

## ***The Legacy of Senator Edward Kennedy Lecture Series***

**The U.S. Embassy in cooperation with the Museum THE KENNEDYS**

presents

### **Howard Rosen**

### **with a lecture on “Social Policy from Kennedy to Obama”**

Senator Ted Kennedy was known as the Lion of the Senate, a liberal icon, a warrior for the less fortunate, a fierce advocate of health care reform and, above all, as a champion for social justice. The hallmark of his legislative success was his ability to find allies to get bills passed. Over five decades, his work resulted in an impressive catalogue of legislative achievements across a broad landscape of social issues: civil rights, health care, education, voting rights and labor.

In his own work, Howard Rosen has fought for many of Senator Kennedy’s causes. As an expert on US labor market policies Howard Rosen is actively involved in designing and advocating for legislation that carry on Senator Kennedy’s legacy.

**Thursday, February 18, 2010, 19:00**

Museum THE KENNEDYS, Pariser Platz 4a, 10117 Berlin

Reservation at [IRCBerlin@state.gov](mailto:IRCBerlin@state.gov) by February 15, 2010

*Welcome remarks by*

Mr. Greg Delawie, Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy in Berlin

*The discussion will be moderated by*

Prof. Dr. Irwin Collier, John-F.-Kennedy Institute for North American Studies

**Howard Rosen** has been a fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington D.C. since February 2001. Previously, he served as the Minority Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee at the U.S. Congress and as aid to Senator Jeff Bingaman (Democrat, New Mexico). He also worked as the Executive Director of the Competitiveness Policy Council and a Research Associate at the Institute for International Economics. He was formerly an International Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor. He has published widely on issues of U.S. competitiveness, worker training and international trade. He has testified before various House and Senate Committees and Subcommittees on U.S. employment and international trade, job creation and exports, education and training, and labor market adjustment programs. He received his MA in Economics from The George Washington University in 1984.

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