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Dr. Burkhard Gnärig has been Executive Director of the Berlin Civil Society Center since April 2007. Burkhard has over 20 years' experience of international cooperation and management of civil society organisations. From 1998 to 2007 he was CEO of International Save the Children Alliance located in London. Before joining Save the Children, Burkhard has been CEO of Greenpeace Germany and terre des hommes Germany. As a field director in Papua Neuguinea, Burkhard worked for the German Development Service (DED).

Burkhard holds the voluntary position of Chair of the Board of Save the Children Germany. He has been Board Chair/ Member of civil society organisations in Italy, Switzerland, India, Korea and Japan. Burkhard has actively participated in a number of major UN conferences as well as at the World Economic Forum in Davos.