

Decisions

I would like to deal with a topic that is of my concern this year. Why is it so hard to make decisions?

It is a daily routine to decide for or against something. That might be trivial or a matter of consequence. You simply feel better after the right decision has been taken anyhow. What makes it tough leading to the right decision?

Maybe because the decision could be criticized by third parties? Perhaps I might be even personally attacked. So what? Free speech is tolerated in our society when not discrediting others.

Examples? I angrily remember the German parliament exploratory talks where conservatives, free democrats and greens tried to agree on a Jamaica flag coalition. Fundamentally different stand points should have led to a compromise based dialogue. But those were missed day by day.

That would have been the solution, these compromises! Eight weeks of confrontal discussions could have been saved for good. Decisions are the base for business not only in economy, but also in politics and society. Often endless discussions do not help until an agreement is possible or not.

I'm just asking myself, is it really better, the result more sustainable, if you argue again and again. Would it not be better to clearly state your claim and possible compromises and then quickly determine whether you agree or not?

Anyway, whenever I needed to develop a new product, get a new order or job, or work with unknown people: I always worked towards a decision. Facts collected and weighed, opinions heard, my opinion formed - and then took my decisions. No matter, if for me positive or negative, I took the decision, followed the next topic, the next task. To be honest, that is not always easy, but - it makes me happier. Should not all of us focus on becoming more satisfied and happier people?

I appeal to our common human understanding and to a decision process that makes sense. Only someone who articulates precisely, who defines goals clearly, shows courage to take action followed by doings can lead to logic results.

After all decisions have been created to be taken!

May my thoughts this year stimulate your mind. I would be glad if one or another decision could be taken much faster. Have a great holiday /new year's season enabling you to regain energy for all future goals to be achieved.

A merry christmas and a healthy and successful year 2018 for you and your family.

Buch am Buchrain, December 2017

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