



Curriculum Vitae

Currently: Independent consultant for the private and public sectors

2016 - 2017:

Special Representative of the Federal Government for the Middle East Stability Partnership

2015:

President of the UN Human Rights Council

2014 – 2016:

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva

2011 – 2014:

Inspector General of the Federal Foreign Office

2008 – 2011:

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Sweden, Stockholm

2006 – 2008:

Special Representative of the Secretary - General and Head of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), Pristina

2005 – 2006:

Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary - General and Head of the EU Pillar for Economic Reconstruction in UNMIK, Pristina

2002 – 2004:

Head of Finance and Budget at the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

2001 – 2002:

Deputy High Representative for Administration and Finance, OHR, Sarajevo

1993 – 2001:

Mayor, City of Sindelfingen

1991 –1993:

Foreign Policy Adviser to the Social Democratic Party of Germany parliamentary group in the German Bundestag

1979 – 1991:

Various postings in the Foreign Service:

- Economic Directorate General, Bonn
- Policy Planning Staff, Bonn
- Detroit (Consulate General)
- Dar es Salaam (Embassy)
- Vienna (Permanent Mission to the International Organizations)

1973 – 1979:

Studied economics at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg, completing degree and PhD

1971 – 1973:

NGO service in Israel

1968 – 1969:

High School exchange year in the United States

Dr. Joachim Rücker was born in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany, on 30 May 1951. He is married and has three children.