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Deputy Secretary General for the External Action Service (EAS)

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Education

- MA in English and Romance languages, literature, history and politics (1980 - 1987) from Munich University (Ludwig Maximilians Universität) and Sorbonne, Paris.

Career

- Diplomatic Academy, international and European law, economics, international relations, 1988 - 1990
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Minister for European Affairs, 1990 - 1991
- Press and Public Affairs officer, German Embassy, Washington, 1991 - 1994
- Political Adviser to Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, 1994 - 1998
- Political Adviser to Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, 1998 - 2000

- Deputy Head of the Political Staff of the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin and Deputy Head of the Minister's Office, 2000 - 2003
- Head of the Political Staff of the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin and Head of the Minister's Office, 2003 - 2005
- Director of the Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit (Policy Unit) of the High Representative for the CFSP in the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels, 2006 - 2010

Languages

English, French