



PRESS RELEASE

Delegation from the German Bundestag Visited MAS



Sunday, 3 April 2016, Ramallah. Today a delegation of members from the German Bundestag visited the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS). The delegation consisted of Ms. Kerstin Griese, Dr. Eva Högl, Ms. Christina Jantz-Herrman, Mr. Christian Lange, and Dr. Carola Reimann. The German parliamentarians were accompanied by Ms. Shatha Abdulsamad, Program Manager at the Jerusalem Office of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), and a junior guest researcher working at the FES office.

The delegation was received by Dr. Nabeel Kassis, MAS Director General, and Ms. Daniela Andreevska, Project Coordinator. They briefed the guests on recent trends in the Palestinian economy and socio-economic development with a focus on the challenges to Palestinian economic growth and sustainability as a reflection of the political reality.

The German delegation is on one of its periodic visits to Palestine. The theme of this year's visit is related to the entrepreneurial scene in Palestine and the environment for start-ups here.