



## Curriculum Vitae

**Currently:** Independent consultant for the private and public sectors;  
Senior Advisor at Albright Stonebridge Group

**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.