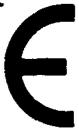


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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

ALEXANDER VON LINGEN, HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP)
TASK FORCE FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND PREPARATION OF PARLIAMENTARY
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HUNGARY

Mr. Von Lingen was born in Berlin (Germany) on August 6, 1939. From 1962-68, he studied at the Universities of Bonn and Cologne and graduated with a law degree. From 1969-70, he did post-graduate studies at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto (Canada). In 1971-72, he was an intern with the EC Commission in Brussels and then with the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York.

Mr. Von Lingen joined the European Parliament (EP) in 1973. From 1973-81, he worked on the organisation of visits and conferences and was involved with the information campaign for the first direct elections of the European Parliament. From 1981-89, he was a staff member of the Secretariat of the EP Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport as well as of the Committee on Social Affairs.

From 1989-91, Mr. Von Lingen was an EP exchange official with the Directorate-General for External Relations of the EC Commission. His duties included negotiations of trade and cooperation agreements with most of the Central and Eastern European countries, training schemes for officials from these countries, evaluation of PHARE-projects, and the preparation of expert meetings (G-24, Brussels Network, etc.)

In March 1991, he joined the EP Division for Relations with Central and Eastern European countries, including the republics of the former USSR, where he is an adviser to parliamentary committees and delegations on these countries and is involved with the reception of visitors and delegations from these countries as well as with the working group on the New European architecture after the Maastricht Summit.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

name: Alexander VON LINGEN
 date of birth: August 6th, 1939
 place of birth: Berlin, Germany
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Since March 1991 European Parliament in Brussels, Division for Relations with Central and Eastern European Countries incl. the Republics of the former USSR.

- adviser to parliamentary committees and delegations on these countries
- parliamentary documentation on these countries
- liaison between European Parliament and Commission on relations with these countries
- reception of visitors and delegations from these countries
- working group on the new European architecture after the Maastricht summit

1989 - 1991 Commission of the EC, Directorate-General I, External Relations Directorate for Central and Eastern Europe (exchange official)

- negotiations of trade and cooperation agreements with most of the Central and Eastern European Countries
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1981 - 1989 European Parliament, Secretariat of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport as well as of the Committee on Social Affairs

1973 - 1981 European Parliament, Directorate-General for Information and Public Relations, Division for visits and information seminars

- organisation of visits and conferences
- information campaign for the first direct elections of the Parliament

1972 German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York (stage)

1971 Commission of the EC in Brussels, DG X Information (stage)

1969 - 1970 Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, post graduate studies

1962 - 1968 Universities of Bonn and Cologne, Germany (law studies, bar adm.)

1960 - 1962 Military service in the German Air Force

1951 - 1960 secondary school education

1946 - 1950 primary school education

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