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Save the date: 29 August 2015, 11-16.00h

Opening celebration of new West Wing featuring Mayor Olaf Scholz

(Hamburg, 29 June 2015) On Saturday, 29 August 2015, the International School of Hamburg (ISH) celebrates the completion of an annex to the Western side of its building. As a result it gains 3.100 sqm of additional space for its lessons and projects. More than 800 guests consisting of the former and current school community as well as representatives from the worlds of politics, business and science are expected to attend. Media representatives are also very welcome.

A number of distinguished guest speakers have announced their participation at the opening ceremony, which starts at 11.30h in the school aula:

Mr Olaf Scholz

First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg

Ms Nancy Corbett

U.S. Consul General to Hamburg

Dr. Thomas Ehm

Senior Vice President Human Resources & Member of the Board of Management
Airbus Operations GmbH
Senior Vice President Airbus Group HR Business Services & Operations

Mr Jakob von Uexkull

Founder of the Right Livelihood Awards and the World Future Council
ISH Alumnus

Following the ceremony (approx. 13.00h), media representatives and guest speakers will be given a guided tour through the West Wing. Afterwards, the media representative will have the opportunity to conduct interviews with both speakers and school officials.

Separate, physical invitations including a formal agenda for the day will be mailed out shortly.

International School of Hamburg (ISH)

ISH was Germany's very first international school and still remains Hamburg's only educational institution accredited by the Council of International Schools. For more than half a century it is

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dedicated to a full-day, English-language education of its students aimed at turning them into responsible citizens of the world who unfold their full potential. More than 750 young people from over 50 nations currently visit ISH. They are divided into the Early Childhood Centre (age 3 to 5), Junior School (grade 1 to 5) and Secondary School (grade 6 to 12). About 100 highly qualified teachers from all over the world support them on their way to the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma), which enables them to enter leading national and international universities. Since ISH uses the globally standardized educational systems IPC and IB, its students are able to seamlessly resume their education at thousands of schools worldwide, if necessary.

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