



## St. Georgs-Orden

Ein europäischer Orden des Hauses Habsburg-Lothringen

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### **Statement by Jan-Peter Balkenende**

*on the occasion of the awarding of Procurator Baron Vinzenz von Stimpfl-Abele*

'Vinzenz von Stimpfl-Abele holds great significance for the Order of St. George and plays a key role in our organization. His approach to introducing and concluding meetings and events is truly impressive. He is a man of substance and vision, with a deep understanding of spirituality and the ability to analyze societal developments in a clear and intelligent manner. His vision for the development of societies and economies, rooted in Christian principles and convictions, is both insightful and relevant.

Vinzenz's perspectives on Europe and its values are particularly inspiring. The articles he writes are important and necessary for understanding the challenges and opportunities of both today and tomorrow. I deeply admire Vinzenz as a visionary thinker who offers concrete strategies and actions. He truly deserves our respect and admiration for all his contributions.

Therefore, I am extremely pleased with the decision of the Federal President of Austria to award Vinzenz von Stimpfl-Abele the Golden Decoration of Merit of the Republic of Austria. Congratulations!'

