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## European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia

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**German Deputy Permanent Representative to NATO, Brussels**  
(July 2013 – June 2014)

**Director for Security Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin**  
(July 2011 – July 2013)

**Director, OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, Vienna**  
(November 2006 – June 2011)

**German Embassy Moscow, Minister (Head of department for economic and scientific relations)**  
(July 2004 – October 2006)

**Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Head of division**  
(EU relations with CIS, Western Balkans, Turkey, Asia, Africa, Latin America)  
(January 2003 – July 2004)

**Special Advisor to the Portuguese OSCE Chairmanship on Central Asia, Vienna, Ambassador**  
(February 2002 – January 2003)

**Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Head of division**  
(EU-Relations with South Eastern Europe / Eastern Europe / Caucasus / Central Asia)  
(September 2001 – February 2002)

**Head of the OSCE Centre in Almaty, Kazakhstan, Ambassador**  
(August 2000 – August 2001)

**Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OSCE, Vienna;**  
since June 1997 Deputy Head of Mission  
(June 1996 – August 2000)

**Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Deputy Head of division in the Arms Control Department**  
Head of the German Delegation to the Ad Hoc-Group of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention; October 1995 - May 1996 Representative of Germany to the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM)  
(August 1993 – May 1996)

**Assigned to Federal Academy for Security Policy Studies, Bonn**  
(July 1992 – July 1993)

**Federal Foreign Office, Bonn (Counsellor)**  
Geneva Conference on Disarmament, NPT, Biological Weapons Convention  
(April 1990 – June 1992)

**German Embassy Managua, Nicaragua (Counsellor)**  
(April 1988 – March 1990)

**German Embassy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia (First Secretary, Cultural Attaché)**  
(June 1984 – March 1988)

**Office of the State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn**  
(April 1983 – May 1984)

*Education:*

**Training for diplomatic service, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn**  
(1981-1983)

**University Studies in French and Russian Philology at Bonn and Toulouse Universities**  
State Examination in May 1980  
(1974-1980)

**Education at Einhard Gymnasium, Aachen, graduation diploma in May 1973**  
(Until May 1973)

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