

Alois Pfeiffer, born in Bauerbach, Marburg-Lahn (Hessen), on 25.9.1924, married.

After school, vocational training followed by work in forestry.

- 1942-1945 soldier and prisoner of war

- 1945 November: resumption of former career; at the same time, from 1945 to early 1948, evening classes in political economics and labour law, people's university

- 1946 April: member of the Horticultural, Agricultural and Forestry Workers Union
Works Council and honorary trade union posts; political economy and labour law courses at trade union institutes.

- 1948/1949 Labour Academy at Frankfurt/Main

- 1949 1 May: Regional Director of the Hessen South branch of the Horticultural, Agricultural and Forestry Workers' Union

- 1954 Director for South Land North Rhine-Westphalia of the Horticultural, Agricultural and Forestry Workers Union

- 1966 Member of the national executive of the Horticultural, Agricultural and Forestry Workers' Union (responsible for finance and organization)

- 1967 Deputy President of the Horticultural and Forestry Workers' Union (same areas of competence)

- 1969 President of the Horticultural, Agricultural and Forestry Workers' Union
Vice-President of the International Federation of Plantation and Allied Workers
President of the European Federation of Agricultural Workers
Member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Economic Community

- 1975 Since May, DGB Congress in Hamburg:
member of the Federal Executive of the German Trade Union Federation, responsible for national and international economic policy
Member of the executive of the European Trade Union Confederation
Deputy Chairman of the TUAC (Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD)

- 1982 Deputy Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Economic Community

Other activities

Member of the Board of "ARBED-Saarstahl GmbH"

Member of the Board of DEG (Deutsche Finanzierungsgesellschaft für Beteiligungen in Entwicklungsländern GmbH) (German company funding investment in developing countries)

Member of the Board of the "co op-Zentrale AG"

Member of the Board of the "co op Dortmund Konsumgenossenschaft eG"

Member of the Managing Board of the DIW (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin) (German Institute for Economic Studies)

Member of the Board of the "Volkswagenwerk" Foundation

Member of the Economic and Financial Policy Committee of the Executive of the German Social Democratic Party

from April 1979 to March 1983:

Member of the Committee of Enquiry on "Future Nuclear Energy Policy" of the Bundestag.