Auswärtiges Amt

Federal Foreign Minister

Dr. Johann Wadephul

KO-TRA
Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation in the Field of Intersocietal Relations, Cultural and Information Policy

KO-POL
Coordinator of German-Polish Intersocietal and Cross-Border Cooperation

MRHH-B
Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance at the Federal Foreign Office

01 Political Staff

010 Minister's Office
-9 Speeches and Texts

011 Parliament and Cabinet Division
-8 Guest Programme of the Federal Republic of Germany
-9 Coalition Projects, Political Foundations
- Task Force for the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry (AS-PUA)

013 Press Division
-9 Internet and Social Media Team, Support for Missions Abroad, Diploshare

02 Policy Planning Staff
-MB
-8 Research Coordination

030 State Secretaries' Office
-9 Liaison with the Intelligence Services and In-House Information Management

04 Crisis Management Commissioner

040 Crisis Response Centre
Duty Officer (BvD)
Help Desk
Travel and Security Advice

07 Inspector-General
-1 Inspection
-2 Inspection
-3 Inspection
-4 Inspection
-5 Follow-up of Inspection Outcomes

ASÜ Health and Safety Monitoring Coordination

08 Internal Auditing
Commissioner for Corruption Prevention, Reporting Office (Whistleblower Protection Act - HinSchG)

-SR Special Audits

Minister of State for Europe

Commissioner for Franco-German Cooperation

Federal Minister's Political Representative in Issues relating to Directorates-General E, 5 and Divisions 203, 207 and 209

Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

Federal Minister's Political Representative in Issues relating to Directorates-General 3 (except Division 310), 6, 7, S and Division 208

Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

Federal Minister's Political Representative in Issues relating to Directorates-General 4, AP, OR as well as Divisions EU-KOR, 310 and 200-206 (except Division 203)

State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office

Area of Responsibility: Directorates-General 1, S, OR, 4, 5, 6, 7 and the Inspector-General

State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office

Area of Responsibility: Directorates-General 2, E, AP, 3 and 04

Gender Equality Representative of the Federal Foreign Office

1 Central Directorate-General

1-AK, 1-GuD, 1-MOD

1-B-1
Director for Personnel
DG Management
Divisions 100-106, 1-LB-OP, 1-VFB

1-B-2
Director for Infrastructure and Security
AS-Sicherheit-AVs, 107, 109-118, 1-Regio

1-B-3
Director for Digitalisation, Cyberdefence and Digital and Data Policy at the Federal Foreign Office (CDO)
1-IT-CIO, Divisions 120-130

2 Political Directorate-General

Political Director
Division EU-KOR

2-B-1
Director for Security Policy, North America, the United Kingdom, the EFTA States and Arctic Policy
Divisions 200-202, 204

2-B-2
Director for South-Eastern Europe, Turkey, OSCE, Council of Europe
DG Management
Divisions 203, 208, 209

2-B-3
Director for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
Divisions 205-207

E Europea Directorate-General

E-Stab

E-B-1
Director for EU Basic Policy Issues, EU Coordination and EU External Affairs
Divisions E-Stab, EU-K, E 25

E-B-2
Director for Relations with EU Member States, Cross-Border and Regional Cooperation
Divisions E 21-E 24

E-B-3
Director for EU Policies, Refugees and Migration, Issues concerning the European Parliament,
DG Management
Divisions AS-EM, E 11, E 14

AP Directorate-General for Asia and the Pacific

AP-B-1
Director for East Asia, South-East Asia and the Pacific
DG Management
Divisions AP 01-AP 03

AP-B-2
Director for Indo-Pacific Policy, South Asia and Afghanistan
Divisions AP 04, AP 05, AP-K

3 Political Directorate-General

Division 300

3-B-1
Director for the Near and Middle East and North Africa
Divisions 310-313

3-B-2
Director for Subsahara Africa and the Sahel
Divisions 320-322

3-B-3
Director for Latin America and the Caribbean
Divisions 330-332

S Directorate-General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Assistance

Divisions S 01, S 02

S-B-1
Director for Humanitarian Assistance
Divisions S 06-S 09

S-B-2
Director for Crisis Prevention and Stabilisation
DG Management
Divisions S 03-S 05

OR Directorate-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control

Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control
OR-Stab, OR-MB, OR-IP

OR-B-1
Director for the United Nations and Counterterrorism
Federal Foreign Office Coordinator for Sustainable Development
Divisions OR 01, OR 02, OR 04, OR 05

OR-B-2
Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control
Divisions OR 09-OR 12

OR-B-3
Director for Human Rights and Global Health
DG Management
OR-G, Division OR 06

