

**Dr. Andreas Eberhardt**

Chief executive officer of the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility And Future“ (EVZ)

Andreas Eberhardt, born in 1962, has been CEO of the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future“ (EVZ) since April 2016. The active shaping of a culture of memory, the promotion of democratic civil society in Europe and the strengthening of international understanding are central to his work.

From 2009 to 2016, Andreas Eberhardt was the Executive Director of the German-Israeli Future Forum. He developed a thematic and audience-specific funding profile for the newly established Foundation. It offers young people space to deal with the challenges of both societies, to form new networks and to test out innovative project methods.

Until 2009, Andreas Eberhardt was the Director of “Against Forgetting - For Democracy”. From 1998 on he headed their activities to compensate former Nazi forced labourers, and participated as a civil society representative in the development of the law establishing the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”. He also conceptualized projects on German and European cultures of memory, as well as on democratic participation.

Andreas Eberhardt studied sociology, political science, journalism and communications (MA). He received his doctorate from the University of Münster with a thesis on the processing of captivity and imprisonment in camps, and did research on prisoners’ literature, biographical narratives and on addressing experiences of persecution.

He is a member of the Advisory Council on the "Alliance for Democracy and Tolerance - against Extremism and Violence", founded by the Federal Ministries of the Interior and Justice and also of the Advisory Council of the foundation Brandenburgische Gedenkstätten. He is also a member of the board of trustees of „Network White City of Tel Aviv“, a joint project of the BMUB and the city of Tel Aviv-Yafo.

Andreas Eberhardt is married and has two children.