

Curriculum vitae

Ambassador Thomas H. Meister



1955	Born in Duisburg (Germany)
1980	Economist; University of Duisburg
1981 – 1983	Foreign Service Training, Federal Foreign Office
1983 – 1984	II. Secretary, Arms control Division, Federal Foreign Office
1984 – 1987	II. Secretary, German Embassy in Canberra (Australia)
1987 – 1989	I. Secretary and Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Kampala (Uganda)
1989 – 1992	I. Secretary, European Affairs Division, Federal Foreign Office
1992 – 1996	Counsellor, Head of Cultural Affairs, Consulate General New York (USA)
1996 – 1999	Deputy Head of Division, International Technology cooperation, Federal Foreign Office
1999 – 2003	Consul General, Recife (Brazil)
2003 – 2006	First Counsellor for Political Affairs, German Embassy Madrid (Spain)
2006 - 2009	Head of Division “International Energy Policy”, Federal Foreign Office
2009 - 2012	Ambassador to New Zealand, also accredited to the Cook Islands, the Republic of Fiji, the Republic of Kiribati, the Independent State of Samoa, the Kingdom of Tonga, to Tuvalu Consul General in American Samoa.
2012 -	Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland