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### Speech

#### **“Future political Initiatives for a European Disaster Management“**

Wednesday, October 8th, 09:30-11:00

#### **Curriculum vitae**

Born on 17/08/1963, Munich

Qualified as journalist/ economist (1991)

PhD of political science (1993)

- Managing Director, Biotech GmbH - biotechnology centre Hennigsdorf (since 2000).
- Managing director, Projektgesellschaft Bahnerprobungs- und Technologiezentrum (special testing and technology company) Berlin/Brandenburg GmbH (GBT) (1998-2000).
- Member of staff, project head and subsequently Managing Director of the Aigner group of companies (1992-1997).
- Assistant to the managing director, ddp/ADN (1990-1991).

#### **Member of the European Parliament since 2004**

- Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member of the Bureau
- CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament, Substitute Chairman
- Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON), Member
- Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), Substitute
- Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), Substitute
- Delegation for relations with India, Member
- Delegation for relations with the United States, Substitute

#### **Member of the Brandenburg Regional Parliament from 1999 until 2004**

- CDU Group, Member
- Industry and technology spokesman for the CDU Group in the Regional Parliament
- Committee on Economic Affairs, Member
- Committee on European Affairs and Development Policies, Member
- Committee on Budgetary and Financial Affairs, Substitute
- Enquiry Board 3/1 "Airport BBI" (April 2000-June 2003), Member
- Enquiry Board 3/3 "Chip-Factory Frankfurt Oder" (December 2003-August 2004), Member

#### **Additional Activities**

- European Security Research and Innovation Forum, ESRIF (since September 2007), Member
- European Security Research Advisory Board, ESRAB (until December 2006), Member
- MIT, Germany (October 2003-November 2007), Federal Vice-Chairman
- CDU Regional Executive Board, Brandenburg (since May 2003), Member
- Executive Board of the EPP Small and Medium Entrepreneurs' Union, Brussels (March 2003-May 2007), Member
- CDU District Executive Board, Oberhavel (since December 2001), Member