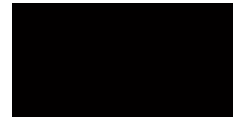


The **CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE 2008** will be awarded to the German Chancellor in recognition for her contribution to the European unification. The statement reminds that the European Union as a historical project went last year through a deep crisis. The decision to take a new course is clearly connected with the active and circumspect integration policy of the EU Council Presidency by the **Chancellor Merkel**. The Charlemagne Prize will be awarded to Mrs Merkel in recognition of her distinguished service for settling the European Union crisis. The award ceremony will take place on 1 May 2008 in Aachen. The laudatio will be held by France's State President **Nicolas Sarkozy**.



REICHSADLER AND FLEUR-DE-LIS IN CHARLEMAGNE DIVISION BLACK

Coat of arms of the 33. Waffen-Grenadier-Division der SS Charlemagne (französische Nr. 1) and Charlemagne Regiment.
C 88% M 88% Y 88% K 88%

DIVISION | KARLSPREIS KOSOVO

"Today's announcement of independence by the leadership of Kosovo ends a chain of events that began with the bloody break-up of the former Yugoslavia. Kosovo's independence is a unique situation resulting from the irreparable rupture Slobodan Milosevic's actions caused; it is in no way a precedent for anyone else in the region or around the world." **Barack Obama**, Democrat Nominee for the White House.



KOSOVO GOLDEN YELLOW

United in diversity.
C 4% M 18% Y 100% K 0%



KOSOVO FORCE BLUE

Compromise of NATO and United Nations blue.
C 100% M 84% Y 0% K 0%

The **COAT OF ARMS OF KOSOVO** was introduced but not yet formally adopted following the unilateral declaration of independence from Serbia, issued by Kosovo's parliament in the country's capital on 17 February 2008. It shows six white stars in an arc above a solid golden shape of Kosovo as seen on a standard projection map, placed on a rounded triangular shield with a blue field and a golden border. Its central figures, the stars and the shape, are also the content of the new blue flag of Kosovo, already adopted at the same time.