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Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Born in Bonn on 8 April 1957

1977	Abitur (university entrance qualification certificate)
1978 – 1985	Master's degree in Political Science, Constitutional and International Law and Sociology at the University of Bonn
1 April 1986	Joined the foreign service of the Federal Republic of Germany; foreign service training
1987 – 1989	Desk officer, Parliamentary and Cabinet Division, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn
1989 – 1992	Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, New York
1992 – 1996	Desk officer, Directorate-General for the United Nations and Global Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn
1997 – 1999	Desk officer for Afghanistan, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Pakistan, Islamabad
1999 – 2002	Deputy Head of Division, Directorate-General for the United Nations and Global Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2001	Member of the German Delegation at the International Conference on Afghanistan, Bonn
2002 – 2004	Head of Federal President Johannes Rau's Private Office, Berlin
2004 – 2006	Head of former Federal President Johannes Rau's Office, Berlin
2006 – 2008	Head of Political Section, Permanent Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to NATO, Brussels
2008 – 2010	Head of the Special Task Force for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2010 – 2013	German Ambassador to Afghanistan, Kabul
2013 – 2014	Director for the United Nations, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2014 – 2015	Crisis Management Commissioner, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2015 – 2020	Director-General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Assistance, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
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