

## **CV Thomas Heilmann**

Thomas Heilmann is a member of the Bundestag for his Berlin constituency and author of the best-selling political book NEUSTAAT, published in 2020, in which he and other members of parliament and experts put forward 103 proposals for the fundamental modernization of the state.

He became known as a co-founder, start-up financier and shareholder of various start-ups - including mytoys, Xing, Pixelpark and Facebook. In 1998, the law graduate received a visiting professorship at the University of the Arts, shortly before he was appointed honorary Internet spokesman for the CDU by Angela Merkel in 1999. From 2009 to 2017, Heilmann sat as deputy state chairman on the presidium of the Berlin CDU, which in 2012 nominated him for the post of Senator for Justice and Consumer Protection in the state of Berlin, a post he held until 2016.

Since the 2017 Bundestag elections, Thomas Heilmann has been a member of the German Bundestag. In this legislature as a member of the Committee on Climate and Energy, as well as chairman of the CDU regional group Berlin and thus a regular part of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group executive board. He also serves as a deputy member of the Interior, Digital Agenda, Europe and Labor and Social Affairs committees. An important focus of his work is state modernization, about which he also wrote his multiple award-nominated book NEUSTAAT. In 2020, Heilmann was then named one of the Visionaries of the Year by Handelsblatt. Thomas Heilmann is moreover chairman of the KlimaUnion, an association in which climate-committed members from the CDU and CSU join forces to develop smart concepts for the path to climate neutrality at all levels (federal - state - local) and bring them into implementation.

### **Shorter version:**

Thomas Heilmann is a Berlin CDU member of the Bundestag and author of the best-selling policy book NEUSTAAT, published in 2020, in which he and other members of parliament and experts put forward 103 proposals for the fundamental modernization of the state. Important focal points of his work are state modernization, digitization, digital competitiveness and climate and environmental policy to achieve the "Green Zero." He is working on these issues in the Climate/Energy, Digital Agenda, Home Affairs, Europe and Labor and Social Affairs committees. Thomas Heilmann is chairman of the KlimaUnion, an association of climate-committed CDU and CSU members, and heads the CDU Berlin regional group within the CDU/CSU parliamentary party.