



## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF RUDOLF W. STROHMEIER**

- 1952 Born in Würzburg (Bavaria)
- 1972-1980 Studies: Law and Economics at the Universities of Würzburg and Bonn  
1976 : 1. State Law Examination at Würzburg University  
1979 : 2. State Law Examination
- 1979-1980 Teaching Assistant at the Department of Civil and Commercial Law of Würzburg University
- 1981 Dr. iur. utr. at Würzburg University (thesis on the EMS, summa cum laude)
- 1980-1985 Civil servant at the Bavarian Liaison Office to the Federal Government, Bonn
- 1985-1987 Detached civil servant to the European Commission, Brussels, Directorate General VIII (development policy)
- 1987 Establishment and first Director of the Bavarian Information Office, Brussels
- 1987-1995 Member of Private Office of EU-Commissioner Peter M. Schmidhuber (Economic and Regional Policy, after 1989 Budget and Budget Control)
- 1995-2000 Deputy Head of EU-Commissioner Franz Fischler's Private Office (Agriculture and Rural Development, since July 1999 also Fisheries)
- 2000-2003 Head of Division in the Directorate General Agriculture, responsible of Relations to the other EU-Institutions and agricultural NGOs
- 2003-2004 Adviser in the Private Office of the President of the EU Commission Prof. Romano Prodi, responsible for Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment, Public Health, Consumer protection, Industry
- 2004-2005 Adviser, later Director of DG AGRI/B responsible of Communication, Documentation and Relations to the other EU-Institutions
- Since Head of Cabinet of Mrs Reding (Information Society and Media)

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Publications:

Die Europäische Union - Ein Kompendium aus deutscher Sicht (2. ed. 1999).  
More than 70 articles, in particular concerning matters of European policies.

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