

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

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Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

KO-USA

Coordinator of German-American Cooperation in the Field of Intersocietal Relations, Cultural and Information Policy

KO-RUS

Coordinator of German-Russian Intersocietal Cooperation

MRHH-B

Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office

01 Political Staff

010 Minister's Office

011 Parliament and Cabinet Division

- 8 Guest Programme of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 9 Political Foundations

013 Press Division

- 9 diplo.de

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
Help Desk
Coordination Office for Travel and Security Advice

05 Coordinator for International Staff Policy

06 Coordination Staff

07 Chief Inspector

- 1 Inspector
- 2 Inspector
- 3 Organizational Consultancy
- 4 Evaluation Consultancy
- IK Internal Auditing, Commissioner for Corruption Prevention

Minister of State

Commissioner for Franco-German Cooperation

Minister of State

Coordinator of German-Polish Intersocietal and Cross-Border Cooperation

State Secretary

responsible for Directorates-General 1, 4 (except Divisions 401, 402 and 403), 5, 6 and Protocol

State Secretary

responsible for Directorates-General 2, 2A, E, VN and 3, AFG-PAK-B

State Secretary

responsible for 06, Divisions 401, 402 and 403

1 Central Directorate-General

1-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for Personnel
DG Management
1-P, Divisions 100 -106, 110, 113, 1-GG

1-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for Infrastructure
Divisions 1-IT, 107, 109, 111, 114 -118

1-P Personnel

101

Personnel Development and Planning Higher Service and Comparable Wage-Earners; Honorary Consuls

103

Personnel Development and Planning Higher Intermediate, Intermediate and Ordinary Service and Comparable Wage-Earners; Typing Pools; Locally Employed and Auxiliary Staff

1-PV

Personnel Management

1-Ak Foreign Service Academy

- 0 Training of Higher Service
- 1 Training of Higher Intermediate Service
- 2 Training for the Intermediate Service and Trainees under the Vocational Training Act
- 3 Further Training / Further IT Training
- Information on Further Training
- Information on Further IT Training
- 8 Recruitment and Ad Hoc Assessment

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1-DA

Training for International Diplomats

1-IT Information Technology

- ST Strategy
- 1 Administration and Logistics
- 2 Development and Systems Technology
- 3 Networks and Infrastructure
- 4 Service and User Support

100

Personnel – General

102

- Welfare of Staff, their Families and Partners
- Reciprocity Agreements
- Accommodation Service / Information on Berlin
- Crèche
- "internAA" Office

105

- Language Services Division
- 1 Interpretation Service
- 2 Translation Service
- 3 Translation Service for International Agreements
- 5 IT, Terminology and Documentation Service
- SLZ Language Training Centre

106

- Health Service
- 1 Staff Medical Service
- 9 Counselling Service

107

Security in Germany and Abroad

Material Security of German Missions and Posts Abroad; Protection of Persons and Property Abroad

109

Budget and Finance

Commissioner for Finance

-2 Central Cash Office

-8 Management Control and Resource Planning; Cost-Benefit Analysis

110

Organization and Global Planning

-9 Organizational Consultancy

111

Real Estate Management of Missions and Posts Abroad

-7 Technology

-8 Equipment

-9 Building and Maintenance

113

Pay

-1 Pay Office

-2 Allowances Office

-3 Travel Expenses Office

-4 Removal Expenses Office

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Internal Services – Bonn

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Internal Services – Berlin

-1 Main Office

-2 General Works and Services

-4 Files and Records

-5 Courier and Mail Office

-6 Conferences, Events

-7 Technical Services, Headquarters, Missions and Posts Abroad

-8 Security

-9 Long-Term Construction Measures

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Library and Information Services

-Information and Loans

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Political Archive and Historical Service

118

Central Procurement and Awarding of Contracts

2 Political Directorate-General

Political Director
Division EU-KOR

2-B-1

Deputy Political Director
DG Management
Divisions 200 - 204

2-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for South-Eastern Europe, Turkey and the EFTA States
Divisions 208, 209

2-B-3

Deputy Director-General responsible for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
Divisions 205, 207

2-MB

2-zbV

Special Representative for Relations with Jewish Organizations; Issues relating to Anti-Semitism

EU-KOR

European Correspondent Basic Issues and Coordination of EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP incl. CSDP); 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. G8

201

Basic Issues of Defence and Security Policy; Atlantic Alliance and its Relations with the NATO Partner States; Bilateral Security Relations and Consultations (except with EU Member States)

202

European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP); EU Security Strategy; Franco-German Defence and Security Council; Security Relations with the EU Member States; Security Aspects concerning Space; Armaments Cooperation; WEU

