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Since August 2011	Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament
2006-2011	Deputy Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to the Chancellor
2005-2006	Director for Global Issues, Federal Chancellery
2002-2005	Minister for Political Affairs, German Embassy, Washington
2001-2002	Fellow of the Weatherhead Center for Int'l Affairs, Harvard University
1998-2001	Director for Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union, Balkans Federal Chancellery, Bonn/Berlin
1994-1998	Deputy Head of the Political Section, German Embassy, Paris
1989-1994	Deputy Director for Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union, Balkans, Federal Chancellery, Bonn
1986-1989	First Secretary for Internal Matters and for the relations with the United Nations Environment Program and the UN Programs for Human Settlements (HABITAT), German Embassy, Nairobi
1983-1986	Second Secretary, German Embassy, Moscow
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