

Peter Julius Hesse – 2016 – Hon.-Consul of Iceland
since 2006 married to Isolde ("Isa") Hesse –
no children – but instead: the **Peter-Hesse-Foundation**.

- Born 5 April, 1937 in Port Chester, New York, from German parents. (Was) moved to Germany in July 1937.
- After the war and a primary-school year in Geneva – followed by the private German country-school "Schloss Salem" and one year Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., USA.
- Studies in business administration and economics, University of Munich, Germany.
- After the end of formal studies ("Dipl.Kfm."1963) further education in Germany and England to become marketing- and management-trainer – parallel to practical learning and marketing-work in the family-business "Schmincke" artists' colors.
- 1966-1970 marketing- and management-trainer in German industry and in educational institutions. Seminar-specialization in project-management, marketing-management, GRID group-dynamics and SYNECTICS creativity-training.
- 1966 -1968 Regional president of German Young-Presidents-Organization ("Bundesverband Junger Unternehmer – BJU"). Main activity: Testing of new advanced management-seminars for BJU members.
- 1969 Founder of Committee for Management-Education in Europe ("Komitee für Managementbildung in Europa") – a group of 163 mostly young professionals trying to modernize formal management-education in Europe, mainly in Germany – resulting in the development of a management-education concept in 4 stages: school / university / postgraduate / lifelong.
- 1971-1998 President of "**Schmincke**"- family-business, manufacturers of "finest artists' colors". (1999 retired to consultant status).
- 1974 Co-Founder of German Management Society ("Deutsche Management Gesellschaft") and publication of "MANAGEMENT-SYSTEM".
- 1974 (until 1983) Trainer in "fair Dialectics", group-activities and political subjects for the Christian Democratic Party (CDU) of Germany in Düsseldorf.
- 1975/76 Candidate for the Federal Parliament in the CDU (narrow miss). Since that time various political CDU-posts, -engagements and -initiatives on a local and national level, especially in the field of ONE-world development.
- Since 1984 re-elected several times with each new government as a member of Federal CDU Development Commissions, CDU "Bundes Fachausschuss..." (various names)" – since 2003 including human rights.
- 1978-1987 Chairman of regional employers association of the chemical industry.
- Since 1978 member of the board of the regional umbrella-organisation of the mayor employers' associations ("Unternehmerschaft Düsseldorf") in the region. 1993 Vice-President. From 2001 to 2003 President.
- Since 1981 poverty-fighting activities in Haiti. Initially through seminars in project-management, later mainly for Early Childhood Education and Development through Montessori teacher training. 900+ teachers trained and help provided for the opening of over 50 preschools for poor children in Haiti.
- 1983 Establishment of the "**Peter-Hesse-Foundation** SOLIDARITY IN PARTNERSHIP for ONE world in diversity".

