TYPO3.Flow - Task # 33801

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Subject:	Add a "mixed" type converter

Description

Problem:
"mixed" is used as a default type in case you don't explicitly provide proper type but there is no such converter, resulting in ambiguous behaviour.

Example:
When you create a command with a parameter in CommandController, and don't provide it's type properly by the @param annotation, "mixed" is determined as a default. When trying to use this command, you will get an Exception with message "Exception while property mapping at property path "":Could not find a suitable type converter for "mixed" because no such class or interface exists."

Suggested solution:
Create a "mixed" type converter that would be essentially NOP, thus making your code work the way you expect it to.

History

#1 - 2014-02-19 10:19 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from New to Needs Feedback

IMO a MixedTypeConverter defeats the goal of the converters.. It would be better to specify the right type - or use simple types if you don't care about conversion..
Obviously anyone is free to write a no-op TypeConverter and use it in their apps, but in my opinion this should not be part of the distribution.
Do you agree?

#2 - 2014-05-11 12:57 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from Needs Feedback to Rejected
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Closing due to missing feedback. Feel free to comment and/or re-open if you don't agree