Prof Dr Gerhard Sabathil

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Professional Career

2020/ 7-12	Chief adviser e.sigma Systems and e.sic Systems, Aschheim b. München
2019 - 2020	Managing Director EUTOP Brussels GmbH
2017 - 2020	Managing Director EUTOP Berlin GmbH
2015 - 2016	Ambassador of the European Union to Korea
2012 - 2015	Director North East Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service (EEAS)
2011	Inspector-General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)
2008 - 2010	Director for Foreign Policy Strategy, Coordination and Analysis, Directorate- General for External Affairs (RELEX), European Commission, Brussels
2004 - 2008	Head of the Representation of the European Commission to Germany, Berlin
2000 - 2004	Ambassador of the European Commission to Norway and Iceland, Oslo
1998 - 2000	Head of the Division for the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, FR Yugoslavia, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo), European Commission
1996 - 1998	Deputy Head of Unit Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, European Commission, Brussels
1992 - 1996	Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires a.i., Delegation of the European Commission for the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the OSCE in Prague
1989 - 1992	Head of Office of the Budgets Director-General, European Commission
1987 - 1989	Member of the Cabinet of the Commission's Vice President for Industrial Policy, Research and Innovation Karl-Heinz Narjes
1984 - 1987	State Aid supervisor, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels
1982- 1984	Head of Regional and Sectorial Policy, German Association of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK), Bonn

Education

1981/8-10	Research scholarship at Prof. J. Buchanan (Nobel Prize Winner 1985), Virginia State University, USA
1981	Dr.rer.pol. (summa cum laude)
1979 – 1982	Academic Assistant and Assistant Professor at the University of Munich
1979	Diplom-Kaufmann

- 1973 -1978 Studies of Economics and History at the University of Munich, Student Member of the Faculty Council, the University Capacity Regulation Comittee and the Bavarian Economic Study Reform Commission, Executive Chair of the Students Board (AStA) 1975/76
- 1973 Abitur at Kepler-Gymnasium in Pforzheim, school award for history

Others

03/2017 - 08/2017	Guest Professor at the Centre for European Studies, Sichuan University in Chengdu, China
2011 - 2015	Guest Professor at the European College in Brugge, Belgium
1996 -	Guest Professor at the Economics University of Prague, member of the Strategic Advisory Board of the Faculty of International Relations, Czech Republic
Publications	Various books and journal publications on European and economic politics
Functions	Member of the European Academy Berlin, Arbeitskreis Europäsche Integration, Coudenhove-Kalergi Society Wien, Deutsch-Ungarische Gesellschaft Bonn, Stiftung Bavaria-Bohemia Schönsee and others
Soft Fact	German and Hungarian double citizen, Roman-Catholic with ten children
	Brilliant Star Order of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Korean Excellent Ambassador Order, German Sport Badge, German Who's Who 2005/6, Wikipedia