

## **Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Patricia Flor** **European Union Special Representative for Central Asia**

July 2012 -	European Union Special Representative for Central Asia, Brussels
2010 - 2012	Ambassador, Special Envoy for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin, Germany
2006 – 2010	Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Georgia, Tbilisi
2002 – 2006	Director, Parliament and Cabinet Division, Political Staff of the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2000 – 2002	Political Officer, Parliament and Cabinet Division, Political Staff of the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
1999 – 2000	Vice-Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly "Women 2000"
1998 - 2000	Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
1996 - 2000	Political Officer, mainly responsible for the Third Committee of the General Assembly, Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations
1995 - 1996	Master of Public Administration (MPA), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., USA
January 1995	Dr. phil., University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, East European History, Economics, Philosophy; PhD dissertation entitled "The Soviet Union during the Great Depression. Foreign Trade, Foreign Economic Relations and Industrialization, 1927 - 1933", published by Duncker & Humblot, Germany, 1995
1993 - 1995	Political and Press Officer, German Embassy Almaty, Kazakhstan
1992 - 1993	Attachée, Diplomatic Academy of the Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany
1989 - 1992	PhD studies on Soviet history and economics; supported by a scholarship for post-graduate studies of the Free State of Bavaria, Germany
1991	Research scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), assigned to the Academy of Sciences for research in Moscow, Soviet Union/Russian Federation

1990 Research studies, Centre of Russian and East European Studies, Birmingham University, UK

June 1989 Master degree (Magister Artium), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, East European History, Philosophy, M.A. thesis: "Total War and Totalitarian System. The Soviet Union and the Third Reich in World War II. A Sociohistoric Comparison", received the 1991 Award of the German Society for East European Studies

1987 - 1989 Graduate student, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, East European History, Philosophy, History of the Middle Ages

1985 - 1987 Undergraduate student, University of Bamberg, Germany, History, Philosophy, Slavonic Studies

1985 Free lance journalist in the USA

1983 - 1984 Journalist, Nürnberger Nachrichten (Nuremberg News), Nuremberg, Germany

1981 - 1983 Journalist in professional training, Nürnberger Nachrichten

June 1981 General University Maturity, Helene-Lange-Gymnasium Fürth (High School)