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Born in 1966. Thomas Bergen graduated with a Master of Business Administration from the University of St. Gallen in 1991.

In 1992, Thomas Bergen began his professional career as Assistant Credit Manager at Migrosbank. From 1993 until 1995, he served as Credit Manager and was promoted to Head of Credit Department in 1996. In 1998, Thomas Bergen founded getAbstract AG where he has been acting as Chief Executive Officer since then. Furthermore, he was appointed the youngest Vice President ever of Migrosbank in 1999.

Thomas Bergen lectures on entrepreneurship at the University of St. Gallen and was nominated Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young Switzerland in 2001.

**Carolina Müller-Möhl** (CH)  
Chairman  
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Born in 1968. Carolina Müller-Möhl studied politics, history and law at the University of Heidelberg and the Otto-Suhr Institute at the Freie Universität Berlin. She graduated in political science and went on to complete further studies at the London School of Economics and the Europe Institute of the University of Basle.

Carolina Müller-Möhl started her professional career as journalist and project leader in various media companies as well as a consultant for advertising industry companies. From 1999 to 2000, she served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Müller-Möhl Holding AG and, in 2000, she was appointed Chairman of the Board, a position she has held since then.

Additionally, Carolina Müller-Möhl serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of Medica as well as a Member of the Board of Directors of Nestlé and acts as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Pestalozzianum Sponsorship Foundation "Luna".

Theses  
**How Can Individual  
Responsibility Be  
Regenerated?**

Have we, as individuals gone too far towards a collective dependency instead of trusting in our own abilities and assuming individual responsibility?

Responsibility begins with self-responsibility.

An indispensable precondition is self-reflection.

Oftentimes, moral courage is the largest obstacle to its realisation.

Those who think and behave in a self-reflective and courageous way may soon learn their limitations. These limitations are right and order.

Civil disobedience may be a form of responsibility.