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Forum Industrial Cooperation

**European Industrial Security and Defence
Cooperation – on its way to strategic autonomy?**

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Born on 5 May 1958 in Welper-Meyerich; married, two children; Protestant; lives in Bad Sassendorf, Constituency 146 (Soest county)

Curriculum vitae: Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) at Archigymnasium, an academic secondary school in Soest

Studied in Münster to become a teacher

Joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in 1976

Full-time head of the SPD in Dortmund and Düsseldorf from 1986 to 2012

Managing director of a real estate company in Dortmund from 2002 to 2008

Became a Member of the German Bundestag on 22 June 2012, replacing Michael Groschek, who resigned as a Member

Membership of

Bundestag committees: Member of the Defence Committee; chairman of the committee since May 2015

Substitute member of the Committee on Tourism

Substitute member of the Committee on Health

Substitute member of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Membership of other
Bundestag bodies:

Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy

Honorary positions
and memberships:

German Society for Defence Technology (member of the presidium)

National Cyber Security Council of Germany (associate member)

IG Metall trade union

Mining, Chemical and Energy Industrial Union

German Red Cross

German Parliamentary Association

Bundeswehr Reserve Association

Association of the German Army

German Armed Forces Association

German Society for Security Policy (formerly the Society for Defence and Security Policy)

Social organisation Sozialverband VdK Deutschland

National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO)