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Titre **Do we need a cultural revolution?**

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The human being with his behavior is the center of attention.

Erich Fromm already exposed this in 1976 in his book "Haben oder Sein".

We need a paradigm shift: moving away from thinking in terms of short-term profit and mere consumerism, and towards real Well-Being.

Sufficiency „happy sobriety“ must be placed in the center, according to the saying:

Less is more, if Less is Quality and Health.

So what do we need to change?

Put again the culture of trust at the center of all our social relations, far from judicialization and exaggerated administrative framework. Dismantle our own barriers of mistrust.

Courage for calculated risk, away from our dependence on checks in the wrong places.

We also need a **revolution in our legislation, especially in the construction sector**, by really testing the law projects with the actors in the field.

Courage to progress through **experimental pilot projects**.

“Baukultur” is not created through texts, but through a social process in open dialogue with all stakeholders.

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