



### **Presidium: Council elects Niels Helle-Meyer as new Vice-President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations**

At its meeting today, the Council elected Niels Helle-Meyer as the new Vice-President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations (VPH) with a clear majority.

"I am very pleased to have been elected Vice-President for Finance, Human Resources and Operations. For me, this election is an honour after almost 20 years in science management. I meet with respect the task of assuming joint responsibility for one of the most important, excellent universities in Germany in times when not only our science system is facing major changes," says the new VPH on the occasion of his election.

Helle-Meyer has been Chancellor of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) since 2017. Previously, the lawyer was chancellor of the European University Flensburg, the HafenCity University Hamburg and the Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen. He also served as Managing Director of the Academy of Science and Technology in Isny im Allgäu.

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