
CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Josef Hecken

Professional Experience

1988 – 1991	Higher administrative service of the Land of Rhineland Palatinate (Regional Commissioner of Koblenz, Land Ministry of the Interior in Mainz)
1991 – 1998	Head of the minister's office at what was then the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, in parallel first Director and later Director-General
November 1998	Assignment of non-active status (Ministerialdirektor a. D.)
1998 / 1999	Head of Department at METRO AG-Konzernholding
1999 – 2004	State Secretary at the Land Ministry for Women, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of the Saarland
2004 – 2008	Minister of Justice, Health and Social Affairs of the Saarland and, from 2008, also Labour
2004 – 2008	Chairman of the Committee on Health and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Bundesrat
2007	Chairman of the Standing Conference of Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs of the Laender
2008 – 2009	President of the Federal Insurance Office
2009 – July 2012	State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
Since July 2012	Impartial Chairman of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)
Since October 2015	Chairman of the Innovation Committee – part of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)
13 January 2015	Awarded the title of Professor by the state government of Saarland in recognition of his merits in the fields of science and research
Since 2018	Teaching assignments at the Leibniz University Hannover and the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg

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