203

Pan-European Political Structures; OSCE; Council of Europe, Coordination of Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the Euro-Atlantic Framework
-7 Council of Europe

205

Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, CIS; EU External Relations with Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus, Central Asia including the Eastern Partnership and the Black Sea Cooperation

207

Southern Caucasus and Central Asia including CFSP Issues ; EU Strategy for Central Asia

208

Turkey; Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway

209

Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia)

2A Directorate-General for Disarmament and Arms Control

Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control
DG Management
Divisions 240, 243, 244

2A-B

Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control
DG Management
Divisions 241, 242

240

Disarmament and Arms Control: Basic Policy, Security Aspects of the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Geneva Conference on Disarmament, Disarmament in the UN, Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone; Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Test Ban
-9 IAEA, NPT

241

Conventional Arms Control, Disarmament and Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (CSBM) worldwide (unless covered by Division 242), especially Small Arms Control, Land Mines, Cluster Munitions, UN Weapons Convention (CCW), OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation, Regional Arms Control in South East Europe, Preventive Arms Control vis-à-vis new threats (e. g. information warfare)

242

Conventional Arms Control and Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (CSBM) in Europe (unless covered by Division 241), Implementation and Further Development of CFE Treaty, Vienna Document and Open Skies Treaty; Foreign Policy Aspects of Implementation; UN Register of Conventional Arms; OSCE Communication Network

243

Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Implementation / National Authority; Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), Geneva Ad-Hoc Group

244

Disarmament Cooperation in the Nuclear and Chemical Spheres; Global Partnership Project Implementation

E European Directorate-General

E-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for EU Basic Issues, Community Policies and Strategic Coordination
DG Management
Divisions AS-EUVL-2009, E-KR, E 01 - E 05

E-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for Basic Issues of EU External Relations and Relations with EU Member States
Divisions E 06 - E 10

AS-EUVL-2009

Task Force EU Treaty of Lisbon 2009

E-KR

EU Coordination Group, Heads of EU Affairs in Federal Ministries, European Policy Coordination (State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs, European Affairs Commissioners of the Federal Ministries, Permanent Representatives Committee; Early Warning, Follow-up and Linking of EU Initiatives); EU Sustainable Development Strategy; EU Affairs Officers at the Embassies

E 01

European Union; Future of the EU; EU Reform Treaty; European Council and GAEC; Basic European Policy Issues; Institutions and Institutional Issues; German Bundestag Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, Public Diplomacy on European Policy, Language Policy in European Organizations
-8 EU Language Policy
-9 EU Personnel Policy and Civil Service Law

E 02

European Parliament; European Parliament Questions; Statute for MEPs; European Parliament Elections and Electoral Law; European Parties

E 03

Lisbon Process; EU Internal Market; EU Economic Policy; Policies with a specific EU Focus: Employment and Competition, Industry, Research, Technology, Telecommunication, Transport, Social Affairs, Health, Consumer Protection, Culture, the Media, Education and Youth; European Investment Bank

E 04

Financial Perspective: EU Budget; EU Structure and Aid Policy; Economic and Monetary Union; EU Fiscal Policy; Services in the Internal Market; Common Agricultural Policy; Common Fisheries Policy; Pandemic Prevention

E 05

Coordination and Advice on all EU Legal Matters, Review of all Federal Foreign Office Opinions on Issues relating to EU Law, Subsidiarity, EU Justice and Home Affairs, European Citizenship, Relations between the Federation and the Länder in EU Affairs; Committee on European Union Affairs of the Bundesrat

E 06

EU Enlargement; EU External Relations with the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia); EEA and EFTA, EU External Relations with Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland; European Neighbourhood Policy; Institutional Issues regarding the Union for the Mediterranean from an EU Perspective, EU Financial Instruments in these Policy Areas
-9 Basic Issues and Coherence of EU External Relations, EU Sanctions Policy; EU Election Monitoring

E 07

Bilateral Relations with EU Member States the United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

E 08

Bilateral Relations with EU Member States Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria

E 09

Bilateral Relations with EU Member States Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Bulgaria, Romania, as well as Andorra, San Marino, the Holy See, the Maltese Order of Knights

E 10

Bilateral Relations with France and the Principality of Monaco; Coordination of the Franco-German Council of Ministers

-9 Regional Cross-Border Cooperation

VN Directorate-General for the United Nations and Global Issues

VN-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for the United Nations
DG Management
Divisions VN 01, VN 03, VN 04, VN 07, VN 09

VN-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for Global Issues: Civilian Crisis Prevention, Human Rights, Humanitarian Aid and International Terrorism
Divisions VN 02, VN 05, VN 06, VN 08

