

## **Tobias Merckle**

Residence: Leonberg

First elected: 2006-5-23

Term expires: 2014

### **Personal information**

Year of Birth 1970

Nationality: German

### **Career**

- since 2001 Managing Director of the association Seehaus e.V. and Project Leader of Seehaus Leonberg
- Social Entrepreneur
  - Setting up of juvenile prisons in Germany that are funded independently including vocational schools (construction, wood, metal) and craft businesses (construction, wood, metal, garden and landscape construction)
    - 2003: conferring of a contract of the Ministry of Justice of Baden-Württemberg to execute juvenile court sentences – funded independently
    - since 2011: execution of juvenile court sentences – funded independently – in Saxony, based on conferring a tender of the Saxon Ministry of Justice
- 1998 – 2001 Special Assistant to the President of Prison Fellowship International, USA
- Non-governmental organization in consultative status at the United Nations and member organisations in more than 125 countries
  - Visit to Ministries of Justice and prisons in more than 30 countries; longer stays in Ecuador and Columbia
- 1998 Assistant to the European Regional Director of Prison Fellowship International, Switzerland

### **Management responsibilities in asset management companies**

2007 – 2012 Chairman of Franz Hensmann AG

2004 – 2009 General Manager of MeTo Beteiligungen GmbH

2003 – 2007 Member of the Managing Board of PH Pharma-Holding AG

## **Membership in supervisory boards and advisory councils**

since 2013 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the foundation Hoffnungsträger Stiftung  
since 2010 Member of the Federal Assembly of the association Blaues Kreuz Deutschland e.V.  
2009 Member of the Supervisory Board of Phoenix Pharmahandel AG & Co KG  
2008 – 2009 Member of the Advisory Council of the ratiopharm Group

## **Other activities**

2009 Member of the Jury of the Value Awards of the foundation Neues Leben Stiftung  
since 2008 Member of the European Regional Leadership Team, Prison Fellowship International

- RLT is responsible for supporting 35 member organisations in Europe, e.g. for the implementation of EU projects and the coordination of partners

since 2008 Member of Board of Trustees, mbs study programme, course society transformation  
since 2003 Advisor to Prison Fellowship Columbia, e.g. regarding activities to support the peace process in the country

## **Education**

Social Education, University of Lüneburg (Social Worker: Diplom-Sozialpädagoge)  
Social Work, Columbia University New York (study visit)

## **Publications**

Several publications in the fields of criminal prevention and corporate social responsibility

## **Participation in Supervisory Board meetings 2013**

In 2013, Mr. Tobias Merckle attended seven out of ten plenary sessions and committee meetings. At two further sessions a voting message was presented.