

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Günter F. Richard KRAUSS

Director of Organization of the Transport Market in the Directorate  
General for Transport, EEC Commission

Born in Kassel, May 9, 1915

German subject

Son of Richard Krauss, engineer and building contractor, Berlin

Married, two sons, one daughter

Religion: Protestant

Studied civil engineering and economics in Berlin

Doctorate in civil engineering

1939           Assistant to professor, Berlin Technical University

1939 - 1945   War service. Engineer officer, wounded and taken  
prisoner by the Russians. Escaped.

1946-1954    Head of traffic department in the Port of Hamburg,  
manager of port railway.

1954-1958    Head of Transport Department of Land Hamburg.  
  
Member of the Administrative Boards of the Federal  
Long-Distance Road Haulage Department, the Federal  
Office for Air Traffic Safety Control, the German  
Civil Airports Working Association, and the Union  
of Public Transport Undertakings; and member of the  
Board of Directors of various large road and rail  
transport firms.

since 1959    Director in the Directorate General for Transport,  
EEC Commission.

Functions: Implementation of the common transport  
policy as regards access to the market (organization  
of road transport of goods and passengers, integration  
of forwarders and ancillaries); harmonization of competitive  
conditions of transport undertakings; basic problems of  
sea and air transport.

**Publications:** On Community transport policy, transport economics and technique, port traffic and operations; also contributed to the International Manual on the European Economic Community, Saint Louis University Press, 1963.

**Honours:** War decorations.

**Interests and hobbies:** The theatre; books on history, politics and economics; amateur cinematography; sports.

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