

Press release

EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACTS OF BERND TÖNJES AND BÄRBEL BERGERHOFF-WODOPIA ON THE RAG-STIFTUNG BOARD OF EXECUTIVES

Essen/Berlin, 5 April 2022. Bernd Tönjes, the Chairman of the Board of Executives of the RAG-Stiftung, and Bärbel Bergerhoff-Wodopia, a member of the RAG-Stiftung Board of Executives, were each appointed to a further term of office by a unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the foundation's Board of Trustees in Berlin.

Bernd Tönjes was once again appointed Chairman of the foundation's Board of Executives after a successful four years in his first term of office. He had taken over this position from his predecessor, Dr. Werner Müller, in May 2018. His next term of office will begin on 24 May 2023 and run for five years.

Bärbel Bergerhoff-Wodopia has been a RAG-Stiftung Board of Executives member since December 2012. She is responsible for human resources as well as supporting education, science and culture. After a successful term of office lasting more than nine years, her contract was extended for another five years, beginning on 1 December 2022.

About the RAG-Stiftung

The RAG-Stiftung is a private foundation that was established in 2007. At the beginning of 2019, the RAG-Stiftung took over the responsibility for financing the perpetual obligations of the German hard coal mining industry in the Ruhr and Saar regions and in Ibbenbüren. In addition, the RAG-Stiftung supports numerous projects in the areas of education, science and culture in order to promote progress in the former mining regions. Further information on the RAG-Stiftung is available at: www.rag-stiftung.de

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