- 1986 Creation – with Carol Guy-James Barratt, Montessori Directness from Trinidad – of the "CENTRE MONTESSORI D'HAITI" in Cap Haitien, Haiti.
- 1988 Establishment of the Haitian NGO: "Fondation-Peter-Hesse".
- 1988 Co-creation of the NGO: "ONE world for ALL" ("EINE Welt für ALLE").
- Since 1988 part-time (half of year) in family-business – due to growing social engagement.
- 1989 First "mystical" experiences, guiding messages received in meditative states of mind. [The key message \(one page PDF\)](#)
- Since 1990 global activity for consciousness-building and for the promotion of early and basic education.
- Since 1991 Honorary Consul of Iceland.
- 1992 Foundation: Initiative "Preschool Education for children in ONE world."
- 1993-1998 Member of SOCIAL VENTURE NETWORK EUROPE.
- 1994-2001 elected chairman of "PARITÄT International", a network of German NGOs, working for ONE-world development.
- Since 1995 active participation in international conferences like
 - UN Social Summit in Copenhagen (publication of "**3 SUGGESTIONS** FOR ONE WORLD DEVELOPMENT"),
 - UNICEF and IFCW Children's Conferences,
 - UN-Mid-Decade-Review EDUCATION FOR ALL, Amman, Jordan,
 - STATE OF THE WORLD FORUM, San Francisco – organizing and convening roundtables on global education in 1995 and 1996.
- 1996 Bypass-heart-operation – followed by the decision to quit the family-business and to concentrate on ONE-world work.
Start working on book "From VISION to REALITY". End of 1998 hand-over of "Schmincke"-presidency to a successor from outside the family (Nils Knappe).
- Since 1998 member of the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) California, USA.
- 1999 Initiating Düsseldorf + Neuss IONS Community Group: "NE-D-IONS".
- 1999 Publication of German book From Vision to Reality ("Von der Vision zur Wirklichkeit").
- 2000 Concentration on international work – mainly for the promotion of high quality Early Childhood Education and Development. Introduction of the Haiti Montessori project into the Worldbank-conference "Investing in our Children's Future". – Speaker at UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services)-conference Aid & Trade, N.Y. – Being granted: "Worldwide Project Early Childhood Education" of the world EXPO Hannover 2000, Germany, displayed in the EXPO "basic-needs" thematic area. – Participating in EXPO 2000 Global Dialogues "Fighting Poverty" and "Building Learning Societies".
- Since 4 May, 2000: "NGO in SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations - ECOSOC". Since later in 2000 (until the end of 2012) member of CONGO.
- 2001-2003 International conferences for Early Childhood Development.
German representative of the World Forum on Early Care and Education.
- 2003 Co-writing and publishing of the book "On the way to a Jesus of today".
- 2002-2008 yearly participations in the "World Social Forum" in Porto Alegre, Mumbai and Nairobi. Since 2003 offering workshops on the Global Marshall Plan and on a **UN-reform vision**.
- Since 2003 also engagement in the "**Global Marshall Plan Initiative**" for a peaceful world in balance and in NGO-work for a transparent, democratic and participatory reform of the United Nations.

- Since 2004 work on German book "Effective application of funds for global development" ("SOLIDARITÄT, die ankommt").
- Since 2005 second residence near Annecy, France, to concentrate on work for "ONE world in diversity" – connected to the United Nations in Geneva through the CONGO membership. Representing (until 2006) the International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) at the UN in Geneva.
- 2006 Publication of book "**SOLIDARITÄT die ankommt**" with the Global Marshall Plan Initiative. Participation as civil member of the German government-delegation in the meeting of African education-ministers, "ADEA-Biennale", in Gabon.
- Since 2008 Member of "Association Montessori Internationale (AMI)".
- 2008 Participation in ADEA-Biennale, Maputo, Mozambique and publication of "**VISION WORKS**. From vision to action. From Haiti to ONE world in diversity".
- 2010 preoccupation with the Peter-Hesse-Foundations Haiti-projects after the January earthquake.
- 2011 move from Seynod/Annecy to second French home in Paris. Participation in the third conference of the **Educateurs sans Frontières** (EsF) in Dallas, Texas.
- 2012 reestablishing connections to promote global basic education with UNESCO in Paris. – and work on redesigning the Peter-Hesse-Foundation homepage and on the future structure of the Peter-Hesse-Foundations in Germany and Haiti – [the future of our work](#).
- 7 December 2012 reopening the CENTRE MONTESSORI D'HAITI in Liancourt on the 30 anniversary of the Peter-Hesse-Foundation. Presentation of a 13-minute-film, titled: "Child-centered Education for All"
- 2014 (October) French seminar in Paris "**De la VISION à la RÉALITÉ**" – without success, (thereby learning about the difficulty of activity in France).
- 2015 New concept after learning that only concrete demand leads to success: "Management in transition" ("[Management im Wandel](#)") – only in German and after being asked by qualified groups.
- 2016 Separating personal subjects into a separate new Homepage **www.peter-hesse.info** from the Foundation Homepage **www.solidarity.org** and start to communicate with short **YouTube** clips in English and German. Erecting my wife's and my gravestone on our future grave in Düsseldorf: