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Reserve officer; married to Martine Bitterlich; three children

Studies of law, Economics and Politics at the University of Saarbrücken, later research assistant at the same university.

- **1974 - 75:** Studies at the French National School of Administration (ENA) in Paris
- **1976:** Second state examination in law
- **1976:** Entry into the Federal Foreign Office, posted to Algiers (1978-81) and Brussels (Permanent Representation to the European Communities -1981-85)
- **1985 - 1987:** Advisor in the private office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hans-Dietrich Genscher
- **1987 - 1993:** Head of the European Policy Department at the Federal Chancellor's Office
- **1993 - 1998:** Director General of Foreign Policy, Economic Cooperation and External Security at the Federal Chancellor's office - and Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl
- **1998 - 1999:** Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany on the North Atlantic Council in Brussels
- **1999 - 2002:** Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra.
- **17 February 2003 - today:** Executive Vice President International Affairs Veolia Environnement Paris

Member of the Board of Administration of Veolia Environmental Services and of Veolia Transport, Paris, of the Presidential Board of DEKRA e.V., Stuttgart - Germany

Furthermore member of the Board of Administration of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris/Strasbourg, of MEDEF International, Paris, of the Commission "Europe" of MEDEF; Vice President of the Committee France-China.

Vice-President of the board of Administration of the Association "Notre Europe", Paris; member of the Board of Trustees of « Friends of Europe » Brussels, of the Advisory Board of the Franco-German Business Club (CEFA), Paris

Professor at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP-EAP) and at the University of Management and Communication (UMC), Potsdam

Member of different German, French and International Associations (among them DGAP, IFRI, IISS);

Numerous publications, in particular in the field of European Policy (among others "Europa - mission impossible?" Düsseldorf and Paris 2005; Co-author of "EU- and EC Treaty - Commentary", edited by Prof. Dr. Carl-Otto Lenz, and Prof. Dr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt - 2nd , 3rd and 4th edition Cologne 2006, 5th ed. under preparation)