CA-B
Director for Cyber Foreign Policy and Cyber Security
KS-CA, KS-KI-A

4 Directorate-General for Climate Diplomacy and Geoeconomics

Sanctions Commissioner
AS-SP

4-B-1
Director for Economic Security, Economic Policy and External Economic Promotion
Divisions 400, 402, 404Referate 400, 402, 404

4-B-2
Director for Climate Diplomacy and Federal Foreign Office Deputy Special Envoy for International Climate Action
Divisions 405-407, 409

4-B-3
Director for Export Control
Divisions 412-414

4-B-4
Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security
DG Management
Divisions 408, 410

5 Legal Directorate-General

Legal Adviser
AS-VISA

5-B-1
Director for Public International Law
DG Management
Divisions 500-504, 506

5-B-2
Director for Legal and Consular Affairs, Legal Migration and Return Issues
Divisions 505, 507-509, 511, 512,
AS-BAP

6 Directorate-General for Culture and Society

Division 600

6-B-1
Director for Cultural Relations Policy
DG Management
Divisions 601, 603, 606, 609

6-B-2
Director for Education and Science Diplomacy
Divisions 602, 604, 605, 613, 614

6-B-3
Director for Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy
Divisions 607, 608, 611, 615

SB-JSR
Special Representative for Relations with Jewish Organisations; Antisemitism Issues, Sinti and Roma Affairs, International Religious Affairs, Remembrance

7 Protocol

Chief of Protocol
Divisions 701, 703, 704

7-B
Deputy Chief of Protocol

Director for Protocol Issues
Divisions 700, 702

1-DA
Internationale Diplomatenausbildung Foreign Service Academy

-P Recruitment
-0 Training of Higher Service
-1 Training of Higher Intermediate Service
-2 Training of Intermediate Service

1-DA Training for International Diplomats

1-MOD
Modernisation, Innovation Strategy and Leadership

1-GuD
Gender Equity and Diversity, Complaints Office according to the General Acton Equal Treatment (AGG)

100
General Issues regarding Personnel and Personnel Law

101
Personnel Development and Planning Higher Service and Comparable Staff in the Foreign Service Career Strand; Honorary Consuls, Management and Steering of Personnel Resources in conjunction with Division 103

- EEAS Personnel Office
- Flex Team 1
- PVB

102
Welfare of Staff, their Families and Partners
- Accommodation Service Berlin/Bonn
- Nursery
- Contact Point for Accompanying Partners
- "InternAA" Office
- Contact Point for Persons Returning from Crisis Regions

1-VFB
Upward Feedback Evaluation

103
Personnel Development and Planning Higher Intermediate, Intermediate and Ordinary Service and Comparable Staff in the Foreign Service Career Strand; Secretarial Staff; Locally Employed Staff; Steering of Personnel Resources in conjunction with Division 101

-2 Locally Employed Staff
- Flex Team
-PVB

1-LB-OP
Ombudsperson for Locally Employed Staff

104
Personnel – Development and Planning (except Foreign Service Career Strand)

-8 Selection Procedures for Employees and Special Selection Procedures

105
Language Services Division

-1 Interpretation Service
-2 Translation Service
-3 Translation Service for International Treaties
-5 Terminology and Language Technology
-SLZ Language Training Centre

106
Health Service

-1 Staff Medical Service
-9 Counselling Service

107

Diplomatic Security
-8 IT Security and Information Security Management

109
Budget and Finance
Commissioner for Finance

-2 Central Cash Office
-4 Coordination of External Financial Control Audit Systems

110
Organisation

-6 Budgets of Missions Abroad
-7 Personnel Admin System Coordination Office
-8 Administrative and Operational Oversight BfAA
-9 Organisational Issues, Critical Task Review, Determination of Personnel Requirements

111
Operational Oversight Real Estate Management Abroad

-4 High-Risk Posts
- Flex Team 1

AS-Sicherheit-AVs
Task Force for the Security of German Missions Abroad

113
Personnel Expenses: General Issues and Operational Oversight

-2 Allowances
-3 Travel Expenses
-4 Removal Expenses
-5 Representation Allowances
-8 Core Pay Issues, Budget, Operational and Administrative Oversight BfAA

114
Internal Services

-1 Courier and Mail Office

115
Infrastructure, Sustainability and Security in Germany

-2 Facility Management
-7 Building and Security Technology
-8 Security in Germany
-9 Construction in Germany

-BN – Internal Services – Bonn

116
Library and Information Services

- Information

117
Political Archive and Historical Service

-9 Digital Archiving

118
Coordination of Funding Management, Purchasing Management and Control

1-IT-CIO [B]
Chief Information Officer, Head of International IT (Head of 123-130)

