

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Wilhelm Schönfelder

Born on 12 November 1940

Married, 2 children

1962-1966	Studied economics
1966/1967	Worked in industry in the USA (RCA/Indianapolis)
1967-1970	Obtained Ph.D. on medieval town history
1967-1969	Grammar school teacher trainee
1971	Entered German foreign service
1972/1973	Transferred to Embassy in Paris
1973-1975	Federal Foreign Office Bonn
1975-1978	Transferred to Embassy in Kabul (Head of Economic Section)
1978-1982	Federal Foreign Office Policy Planning Staff (in 1980 one-year secondment to Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Ministry of Defense)
1982-1985	Transferred to Embassy in Washington (Security Policy)
1985/1986	Deputy Head of USA Division at the Federal Foreign Office
1986-1991	Head of Federal Foreign Office Division dealing with German, European and International Monetary and Financial Affairs
1992/1993	Head of Federal Foreign Office Directorate dealing with East-West Economic Relations, Foreign Trade Promotion and Export Controls
1993/1994	Head of Federal Foreign Office European Directorate dealing with Joint European Union Policies and Foreign Relations of the European Union
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