

## Curriculum Vitae Dr. Bernd Fischer

Born 1950 in Kaiserslautern, Dr. Fischer is married to Jutta Fischer and has two grown children.



1969 - 1971	Military service
1971 - 1976	Geography and English studies, University of Heidelberg
1973 - 1974	Fulbright fellow, University of Arizona
1974 - 1975	Academic assistant
1976	University Exam for High School Teaching Degree
1976 - 1977	German Academic Exchange (DAAD) fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science
1977 - 1978	Teacher training
1978 - 1980	Foreign Service training
1980 - 1983	German Embassy Tokyo
1983 - 1985	Federal Foreign Office, Humanitarian Aid for Africa
1984	Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Heidelberg
1985 - 1988	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in New York, Disarmament and International Security
1988 - 1989	Vienna, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
1989	Vienna, Conference on Confidence and Security-Building Measures in Europe
1989 - 1993	Head of Foreign Relations Office for CDU/CSU faction, German Federal Parliament ( <i>Bundestag</i> )
1993 - 1998	Chief of Protocol and Head of International Relations, Federal State and City of Berlin
1998 - 2001	Head of Department for Schools Abroad, Youth and Sports, Federal Foreign Office
2001 - 2005	Head of Economic Department, German Embassy Washington
2005 - 2008	Deputy Ambassador, Germany Embassy Tokyo
April 2008 - July 2008	Acting Ambassador, German Embassy Zagreb

July 2008 - February 2009	Federal Foreign Office
March 2009 - June 2012	Ambassador, German Embassy Zagreb
Since July 2012	Consul General in Los Angeles

Publications: *Zwischen Wilhelmstrasse und Bellevue: 500 Jahre Diplomatie in Berlin*, Henschel, 1998