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This year's Annual Assembly of the International Press Institute is to be held in Berlin. The conference will take place at the Inter-Continental Hotel.

The guest speakers will include: Willy Brandt, former Chancellor of West Germany; Nikolai Shmelev, deputy director of the Soviet Institute for USA and Canada Studies; Ambassador Arthur Hartman, former American Ambassador in Washington; Rudolf Augstein, editor and publisher of *Der Spiegel*; Cardinal Jaime Sin of the Philippines; Wole Soyinka, the winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize for Literature; Gwen Lister, editor of *The Namibian*; Christine Ockrent, of French Television; Archbishop Dom Helder, of Brazil; Jack Lang, the French Minister of Culture and Communications; the Rev Frank Chikane, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, and Renato J. Hevia of *Mensaje*, Chile.

Among the subjects on the programme are *Perestroika*; Minorities, Politics and the Media; Europe after 1992 - Clash of National Cultures; German politics in the 1990s, and The Church, the State and Human Rights.

A number of events have been arranged: before and after the Assembly:

- On May 6, there will be a bus tour of East Berlin.

- On May 7, bus and boat will provide a glimpse of a lesser-known Berlin.

- On May 9, the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Herbert von Karajan, will perform works by Stravinsky and Sibelius.

There will be three post-Assembly tours (all May 11-14):

- Tour of the Hanseatic towns - Hamburg, Lübeck and Bremen, including sight-seeing and a trip to the theatre.

- Tour of Nuremberg and the Danube, with stops at Durer, the old Roman garrison town of Regensburg and Kehlheim. A transfer by boat over the Danube "cataracts" before attending a church concert.

- Tour of romantic Germany, stopping at Würzburg, famous for its baroque architecture, Rothenburg, known for its entire ring of fortifications and medieval character, and Augsburg, the "city of the German Renaissance," before arriving in Munich, Bavaria's beautiful capital.

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