trends, political changes, and financial guidance.

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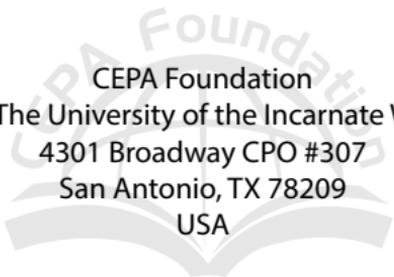
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