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Designated European Union Special Representative
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Career:

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)

Language fluency: English, French, German, Russian