

WERNER KLAER

Werner KLAER was born in Hamburg, Germany on January 7, 1906. He studied law and economics at the universities of Hamburg and Freiburg i. br., graduated in 1931 and became a lawyer in Hamburg. From 1932 to 1952 he served in the German Federal Railroad as legal and economic adviser. Being mobilized from 1939 to 1943, he became, after the Second World War, a member of German railway headquarters in Frankfurt/Main. In 1949/50 he participated as an expert of the German Federal Government in the Economic Commission for Europe (EEC) in Geneva (United Nations) and in 1951 as German transport expert for preparation of the European Coal and Steel Treaty in Paris.

In 1952 he was appointed director of the transport section of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community in Luxembourg (Grand Duche) and since 1960 special adviser in the rank of a director general.

In 1961 the three European Communities appointed him Commissioner general for the pavilion of the European Community at the Seattle World's Fair.

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