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How to set up a non-profit Organization? Do good – do it well

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1. Christian Foundation

Sharing

Giving

Offering

Investing in the poor

Characteristics: regular: once a week 1 Cor 16,1-2

modest:

transparent:

to the needy: Mt 25

2. Actors: State and Civil Society

3 models:

1. Strong state, no civil society (communist model)
2. Weak state, strong civil society (capitalist model)
3. Balanced partnership state – civil society (social market economy)

3 levels:

Local

National

international

3. Political and Legal Frames

Political and legal frame influences to a great extent the potential and limitations of voluntary philanthropic and social work by civil society

- legal forms (foundations, associations)

- Control and accountability of NGO's

- Tax deductability etc.

- Freedom of action

4. How to set up a non profit organisation?

Personal examples: Step, Transparency Switzerland, Church and environment, <u>Globethics.net</u>

1.	<u>What?</u>	Theme, sector, mission, marketanalysis, cultu
2.	<u>With whom?</u>	Persons, partners, ownership
3.	<u>How to set up?</u>	3.1 legal structure
		3.2 Governance structure: Board, managem.
		3.3 Accountability, control, transparency
4.	<u>Which resources?</u>	Financial, human, organizationional
5.	<u>How to implement?</u>	Step by step, annual goals
6.	<u>How to sustain?</u>	Long term structures
7.	<u>Who after me?</u>	Succession of the founder

5. Proposals

How to get more competent in <u>setting up philanthropic initiatives</u>? Proposals for instruments for CEMBA/ECEC in future:

❖ Train the trainers: 1-5 persons 1 week/month for training in Switzerland

❖ 1 of the 40 modules in CEMBA courses

❖ 1 module in the one-week training in Geneva for Christian entrepreneurs

❖ Handbook/guide on how to set up

❖ 2-days seminar e.g. in Shenyang for Entrepreneurs who concretely plan to set up a philanthropic initiative