120
Issues Digitalisation and National Digitalisation Policy

121
Digital Knowledge Management

122
Demand Management, Digitalisation, Core and Horizontal Services

123
Information and Communications Technology, IT Budget Office, Controlling, COO (Chief Operating Officer)

124 [B]
IT Projects, Big Data/Analytics, Architecture CTO (Chief Technology Officer)

125
Cyberdefence, IT Emergency Management

126
Worldwide IT Operations

127
IT Infrastructure, Crisis Systems, Systems Electronics

128
Digital Sovereignty, Digital Infrastructure

-9 Architecture Management

129
IT Support for Headquarters and Missions Abroad, IT Analysis Centre and Cybercontrol

130
Data Policy, AI and Data Lab, Strategic Controlling, Chief Data Scientist

EU-KOR
European Correspondent

Core Issues and Coordination of EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP incl. CSDP), External Relations Council; Coordination of PSC and Foreign Relations Counsellors, COREU Management

200
United States of America, Canada (incl. EU External Relations), Support for the Political Director in Multilateral Negotiations outside the EU incl. G7

201
Defence and Security Policy; Atlantic Alliance; Bilateral Security Relations and Consultations (except with EU Member States)

- MB

-9 Hybrid Threats

202
Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP); Franco-German Defence and Security Council; Security Relations with EU Member States; Council of Europe

203
Pan-European Political Structures: OSCE, Council of Europe; Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the OSCE Framework

-7 Council of Europe

204
United Kingdom, E3 Format, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway, Arctic Policy

205
Russia, Belarus, Regional Organisations CIS, CSTO, EAEU

206
Ukraine, Moldova, Black Sea Cooperation

-9 Ukraine: Support and Reconstruction

207
Southern Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern Partnerships

208
Turkey

209
Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia)

AS-EM
European Migration Policy Task Force

E-Stab
EU Policy Issues and Strategic Priorities, Institutions and Institutional Issues, Adviser on EU Law, Public Diplomacy on European Policy, Relations with the Bundestag and Bundesrat on EU Matters
-9 EU Law and Rule of Law, Adviser on EU Law

EU-K
EU Coordination Group, Chair of the EU Commissioners of the Federal Ministries, Permanent Representatives Committee; General Affairs Council, European Council), Coordination of EU Commissioners in Germany and Abroad
-9 German Personnel in EEAS and EU Institutions, Promotion of the German Language in EU Institutions, In-Service EU Training, EU-Kolleg

E 11
EU Internal Affairs; EU Monetary and Financial Affairs; Multiannual Financial Framework
-9 EU Internal Market, EU Justice and Home Affairs; Early Warning

E 14
Issues concerning the European Parliament, European Parliament Questions, European Political Parties

E 25
EU External Affairs, General EU External Affairs Policy (Enlargement, ENP, EEA/EFTA, External Financing Instruments, EU External Relations with the Western Balkans, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Switzerland)

Bilateral Relations with the EU Member States:

E 21
Ireland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania; Baltic Sea Policy

E 22
Poland, Czechia, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia; Weimar Triangle and Visegrad Cooperation

E 23
Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Bulgaria, Romania, Andorra, San Marino, the Holy See, the Maltese Order of Knights

E 24
France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Monaco; Benelux Union
-9 Regional Cross-Border Cooperation

AP-K
General Issues and Coordination Asia-Pacific, Indo-Pacific Policy
Reg. Org.: ASEM, ASEF, APEC

Bilateral and EU External Relations with:

AP 01
China
Reg. Org.: SCO

China Country Team

AP 02
Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Mongolia, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific States
Reg. Org.: PIF

AP 03
Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor-Leste, Thailand, Viet Nam
Reg. Org.: ASEAN

–9 Indonesia, Singapore, Timor-Leste

AP 04
India and Bhutan
Reg. Org.: SAARC, BIMSTEC; IORA

India Country Team

AP 05
Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives

300
General Issues and Supraregional Issues concerning Africa, Latin America and the Near and Middle East, DG Management

Bilateral and EU External Relations with:

310
Near East (except Syria and Lebanon)
Reg. Org.: LAS

311
Middle East (except Iraq), Arabian Peninsula
Reg. Org.: GCC

-9 Iran

312
Transformation in the Arab World; Maghreb; G8/BMENA, Political Islam
Reg. Org.: UfM, AMU

313
Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Anti-ISIS Strategy
-9 Syria

