



CHAIR OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel

born on 1 October 1969
in Oberstdorf, Germany

▲ PROFESSIONAL CAREER

since November 2022

Chair of the Management Board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

since October 2019

Managing Director and Labour Relations Director of GIZ

2003 – 2019

Member of the Hesse state parliament

2002 – 2003

Social policy advisor to the SPD state parliamentary group

1998 – 2003

Research assistant of the City of Gießen

1997 – 1998

Research assistant for the International Relations Chair of the Institute for Political Science at Justus Liebig University Gießen

▲ POLITICAL CAREER

2019

(Acting) co-chair of the SPD at the federal government level

2009 – 2019

Chair of the SPD state parliamentary group in Hesse

2009 – 2019

Member of the SPD national board at the federal government level, since 2013 as Deputy Chair

2009 – 2017

Member of the 13th (2009), 14th (2010), 15th (2012) and 17th (2017) Federal Assemblies

▲ EDUCATION

1992 – 1997

Scholarship holder from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

1990 – 1997

Master's degree in political sciences in modern and medieval history and in public law from Justus Liebig University Gießen, Germany; examination: Master of Arts with distinction

▲ FURTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Board of the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV)

Member of the Board of the German Association for Human Resource Management (DGFP)

Member of the Japanese-German Forum

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Rheingau Music Festival

Member of the Board of Directors of sequa gGmbH

Member of the Broadcasting Council of Deutsche Welle

Member of the Board of the general employers' association

"Unternehmervverband Frankfurt Rhein-Main e.V. (UVF)"