



**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Günter Nooke**

Born 21 January 1959 in Forst (Lausitz), married, 3 daughters

**Career:**

Since 2014	Commissioner for Africa of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Since 2010	Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa
2006 – 2010	Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office
2003 – 2014	Deputy chair of the Broadcasting Board of Deutsche Welle
1998 – 2005	Member of the German Bundestag, spokesperson of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on culture and the media; spokesperson and chair of the working group on the Culture in Germany Study Commission; spokesperson of the CDU Bundestag members from Eastern Germany and deputy chair of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
1995 – 1998	Head of the management control and resource planning department, Office of the Steering and Budgetary Committee responsible for Redevelopment and Ecological Restructuring of the Landscape in Lignite Mining Regions, Berlin

- 1990 – 1994 Member of the Brandenburg Landtag (regional parliament), chair of the Landtag Parliamentary Group Alliance (the party Alliance 90 was founded by members of the GDR civil rights movement)
- 1990 Member of the Volkskammer (first democratically elected parliament) of the GDR and member of its Economic Affairs Committee
- 1985 – 1990 Member of the Administrative Board of the Treuhandanstalt (agency responsible for privatizing formerly state-owned industry in the GDR)  
Head of department, Cottbus District occupational medicine inspectorate

**Education:**

- 1986 – 1990 Read occupational medicine in Berlin, post-graduate degree in medical physics
- 1980 – 1985 Read physics at the University of Leipzig
- 1978 – 1980 Military service
- 1975 – 1978 Construction industry apprenticeship and diploma in Cottbus, higher education entrance qualification
- 1965 – 1975 Secondary education in Forst (Lausitz)

**Publications:**

Many articles in newspapers, periodicals and books on a wide range of subjects, editor of "Lexikon des DDR-Sozialismus" (UTB Wissenschaft), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Paderborn/Munich/Vienna/Zürich 1997, co-editor of "Gelten Menschenrechte universal? Begründungen und Infragestellungen", Freiburg/Basel/Wien 2008 (see also <http://www.nooke.de/texte/publikationen>)

Decorations: Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany  
German National Award 2008

Languages: English, basic Russian

Interests: Reading, travel, kayaking and carpentry