320
West Africa, Central Africa, Lake Chad Basin Commission
Reg. Org.: ECOWAS, CEMAC, ECCAS
-9 Sahels

321
West Africa, Central Africa, Lake Chad Basin Commission
Reg. Org.: ECOWAS, CEMAC, ECCAS

-9 Sahel

322
East Africa, Horn of Africa, Western Indian Ocean Island States
Reg. Org.: EAC, IGAD, IOC and NBI

330
Conosur States, Brazil
Core Issues: Latin America/Caribbean
Reg. Org.: OAS, CELAC, MERCOSUR

331
Central America, Caribbean, Mexico
Reg. Org.: SICA, CARICOM

332
Andean States
Reg. Org.: Andean Community

S 01
General Issues within the Remit of Directorate-General S, Humanitarian-Development-Peacebuilding Nexus

-9 Development Cooperation: Actors and Foreign-Policy Coordination

S 02
Budget of DGs S and OR, Compliance

S 03
Stabilisation, Crisis Prevention, Peacebuilding (Policy and Instruments)

-9 Enable and Enhance, Equipment Assistance, Security Sector Reform

S 04
Stabilisation in Countries and Regions

S 05
PREVIEW, Crisis Early Warning, Analysis, Information Management

-9 Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Secondments

S 06
Evaluation

S 07
Humanitarian Assistance, International Disaster Response, Humanitarian Mine Action

S 08
International Humanitarian Organisations and Multilateral Policy on Humanitarian Assistance

S 09
German Humanitarian Assistance in Countries and Regions

-2 Humanitarian Assistance in the Near and Middle East

OR-Stab
Germany's Role in the UN (Corporate Identity), Global Partnerships, Strategic Priorities of DG OR, Interministerial Coordination, Communication

OR-MB
Military Adviser

OR-IP
International Personnel Policy

OR-G
Coordinator for the Foreign Policy Dimension of Global Health Issues

KS-CA
Cyber Foreign Policy and Cyber Security Coordination Staff

KS-KI-A
Coordination Staff for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies in Foreign Policy

OR 01
International Order, United Nations: Security Council, Peace Missions, General Assembly

- 9 Elections and Candidatures, Documentation

OR 02
Liaison Office for the Bonn UN Campus; Liaison with UN Organisations and International Organisations in Germany

OR 04
UN Economic, Social and Development Issues

-9 UN Budget and Management Issues; 5th GA Committee

OR 05
International Cooperation against Terrorism, Drug Trafficking and Organised Crime

OR 06
Human Rights Policy and Economy

-8 Economy and Human Rights

OR 09
Disarmament, Arms Control, Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Disarmament; NPT; IAEA; Geneva Conference on Disarmament; Nuclear Security

-8 Nuclear Safety, NPT (Art. IV, V)

-9 IAEA, NPT (Art. III), Global Arms Trends

OR 10
Conventional Disarmament, Arms Control and CSBM Worldwide; Preventive Arms Control

OR 11
Conventional Arms Control and CSBM in the OSCE Area; CFE Treaty, Vienna Document, Open Skies Treaty

OR 12
Chemical and Biological Weapons Disarmament, G7 Global Partnership, German Biosecurity Programme

AS-SP
Sanctions Policy Task Force

-9 EU Sanctions Policy Coordination, Individual Sanctions and General Issues

400
General Geoeconomic Issues, Economy; International Economic, Trade and Financial Policy

-9 International Labour Rights G7/G20 and OECD

402
Economic Diplomacy
-9 Federal Government Guarantee Instruments

404
Economic Security and Connectivity

405
Climate Diplomacy, International Climate Action, UNFCCC

406
Financing International Climate Action, Climate Action in Development Banks, Sustainable Financing, Forests

407
Climate Partnerships, Bilateral Climate Cooperation, International Climate Initiative

-9 Budget for Climate, Energy and Environmental Diplomacy 4-B-2/4-B-4

408
Geopolitics of Climate Change, Climate and Security, Water Diplomacy

409
Strategy, Communication and Mainstreaming of Climate Diplomacy, Biodiversity, Environment

410
Energy Diplomacy and Decarbonisation

-9 Geopolitics of the Energy Transition, Hydrogen Diplomacy, Dialogue Formats

412
Export Controls: Non-Conventional Dual-Use Goods, MTCR, Australia Group, NSG, PSI

413
General Arms Export Policy Issues; Security and Defence Industry; Arms Export Control Issues in the EU; Export Controls: Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods for the Near East, Africa, America, EU, NATO (excluding Turkey), NATO-Equivalent Countries

414
Export Controls: Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods for Asia (excluding Near East), Eastern/South-Eastern Europe (excluding EU/NATO), Turkey, Export Control Issues in the UN; Wassenaar Arrangement, Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

