

BUSSO VON ALVENSLEBEN

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Interview: LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIA

Ambassador (ret.) Busso von Alvensleben, is a fully qualified lawyer and joined the diplomatic service of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1978. He served in Kenya, Israel and Geneva (Permanent Mission to the UN), later as Private Secretary to the former German Federal President Richard von Weizsäcker. Subsequently, he served as Deputy Chief, then Chief of Protocol of the German Federal Government. From 2003 until he retired in 2014 he held the following positions: German Ambassador to Sweden, Commissioner for Global Issues (Civilian Crisis Prevention, Human Rights, Humanitarian Aid and International Terrorism) at the Federal Foreign Office, Ambassador to Ireland and German Consul General in New York. He is i.a. a Board member of the New School for Social Research in New York and a member of the Regional Advisory Board of TU Dortmund University.