VN-MB

VN 01

United Nations: Security Council, Peacekeeping and Peacemaking Measures; UN Sanctions Regimes

VN 02

Crisis Prevention; Post-Conflict Peacebuilding; State-Building; Promoting Democracy; Equipment Aid
-9 Rebuilding Police Forces: Basic Issues, Bilateral Missions

VN 03

United Nations: General Assembly, Social Issues; Health; Political Issues in the First, Fourth and Sixth Committees; Political and Social Issues in ECOSOC; Institutional and Political Issues relating to UNESCO, the WHO, ILO and WMO; Basic Issues relating to the UN Specialized Agencies; Non-Aligned Movement

VN 04

United Nations: Economic and Development Issues; Second Committee; DESA, ECOSOC, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNOPS, UNV, UNFPA, FAO, WFP, IFAD, UNIDO, Regional Commissions
-9 United Nations: Budgetary, Administrative, Management and Personnel Issues in the UN; German Contributions to the UN Budget and PKO, 5th Committee, ACABQ, Geneva Group

VN 05

Humanitarian Aid: Humanitarian Demining; UNHCR, UNRWA, OCHA, ECHO, ICRC; Disaster Prevention
-9 International Cooperation in the Field of Humanitarian Aid

VN 06

Human Rights, International Human Rights Protection; EU Human Rights Policy; UNICEF

VN 07

United Nations: Basic Issues; Forum Global Issues; Governance; Civil Society Partnership

VN 08

International Cooperation on Combating and Preventing Terrorism
-9 Organized Crime and Drugs Control

VN 09

Bonn UN Campus Political Coordination; Status and Headquarters Agreements of International Organizations in Germany; Protocol Tasks Bonn

3 Political Directorate-General

AFG-PAK-B

Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

3-B-1

Director-General for Near and Middle Eastern Affairs and the Maghreb
Divisions 310 - 312

3-B-2

Director-General for African Affairs
Divisions 320 - 322

3-B-3

Director-General for Latin American Affairs
Divisions 330 - 332

3-B-4

Director-General for Asian and Pacific Affairs
Divisions 340 - 344

310

Near East and EU External Relations with these Countries, Arab League
-8 Palestinian territories

311

Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Gulf States) and EU External Relations with these Countries, Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
-9 Iraq

312

Maghreb and EU External Relations with the Region; Union for the Mediterranean, BMENA

320

Southern Africa, Great Lakes and EU External Relations with these Countries, Basic Issues of Sub-Saharan Africa, African Union (AU), Southern African Development Community (SADC)

321

West Africa, Central Africa and EU External Relations with these Countries, ECOWAS, CEMAC, Regional Organizations in West and Central Africa

322

East Africa, the Horn of Africa, Sudan and EU External Relations with these Countries

330

Basic Issues Latin America and the Caribbean; Conosur (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay) and EU External Relations with these Countries; Regional Organizations (esp. OAS, Rio Group, MERCOSUR)

331

Latin America: Mexico, Central America, Caribbean and EU External Relations with these Countries

332

Latin America: Andean States (Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru und Venezuela), Andean Community and EU External Relations with these Countries

340

South Asia and EU External Relations with these Countries

341

East Asia: China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia and EU External Relations with these Countries

342

South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific and EU External Relations with these Countries

343

Afghanistan and Pakistan; EU External Relations with these Countries; Overall Coordination of Reconstruction in Afghanistan, including Political Institutions and Civil Society; Stability Pact for Afghanistan; Anti-Terror-Package Measures relating to Afghanistan

344

Regional Organizations in Asia/Pacific (ASEAN, SAARC, PIF, SCO, APEC) and EU External Relations with these Organizations; Multilateral Cooperation with Asia/Pacific (ASEM)

4 Directorate-General for Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development

4-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for External Economic Promotion and Export Controls
DG Management
Divisions 402, 403, 405, 407, 411, 412 (except 412-9)

4-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for International Energy Policy, Globalization and Sustainable Development
Divisions 400, 401, 404, 410, 412-9

400

Basic Economic Issues
International Economic and Financial Policy

401

Development Policy: Basic Issues and Coordination; Implementing Organizations, Micro-Projects, Multilateral Development Banks, EBRD, OECD (DAC); EU Development Policy

402

Basic Issues, External Economic Promotion Instruments, Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Germany Trade and Invest, Trade Fairs
-6 Promotion of Germany as a Business Location, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI) and Trade Fairs

403

Economic Relations with Countries and Regions
-7 Economic Relations with Developing and Newly Industrialized Countries

404

Environmental and Biopolitical Issues in Foreign Policy

405

International Research and Technology Policy, Aerospace, Innovation Policy
-9 Information and Communications Technology Policy