AS-VISA
Special Representative for Visa Digitalisation and Skilled Immigration; Task Force for Acceleration and Digitalisation of Visa Procedures
Divisions 5-FEG, 5-DIGI, 510

AS-BAP
Task Force for the Federal Admission Programme

5-FEG
Skilled Immigration

5-DIGI
Digitalisation in Legal and Consular Affairs

500
General International Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Jurisdiction, International Law Issues in the EU

-9 (Permanent) International Criminal Court

501
International Treaties

503
Property Issues ensuing from the Two World Wars and National Socialist Injustice; Consequences of War, War Grave Agreements, Arolsen Archives, Bilateral Agreements on Classified Material, Legal Status of the Federal Armed Forces and Police on Missions Abroad, Foreign Forces Based in Germany (Legal Status)

-9 Law of Diplomatic and Consular Relations and of Relations with International Organisations

504
Special Areas of International Law: Antarctica, Law of the Sea, Aerospace Law, International Environmental Law, International Law regarding the Arctic Ocean and International Watercourses

505
Constitutional and Administrative Law, Freedom of Information Act, Social and Health Law, Borders of the Federal Republic of Germany

506
Criminal Law, Special International Criminal Tribunals

507
Private International Law, Civil Law, Mercantile and Commercial Law, International Customs and Tax Law

508
Asylum and Visa Law, Long-Term Stays, General Immigration Issues

-9 Humanitarian Right of Residence, Asylum and Return Issues

509
Visa Law: Specific Cases and Contentious Judicial Proceedings in Visa Matters, Operational and Legal Oversight in Individual Cases Federal Agency for Foreign Affairs (BfAA)

-9 Complaint Proceedings in the Administrative Courts relating to Visa Matters of the FFO and BfAA

510
Optimisation of Visa Procedures, Organisational Consultancy for Visa Sections
- Flex-Team2

511
Emergency Assistance for Germans Abroad – Immediate Consular Assistance after Terror Attacks, Financial Assistance in Emergency Situations, Repatriation, Evacuation, Missing Persons Searches, Assistance with the Repatriation of Deceased Persons; Social Welfare for Germans Abroad; European Council Working Group on Consular Cooperation (COCON)

512
Official Passports and Visas

600
Strategy and Planning: Cultural and Societal Diplomacy, City Diplomacy, Sport

-8 Legal and Status Issues
-9 Budget of DG 6

601
Cultural, Societal and Media Relations with Europe, USA, Canada, Russia, Turkey, Central Asia and the Caucasus; German Minorities Abroad

-9 Office I France

602
Cultural, Societal and Media Relations with Asia, Australia, the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean

603
Multilateral Cultural Policy (EU, Council of Europe, G7/20), UNESCO, Protection of Cultural Property, Repatriation Issues concerning Collections from Colonial Contexts, International Museum Cooperation

-9 UNESCO

604
International Science Policy

605
Promotion of German as a Foreign Language and German Schools Abroad

606
Goethe-Institut, ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen), Bilateral Cultural Societies; Arts, Literature, Film and Supraregional Cultural Projects

607
Strategic Communication

608
Public Diplomacy, Germany's Image Abroad, Content Factory

-7 Federal Government Visitors Programmes
-8 Multimedia Communication
-9 Regional German Information Centres

609
Cultural, Societal and Media Relations with Africa and the Near and Middle East

611
Citizens' Dialogue and Public Diplomacy (Germany)

613
German Archaeological Institute (DAI), Cultural Preservation

614
Relations with Jewish Organisations; Antisemitism Issues, Sinti and Roma Affairs, International Religious Affairs, Remembrance

615
International Media Policy, Deutsche Welle, Hannah Arendt Initiative

700
Visits by Heads of State or Government and by Foreign Ministers as well as Travel Abroad by the Federal President, the Federal Chancellor and the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

701
Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts: General Issues, Accreditations, Events for the Diplomatic Corps; Decorations

702
International Conferences, Multilateral Events and Summit Meetings
-9 Protocol in Germany and Major Conferences

703
Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts: Personnel Status Issues, Visas, Protocol Cards, Exequaturs

704
Social Events, Events Venues, VIP Service at Airports, Reception Building at BER Airport, Gifts, Calligraphy Service, Budget of DG 7

Staff Council of the Federal Foreign Office

Young Staff and Trainees Council of the Federal Foreign Office

Spokesperson for People with Disabilities

Data Protection Commissioner

Chief Medical Officer

Head of Health and Safety

Legend
B = Bonn
ohne Kennzeichnung = Berlin

Organisational Chart
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