

### **Knight Commander Stefan Heinz**

Born in Quebec, Canada, Stefan Heinz did his Abitur (A-Levels) in Pforzheim, Germany and graduated at the University of Regensburg, Germany. He holds a diploma in Business Administration. In the course of his professional career since 1958, Heinz filled national and International positions in Sales Management at ITC companies (hard and soft-wear) as well as in the IT services sector. As an example, he worked at GE Information Services for many years. For nine years he was part of the management team of Dialogic (formerly Eicon Networks) and lately as Vice-President Sales for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

Recently, Comm. Heinz started his own consultancy and international trading company, the STH Consult GmbH.

He is a member on the board of Bitkom industry association as well as co-founder and former chairperson of Taunus Connection e. V.

As Knight he is a Chevalier of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, The Hereditary Order. He celebrated his Investiture Ceremony in Malta during a truly wonderful evening at Villa Mdina in Naxxar. He is also Prior for Germany in the Ecumenical Hospitaller Order of St. John Knights of Malta.

Chev. Stefan Heinz is the son of Knight Commander of Justice, Chev. Herman Freidrich Heinz and brother of our own Dame Dr. med. Franziska Rothfritz-Deutsch. His mother is Dame Brigitte Lauer-Heinz and together with all the members of his family he has constantly worked hard towards the promotion of the S.O.S.J.