407

International Transport and Tourism Policy

410

International Energy Policy incl. EU Energy Policy; Fossil Fuels, Renewable Energy Sources, International Commodity Policy

411

Export Controls: Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods, Wassenaar Arrangement

412

Export Controls: Non-Conventional Dual-Use Goods, MTCR, Australia Group
-9 Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons incl. NSG, EURATOM, Global Partnership

AS-AWB

External Economic Consultancy Task Force

5 Legal Directorate-General

Legal Adviser

5-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for Public International Law
DG Management
Divisions 500 - 504

5-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for Legal and Consular Issues including Migration
Divisions 505 - 511

500

General International Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Jurisdiction, International Law Issues in the EU
-9 (Permanent) International Criminal Court

501

International Treaties

503

Legal Status of Foreign Forces; Legal Status of the Federal Armed Forces and Police on Missions Abroad; Property Issues ensuing from the Two World Wars and National Socialist Injustice; Consequences of War; Agreements for the Protection of Classified Material
-9 Law of Diplomatic and Consular Relations and of Relations with International Organizations

504

Antarctic and Special Areas of International Law (Law of the Sea, Aerospace Law, Law of International Environmental Protection, Law of International Watercourses)

505

Constitutional and Administrative Law; Social and Health Law; Borders of the Federal Republic of Germany
-9 Official Passports and Visas

506

Criminal Law, Special International Criminal Tribunals

507

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

508

Foreigners Law incl. Asylum Law, Visa Law, Policy on Foreigners
-9 Migration Issues

509

Visa Law: Specific Cases and Proceedings in Contentious Administrative Matters relating to Visas

510

Optimization of Visa Procedures, Organizational Consultancy for Visa Sections

511

Emergency Assistance for Germans Abroad - Financial Assistance in Emergency Situations, Repatriation, Evacuation, Missing Persons Searches, Assistance with the Repatriation of Deceased Persons; Aid Institutions and Social Welfare of Germans Abroad

6 Directorate-General for Culture and Communication

6-B-1

Deputy Director-General responsible for German as a Foreign Language
DG Management
Divisions 600, 605, 606

6-B-2

Deputy Director-General responsible for Communication
Divisions 601, 607, 608

6-B-3

Deputy Director-General responsible for Research and Academic Relations Policy
Divisions 602, 603, 604

6-zbV

Special Representative for Dialogue among Civilizations

600

Strategy and Planning: Cultural Relations and Education Policy, Communication, Germany's Image Abroad
-9 Budget Planning

601

Cultural and Media Relations with Europe, USA , Canada, Turkey, Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus;
German Minorities Abroad, Care of Civilian Graves

602

Cultural and Media Relations with Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, the Near and Middle East, the Pacific, Australia
-8 Afghanistan / Pakistan

603

Interregional Cultural Projects, the Arts
-8 International Protection of Cultural Property, Repatriation of Cultural Property
-9 Multilateral Cultural and Media Policy, "kulturweit" Volunteer Programme

604

Research and Higher Education
-8 German Archaeological Institute

605

German Schools Abroad, Youth, Sport

606

Goethe-Institut, Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations, Bilateral Cultural Societies
-9 German as a Foreign Language

607

Public Relations (Germany), Information on European Politics, Coordination of High-Profile Public Events

608

Public Relations (Abroad), Website Editorial Office, Websites of German Missions Abroad, German Information Centres, Intranet Editorial Office, Audiovisual Products, Printed Materials
-8 Printed Materials and Online Versions
-9 Deutsche Welle

609

Intercultural Dialogue, Dialogue with the Islamic World, Cultural Activities Abroad of Religious Communities

7 Protocol

7-B

Deputy Chief of Protocol responsible for Visit Programmes
DG Management
Divisions AS-OS 07, 700, 702, 704

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: Basic Issues, Accreditations, Events for the Diplomatic Corps; Decorations

702

International Conferences, Multilateral Events and Summit Meetings

703

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts, International Organizations: Personnel Status Issues, Visas, Protocol ID Cards

704

Social Events, Events Venues, VIP Service at Airports, Reception Building at Tegel Airport, Gifts, Calligraphy Service

Gender Equality Representative of the Federal Foreign Office

Staff Council of the Federal Foreign Office

Spokesperson for Severely Disabled Persons

Data Protection Commissioner; Gender Mainstreaming; AS iPOS

Unattached Task Forces and Working Groups:**AG-EK**

Energy and Climate Policy Task Force

AS-DC

Task Force Germany – China

AS-R

Rule of Law Promotion Task Force

AS-WFK

Economic and Financial Crisis Task Force