

# PHILIP KEIL

PILOT KEYNOTESPEAKER

Philip Keil opens the cockpit door for his audience. As a leader above the clouds, he speaks by daily experience about:

- Leadership and Decision-Making
- Teamwork and Communication
- Dealing with Change
- Positive Error Culture

Philip Keil received several international awards:

**‘Europe’s TOP 100 Excellent Keynote Speaker’** (since 2017)

**‘Management Mastermind Germany’** (since 2018)

**‘Keynote Speaker of the year 2019 & 2020’** (nom. Red Fox Award)



**Handelsblatt**

*»As top-speaker he inspired tens of thousands of people all across Europe«*



*»A well-known keynote speaker all over Europe«*

## KEYNOTE SPEECHES

TEAMWORK | COMMUNIKATION | EMPOWERMENT



Video Keynote: [Watch online here](#)

Flying is all about teamwork. What is the secret of successful teams? What makes them fail? This award-winning keynote speech transfers the ‘Crew Resource Management’ of aviation into the business world.

- **Courage to make ‘survivable’ mistakes:**  
Be self-confident and take action
- **How to strengthen responsibility:**  
Clear roles instead of steep hierarchies
- **The crew makes the difference:**  
Reaching goals means reaching people

## LEADERSHIP | ERROR CULTURE | CONFIDENCE

A wrong decision is better than no decision - in the 'company cockpit,' too. As a leader above the clouds, Philip Keil speaks by daily practice about positive error culture and what makes a good decision.

- **You can't pull off the road:**  
Good decisions require a clear focus
- **Confidence is the fuel for success:**  
Growth outside the comfort zone
- **Positive Error Culture:**  
Don't ask WHO, understand the WHY



Video Keynote: [Watch online here](#)

## MOTIVATION | CHANGE-MANAGEMENT | RESILIENCE



Video Keynote: [Watch online here](#)

What role does the 'inner compass' play in our thinking and our actions? And what keeps us from following it? A thrilling motivational speech about comfort zones, hard landings and the courage to change perspective.

- **Pilot or passenger?**  
Accept challenges and grow with them
- **The 'inner compass':**  
Directory in times of change
- **"We always did it like that":**  
When routines become chock blocks

»In 13km above ground you can't pull off the road.  
In the cockpit, you have to take action.«



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### KEYNOTE SPEECHES IN ENGLISH

All keynote speeches are available in English. Philip Keil lived several years in the U.S., Canada, and Great Britain.

Philip Keil has reached tens of thousands of people in over **20 countries in Europe and Asia** with his speeches.

After his keynote speech a **panel discussion or Q&A** may follow.



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## PILOT



In 2003, at the age of 22, Philip Keil is among the youngest airline pilots in Germany. He completed more than 9,000 flying hours with thousands of take-offs and landings on four continents.

A routine flight in Africa with almost 200 people on board turns into an immediate emergency. Philip Keil can control the situation and manages to land the airplane safely. Only days later, he is back in the cockpit.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Since 2014 Philip Keil treads the boards as keynote speaker all over Europe.

Since 2017 he has ranked among the international 'TOP100 Excellent Keynote Speakers'.

In 2019 and 2020 Philip Keil was nominated as Germany's 'Keynote Speaker of the year' for the Red Fox Award.



## AUTHOR



In 2016, Philip Keil publishes his first audio book.

In 2019, his book 'You are the pilot!' is launched. It is about confidence and reaching goals.

In 2021, 'You are the pilot!' is published as audio book worldwide in more than 50 online stores and streaming platforms.

In 2022, his third audio book 'The inner compass' follows. Topics: The power of intuition for important decisions.

## EXPERT ON TV

Since 2016, Philip Keil has been an aviation expert on TV. His expertise from decades as airline pilot and author makes him a much sought-after interview guest on TV, radio and for various podcast formats.

He has regular appearances for TV channels like ZDF, RTL, Pro 7, Sat.1, WELT and ntv.



## FAMILY PERSON



In 1981, Philip Keil was born in Munich, Germany.

Since 2012, he is married to his wife Lisa.

In 2016, their daughter Maria was born.

In 2019, their second daughter Valerie was born.

In 2021, their third daughter Ludovika is born.

Philip Keil lives with his family in Kirchheim near Munich.



»Captivating storytelling with real added value - this combination makes Philip Keil's presentations absolutely unique!«

Mathias Grompe | Allianz AG



»1.200 participants from all over the world were inspired and truly thrilled by your keynote speech about error culture.«

Florian Martini | Siemens AG



»Philip knows the challenges business leaders are facing nowadays. He enriched our event tremendously!«

Jochen Forstner | Mercedes-Benz Group AG



»Excellent speaker! His exciting experiences and highly effective pilot strategies made his speech to an outstanding event!«

Prof. Dr. Oliver Mayer | General Electric



## YOUR MEETING WITH PHILIP KEIL

Philip Keil plans his keynote speeches individually, together with his clients. All topics can be combined. Get to know Philip and arrange your personal meeting with him.

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