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**High-Level Debate**

**Europe under multiple pressures – how to regain and  
balance internal and external security?**

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Born on 7 May 1961 in Düsseldorf; married, one daughter.

In 1980                                      Abitur at the Max-Planck-School in Kiel

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In 1986                                      studied political science, sociology and ethnology at Christian-Albrechts-University in Kiel, graduated with M.A., doctorate (Dr. phil.) in 1988

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