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Foreword

This policy concept contains a variety of proposals for possible political reforms. It can be peacefully and democratically adapted to any current political system of any state in the world, but also to political systems in families, clubs, associations or companies. Wherever humans make or submit to rules that manage living together, the following proposals can be helpful. Readers who find the proposals so helpful that they would like to implement them together with like-minded people can contact the author. The contact form on the last page can be used for this purpose.

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All references to tasks undertaken by other ministries and described in more detail there are given in footnotes. Example: Model Ministry - 1.2.3 Model Chapter.

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All keywords used, based on the names of the responsible units, departments and ministries of Germany, are listed at the end of this volume in the chapter on the conversion of ministries.

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1 Goals of the Ministry of Finance

All the objectives of the Ministry of Finance are to give the people power over the state's financial resources. The people are given the power to determine revenues through laws and expenditure through the budget vote.

One of the objectives of the Ministry of Finance is to administer the revenues and expenditures of the state in a way that is at least balanced and as profitable as possible. With the help of taxes, the People's Bank, Central Bank, Note-issuing Banks and the Audit Court, the budget is monitored and used for the benefit of the people. To make the responsibility for the people clear, the Finance Minister and the heads of the People's Bank, Central Bank, Note-issuing Banks and the Audit Court are directly elected. Full employment, stable prices, long-term growth in the standard of living, the constant support of the people with means of payment, low taxes and fees, and protection against economic crises are goals pursued by the Ministry of Finance. The Ministry of Finance is increasingly saying goodbye to the goal of full employment, in the same measure of advancing automation. It supports a sufficient supply of means of payment through the Unconditional Basic Income.

In order to keep the work comprehensible to the people, the Ministry of Finance organises the budget management in an entrepreneurial and direct-democratic way. The cost-covering prices with a profit mark-up for state services are entrepreneurial, the annual budget vote is direct-democratic.