

Managing Director  
**Dr Bernd Eisenblätter**

- Lawyer and political scientist
- Born on 16 August 1944 in Georgenswalde, East Prussia
- Married, one child



### Education

1966-1970	Law degree at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz; as of 1968, second degree in the social sciences with political science as a main subject
1971	First State Examination in Law in Mainz
1972-1975	Postgraduate scholarship for gifted students granted by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
1974-1976	Legal internship with the higher regional court circuit in Koblenz
1975	Doctorate of Political Science awarded by Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
1976	Second State Examination in Law in Mainz

### Professional posts

1977-1980	Country Director and Project Adviser at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Egypt, responsible for Arab countries and North Africa; concurrently Visiting Professor at Ain Shams University, Cairo; member of the Steering Committee of the Euro-Arab Social Research Group
1980-1982	Member of the Advisory Board of the Euro-Arab Social Research Group

1981-1986	Country Director and Project Adviser at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Brazil
1986-1993	Head of Programme Department of the German Development Service (DED), Berlin; member of the extended Board of Directors with power of attorney
1993-1996	Director of the Country Department Latin America and Maghreb at the <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit</i> (GTZ) GmbH, holder of power of attorney, member of the Committee of Executives
Since 1996	Managing Director of GTZ since 1996  Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Corporate Development</li><li>• Legal Affairs/Insurance</li><li>• International Services</li><li>• AgenZ - Agency for Market-oriented Concepts</li><li>• Country Department Mediterranean Region, Europe, Central Asian Countries</li><li>• Planning and Development Department</li><li>• Personnel Department</li><li>• Corporate Communications Unit</li></ul>

### Honorary posts

- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for International Solidarity and Partnership, Bonn
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Development Research and Development Policy at the Ruhr University, Bochum
- Member of the Christian Democratic Union's Federal Development Policy Committee
- Member of the Planning Committee of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Member of the German-Latin America Research Association (ADLAF)
- Member of the Board of the German Near and Middle East Association, Hamburg

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the North Africa/Middle East Initiative of German Business (NMI), Cologne
- Member of the Board of the German East and Central Europe Association (OMV)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the German-Brazilian Society
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute for Socio-cultural Research
- Member of the Executive Committee of the German Agricultural Society (DLG)