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**Responsibilities at the International Criminal Court**

**Second Vice-President (since March 2009)**

Judge in the Pre-Trial Division (since September 2003)

- Judge in Pre-Trial Chamber II (currently seized with the situation in Uganda, the Central African Republic and Kenya)
- Presidency representative in the ICC Permanent Premises Committee

**Honours and Awards**

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Faculty of Law, University of Cologne, November 2008.

Integration Prize 2006, awarded by the Foundation Apfelbaum, Cologne, May 2006.

**Previous Employment**

2003            Ambassador, Foreign Office Commissioner for Issues relating to Visas and Migration to Germany

2002-2003    Ambassador, Foreign Office Commissioner for the International Criminal Court

1996-2002    Head of the Division for International Law, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn/Berlin, 1996-2002

In this function responsible *inter alia* for the following cases before the International Court of Justice:

- La Grand Case (1999-2001)
- Legality of Use of Force Case (1999-2004)

– Certain Property of Liechtenstein Case (2001-2005)

- 1993-1996 First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, New York, during Germany's non-permanent membership in the Security Council (1995/1996)
- 1990-1993 Deputy Head of the Division for Near Eastern Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Bonn
- 1986-1990 Political Counsellor, German Embassy to the United States, Washington
- 1984-1986 Press Counsellor and Spokesman, German Embassy to Israel, Tel Aviv
- 1980-1984 Division for UN Affairs (SC, GA), Federal Foreign Office, Bonn
- 1977-1980 Consul and Press Attaché, German Embassy to Norway, Oslo
- 1977 United Nations Conference on Succession of States with Respect to Treaties, Vienna, 1977, Assistant to Dr. C.-A. Fleischhauer
- 1975 Entered the Foreign Service
- 1973-1975 Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Assistant to Prof. Hermann Mosler
- 1963-1967 Military Service in the German Army, last rank: Captain

**Education and Professional Training**

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International Peace Academy, Vienna, 1983

Second State Examination in Law (equivalent to admission to the bar), Heidelberg, 1975

Academy of International Law, The Hague, 1974

Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Paris, 1972-1973

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (UK), 1972 (summer course)

First State Examination in Law, Heidelberg, 1971 (equivalent to first law degree, Universities of Heidelberg and Lausanne)

### **Language Skills**

German, English, French, Norwegian

### **Selected Legal and Diplomatic Activities related to the International Criminal Court**

Commissioner for the International Criminal Court, Deputy Head of the German delegation to the first meeting of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, New York, September 2002;

Head of the German delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, 1999-2002;

Acting Head/Deputy Head of the German delegation to the Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome, 1998;

Head of the German delegation to the Preparatory Committee for the International Criminal Court, 1996-1998;

German participant in the meeting of the enlarged Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the International Criminal Court in Zutphen, Netherlands, 17-31 January 1998 (elaborating the "Zutphen Draft" for the Statute of the International Criminal Court);

Chairman/Organizer of the inter-sessional working meetings concerning the definition of war crimes held in Bonn, June and October 1997 ("Bonn Paper on War Crimes", UN Doc. A/AC. 249/1997/WG.1/CRP.8 of 5 December 1997 as a basis for Art. 8 on war crimes in the Rome Statute);

Chairman of the Preparatory Conference of 14 Central and Eastern European States for the Diplomatic Conference in Rome, Budapest, 13-15 May 1998;

Organizer/Co-chairman of the 18 dialogue and coordination meetings between like-minded States and the International NGO Coalition for the ICC, led by Convenor William Pace, regularly held at the meetings of the Preparatory Committee, at the Rome Conference and at the meetings of the Preparatory Commission and the Assembly of State Parties;

Chairman of the first consultation of the Council of Europe on the International Criminal Court in Strasbourg, 16/17 May 2000; Head of the German delegation during the second consultation of the Council of Europe on the International Criminal Court, Strasbourg, 13/14 September 2001.

### **Selected Legal and Diplomatic Activities related to International Humanitarian Law**

Member of the National Advisory Committee of the German Red Cross on international humanitarian law, 1996 – present.

Member of the National Expert Commission concerning the "Völkerstrafgesetzbuch" ("Code of Crimes against International Law") which between October 1999 and May 2001 elaborated the draft text of the Völkerstrafgesetzbuch. This Code has since been enacted by Parliament and entered into force on 30 June 2002.

### **Membership in Professional Associations**

German Society for International Law  
German United Nations Association  
German Council on Foreign Relations  
German Society for Military Law and International Humanitarian Law  
International Criminal Law Network

### **Selected Outreach**

Over 100 speeches, lectures and interviews (print media, radio and television) on the International Criminal Court, international humanitarian law and international criminal law in Germany, Western and Eastern Europe, the United States, Chile, Syria, Yemen, Egypt, Japan, China, the Philippines and Vietnam.