

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Dr. Hambüchen
2. **First name:** Heinz-Ulrich
3. **Date of birth:** 02 January 1949
4. **Nationality:** German
5. **Civil status:** Married



6. **Education:**

<i>Institution:</i> [ <i>Date from – Date to</i> ]	<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>
University of Cologne 1969 - 1974	Study of law
University of Cologne November 1974	First legal state examination
Provincial High Courts of North Rhine-Westphalia 1975 – 1977	Time under articles (postgraduate legal practice)
<i>JPA Düsseldorf</i> July 1977	Second legal state examination
University of Cologne June 1980	Doctorate (International Law)

7. **Language skills:** [ *Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = excellent; 5 = basic)*]

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
German	mother-tongue		
English	1	1	1
Dutch	2	2	2
French	3	3	3
Spanish	3	3	3
Chinese	5	3	5
Swahili	5	5	5

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Member of the Federal Social Supreme Court of Germany (ret'd)
- Member of Ethics Committee of Westfalia-Lippe (ret'd)

9. **Present position:**

- Presiding Judge, The Federal Social Supreme Court of Germany (ret'd)
- Counsellor-at-law

10. **Other skills:**

- Full computer literacy
- License to command seagoing vessels
- Diving License (PADI)

11. **Key qualifications:**

- Profound knowledge of project management, project development and evaluation
- Senior expert in all relevant fields of labour law including arbitration, labour market policy and trade union concerns as well as in all social security affairs, social policy and social administration
- Wide range of experience in public administration management and in transitional economies such as China, Mongolia and Russia
- Comprehensive expert knowledge as project leader, co-ordinator and long term expert of different important bilateral projects
- High acquaintance with the problems and priorities of public administration in transitional societies
- Extensive practical knowledge and experience with design and accomplishment of training courses for lawyers, judges and civil servants in all relevant fields of jurisprudence
- Comprehensive working experience for about 20 years on all court levels in Germany (including Supreme Court and Constitutional Court) as well as in the Ministry of Labour, Health Care and Social Security of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Extensive know-how as responsible official for the reform of the court system in the former GDR

13. **Specific experience in the following regions:**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date from - Date to</i>
Germany	1977 - today
Kyrgyzstan	3/2016
China	1994 - 2001, 2007 - 2010
Vietnam	2009 - 2010

Mongolia	6/1995, 5/1996, 7-8/1997
Russia	6-7/1991

14. **Professional experience:**

<i>Date [from - to ]</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Description</i>
2016	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	IRZ	Senior expert	Strengthening of Capacity and Optimization of Training Methods for the Centre of further Education of Lawyers in Kyrgyzstan
2013	Germany	GIZ	Senior Expert	Feasibility Study for Planning and Implementing a National Workforce Company (NWC) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2008 - 2010	Hanoi, Vietnam	InWEnt	Project-Evaluation	Strengthening Legal Development Capacity of the Vietnamese Office of the Government (OoG)
2007 - 2010	Beijing, PR China	InWEnt	Project review	Co-operation with the National Judges College (NJC): Advanced training of Chinese judges in administrative law
2000 - 2001	Beijing, PR China	German Government	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator for the German Government in the German-Chinese "rule of state dialogue"
1999 - 2001	Beijing, PR China	GTZ	Project leader	Advisory service to the Legislative Affairs Commission (LAC) of the Standing Committee of NPC – assistance to the legislation in all relevant fields of administrative law
1997 - 1999	Beijing, PR China	GTZ	Project leader	Co-operation with the National School of Administration (NSA) – reform and reorganisation of the Chinese administrative system
1996 - 1997	Beijing, PR China	GTZ	Project leader	Advisory service to the Financial and Economic Committee (FEC) of the National People's Congress (NPC) – legal assistance to selected economic laws
1994 - 2001	Beijing, PR China	GTZ	Project leader	Advisory service to the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MoLSS) – legal assistance in all relevant labour and social security affairs

since 5/2014	Essen, Germany	Freelancer	Counsellor-at-law	Social Security System Health Care / Public Health Long Term Care Insurance
1993 - 4/2014	Kassel, Germany	Federal Social Supreme Court of Germany (BSG)	Presiding Judge (leave of absence 1994 - 2001)	Presiding Judge at the Federal Social Supreme Court of Germany (court of ultimate resort)
1990 - 1993	Düss'dorf, Germany	Ministry of Labour, Health Care and Social Security (MAGS) of North Rhine- Westphalia	Department Director	Department Director - responsible for human resource development and reconstruction of the court system in the former GDR
1987 - 1990	Essen, Germany	Social High Court (LSG) of North Rhine-Westphalia	Judge	Judge at the Social High Court of North Rhine- Westphalia (court of appeal)
1984 - 1987	Karlsruhe, Germany	Federal Constitutional Court of Germany	Scientific Assistant	Scientific Assistant at the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
1979 - 1984	Aachen, Germany	Social Court (SG)	Judge	Judge at the Social Court (trial court)
1977 - 1978	Aachen, Germany	./.	Lawyer	Forensic and out-of-court attendance in civil and administrative law cases

15. **Other relevant information:**

- 1977 - 1980: Tutor of first-year students, University of Cologne
- 1980 - 1982: Advanced training of teachers in so-called "Brennpunktschulen" in all relevant fields of administrative and social law
- 1980 - 1984: Build-up and management of an information centre for foreign fellow citizens in need
- July/Aug. 1991: Two seminars in Russia for civil servants and academic researchers in the fields of Constitutional law, Labour law and Social Security
- June 1995, Mai 1996 and July/Aug. 1997: Several seminars and lectures for the academic staff of different public bodies in the PR Mongolia
- 2003 - **today**: Numerous academic lectures and symposia in the field of social security both in Germany and China
- Jan. 2022: Award "BUNDESVERDIENSTKREUZ" by the President of the F.R. of Germany
- For commentaries, monographs and other publications about legal issues (1975 – today) see under **Profile "Publikationen"**