

Curriculum vitae

- 12.12.1943 born in Warstein/Germany
- 1963 – 1973 Legal training
1. and 2. State Exam
- 1975 PhD in International Law from Bonn university
- 01.06.1973 Employment with Federal Ministry of Economics,
responsibilities in the field of external trade and energy
- 1975 – 1981 Assignment with the Department of External Trade of the
Federal Ministry (including a 6-months stay with GATT in
Geneva 1975 and a 4-months stay with the World Bank in
Washington 1979)
- 1981 – 1984 First Secretary (Commercial) at the Embassy of the
Federal Republic of Germany in New Delhi/India
- 1985 – 1991 Work with the Energy Department of the Federal Ministry
of Economics with different responsibilities, e.g. nuclear
issues 1986/1987 and Head of Electricity Division 1987 –
1991
- 1991 – 1995 Assignment to the International Energy Agency (IEA) in
Paris, Head of Country Studies Division with special
responsibilities for Reviewing member countries energy
and environmental policies (Executive Director H. Steeg)
- 01.09.1995 President of the Federal Office of Economics, an agency
under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of
Economics and Technology with approx. 330 staff
members and a broad spectrum of activities in the areas
of energy, trade and promotional measures for small and
medium sized enterprises.