70th Birthday Prof. Günther Granser
THE MASTERMIND

Professor Günther Granser

As a competent partner committed to the development and promotion of international relations, Professor Günther Granser, Chairman of the International Council of OiER has been the mastermind of this organization for several decades.

Born in Austria, Günther Granser is a true pioneer, a man with an amazing capacity to anticipate future trends. His acute focus on the essentials and his attention to details have enabled him to develop global strategies beyond party lines and across geographical borders. Throughout his career, he has succeeded in bringing together representatives of the world of politics, the business community, academia, culture and media from all over the world.

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As a global forum, the OiER’s main expertise is to facilitate topics among the business communities, international organizations, global financial institutions, governments as well as non-governmental organizations.

OiER focuses on building partnerships and identifying trends in a global context as well as on addressing key future-oriented issues in the areas of sustainability, innovation, communication, environment, health, energy and mobility. The OiER constantly pursues the objective of aligning public interests and the offerings and requirements of the private sector in addition to using available information from different sectors efficiently.

In 2014, the OiER celebrates 40 years of consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) and to the European Council. Furthermore OiER was awarded consultative status with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The International Council of the OiER, under the chairmanship of Ambassador Professor Günther Granser, actively supports and develops worldwide relationships and supports the fast growing international network of the organization. Thus OiER has gained capacities, resources and experience from long established industrial, economic and political networks across more than 60 countries.