

## CURRICULUM VITAE – GÜNTER SAATHOFF

### CO-DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION “REMEMBRANCE, RESPONSIBILITY AND FUTURE”

Günter Saathoff, born in 1954, has been Co-Director of the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future” since October 2003.

Mr Saathoff studied political science, sociology, educational science (majors), law and psychology; he graduated in sociology and educational science. After completing his studies, he worked in a freelance capacity and as lecturer at the University of Marburg and the University of Applied Sciences in Emden.

From 1987 until October 2000, Mr Saathoff was research associate and from 1990 academic coordinator of the working group on domestic policy, legal policy, women’s and youth policy of the Alliance 90/The Greens (*Bündnis 90/Die Grünen*) parliamentary party in the German *Bundestag*. In this capacity he also collaborated in preparing the Foundation Law and other parliamentary initiatives that centred on coming to terms with and providing compensation for the injustices suffered under National Socialism and the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED) in the German Democratic Republic.

From October 2000, Mr Saathoff was charged with overall responsibility for cooperation with partner organisations and the payments programmes of the Foundation EVZ before being appointed to the Board of Directors. Since the conclusion of the payments programmes in 2007, he has been primarily responsible for the Foundation’s international funding programmes in the following fields: coming to terms with National Socialist injustice, understanding between peoples, culture of remembrance, Jewish life in Germany, and international schools and youth encounter programmes.