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Curriculum Vitae

- born 06.04.1948 in the Saarland on the German-French border
- 1967 - 1972 studies of law and economics at the Universities of Saarbrücken and Bonn
- 1972 - 1974: College of Europe Bruges/Belgium and Institut for World Affairs in Connecticut/USA
- 1974-1976: legal trainee at the Higher Regional Court Koblenz
- 1978 - 1984: lawyer in Freiburg-Breisgau/ Germany
- Vice-President of the European Environment Office (EEB) in Brussels
- April 1985 until November 1994 Environment Minister in the State Government of Saarland/ Germany
- November 1994 until September 1999 Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs in the State Parliament of Saarland/Germany
- June 1995 until September 1999 Member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and Congress of Regions (CLRAE) of the Council of Europe
- since May 1997 President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF), Brussels
- since July 1999 Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee for Constitutional Affairs, Rapporteur for the Intergovernmental Conference 2000, Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee EU-Romania
- since November 1999 Member of the Comité Directeur of the European Movement
- May – September 2000 Member of the Convention for the Elaboration of a Charta of Fundamental Right for the EU
- 2001 Rapporteur for the EP-report on the „Future of the Union“
- since January 2002 1st Vice-chairman of the Committee for Constitutional Affairs in the European Parliament, substitute Member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy.
- since January 2003 Vice-President of the International European Movement
- 2003 and 2007 Rapporteur on the "Financing of European Parties"
- June 2004 re-elected to the European Parliament - Chairman of the EP's constitutional affairs committee

- 2008 Rapporteur on the "Parliament's new role and responsibilities implementing the Treaty of Lisbon"
- 2009 re-elected to the European Parliament - Chairman of the EP's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety