

**CURRICULUM VITAE DR.
HEINER FLASSBECK**

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| 12 December 1950 | Born in Birkenfeld/Nahe |
| 1956 - 1960 1960 - June 1969 | Primary school in Birkenfeld Secondary school ("Gymnasium") in Birkenfeld |
| June 1969 - September 1971 | Military service |
| October 1971 - April 1976 | Studied Economics at the University of the Saarland, concentrating on Money and Credit, Business Cycle Theory, General Philosophy of Science. Research assistant (shared post) in Winter Term 1975/76 under Prof. Stützel concentrating on monetary issues. Graduation with Diploma in Economics. |
| May 1976 - April 1980 | Employed on the staff of the German Council of Economic Experts in Wiesbaden. Main fields of work: foreign trade, worldwide economic activity, money and credit. |
| May 1980 - January 1986 | Employed at the Federal Ministry of Economics in Bonn <ul style="list-style-type: none">- from May 1980 to April 1984 in the Division for basic issues of German and European economic policy, concentrating on "European economic policy"- from May 1984 to January 1985 secondment to the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organisations in Geneva (focusing on GATT) |
| February 1986 - February 1990 | Granted leave from the Federal Ministry of Economics to conduct studies at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Main emphasis of activities at the DIW: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cyclical labour market trends (quarterly development of income and employment)- Labour market theory- Business cycle analysis and forecasting (collaboration on joint assessments by the five leading economic research institutes) |
| July 1987 | Conferment of doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.) at the Free University of Berlin for a thesis on the topic of "Prices, interest and exchange rates - On the theory of the open economy with flexible exchange rates -" |
| WT 1986/87 - ST 1988 | Temporary lectureship at the College for Higher Professional Training in Economics, Berlin ("Economic Policy Aims and Strategies") |
| February 1990 - September 1998 | Head of the Business Cycles Department at the German Institute for Economic Research |
| November 1993 – December 1999 | Economic Adviser of the government of Kazakstan |
| April 1996 – September 1996 | Visiting Fellow at MIT, Cambridge, Mass. |
| October 1998 – April 1999 | State Secretary (Vice Minister) at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn |

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| May 1999 – October 2000 | Publicist and Consultant |
| November 2000 - December 2002 | Senior Economist at UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) in Geneva |
| January – July 2003 | Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch at UNCTAD in Geneva |
| since August 2003 | Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies |
| March 2005 | Appointed Honorary Professor at the Hamburg University for Economics and Politics |