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German development policy amidst conflicting priorities in tackling global crises

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Since 2009, Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz has been the Stat Secretary and Head of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). He is also the Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of InWEnt and the German Society for Technical Co-operation (gtz) as well as the Deputy Chairman of the Administrative Board at the German Development Service (ded). He got to know the fundamental principles of development policy during the first stage of his professional career at the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, while he was still studying Sociology in Hamburg. He was the Head of Office for Otto Graf Lambsdorff when he was the German Minister of Economics and one of his main responsibilities was to coordinate the Minister's visits to the USA. Within the division of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz organised visiting and training programmes focusing on international civic education – with a particular emphasis on Central and South America. As the Vice President in the Federal Agency for Civic Education, his responsibilities included the reconciliation with the Jewish people and particularly the programme design for journalists visiting Israel. During his time as the Federal Party Manager of the Free Democratic Party (FDP), Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz always took on additional assignments in development consultancy – often several times a year. The focus of these assignments was on local government, the professionalisation of NGOs and the promotion of democracy. He took part in more than 100 assignments for various agencies, mainly focusing on Central and South America and on South-East-Asia. Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz academic work mainly focuses on all subjects relating to the development of values and communication. He is also the author or co-author of various publications as well as a guest lecturer at several universities in Germany and the USA. He was a member of the global Executive Board of the Liberal International and a delegate in a number of European liberal committees.

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