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Martin BANGEMANN

Born November 15, 1934, in Wanzleben near Magdeburg, Martin Bangemann studied law at the universities of Tübingen and Munich. His dissertation dealt with philosophy and law and was submitted to Professor Karl Ingisch at the University of Munich, where he received his doctoral degree. In 1964, he took up the practice of law in Stuttgart and Metzingen.

Mr. Bangemann has been member of the Free Democratic Party (F.D.P.) since 1963 and has been politically active ever since. From 1974 to 1978, he was Chairman of the F.D.P. of Baden-Württemberg and from 1974 to 1975 also served as Secretary General of the nation wide F.D.P. In 1985, he became Chairman of that Party, a position which he held until October 1988.

From 1972 to 1980, Mr. Bangemann served as a member of the German Bundestag. He was re-elected in 1987.

Mr. Bangemann has also been active in the European Parliament. He was member from 1973 to 1984; in 1978 he worked as rapporteur for the 1979 budget. From 1975 to 1979, Mr. Bangemann served as Vice Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group of the European Parliament, and in 1979 was made Chairman of that Group. He held that position until 1984.

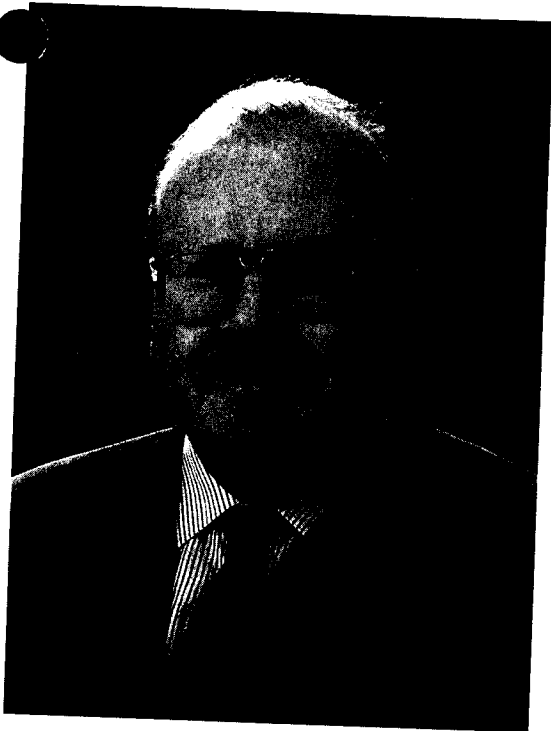
Mr. Bangemann was Federal Minister of Economics in the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany from June 1984 to the end of 1988.

Since 1989 he has been Vice-President of the Commission responsible for the Internal Market and Industrial Affairs and relations with the European Parliament.

He is married to the former Renate Bauer and they have five children.

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Martin Bangemann

in Wanzleben, Germany, on 15 November

Married, five children
Doctor of Law, Munich

- 1964 Lawyer
- 1972-78 Member of the Bundestag
- 1974-78 Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg FDP
- 1974-75 Secretary-General of the national FDP
- 1985-88 Chairman of the FDP
- 1973-84 Member of the European Parliament
- 1979-84 Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group in the European Parliament
- 1984-88 Federal Minister for Economic Affairs
- 1986-89 Member of the Bundestag
- 1989-92 Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for the internal market, industrial affairs and relations with the European Parliament
- 1993-94 Member of the European Commission, responsible for industrial affairs and information and telecommunications technologies