

## Friedbert Pflüger

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Friedbert Pflüger is Director of the European Centre for Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS), Department of War Studies, King's College London. He has previously served as a press secretary to former German President Richard von Weizsäcker. Member of the German Bundestag from 1990-2006, Chairman of the Bundestag Committee on the Affairs of the European Union (1998-2004) and Deputy Minister of Defence in the first Merkel Government (2005/06). Since September 2009 he is Professor for International Relations at the Department of War Studies, King's College London. Pflüger has his own consultancy in Berlin/Erbil and is Senior Advisor for Roland Berger Strategy Consultants and Moser Baer Clean Tech Energy, India.

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- Executive Director, KGE Business Alliances, Berlin / Erbil

### Professional experience

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| Since 2010  | Director, European Centre for Energy and Resource Security, Department of War Studies, King's College London  |
| Since 2009  | Professor at the Department of War Studies, King's College London   |
| Since 2009  | Senior Advisor, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants GmbH and Moser Baer Clean Tech, New Delhi  |
| 2006 – 2011 | Member of the Berlin House of Representatives   |
| 2006        | CDU top candidate to the election of the Berlin House of Representatives  |
| 2005 – 2006 | Parliamentary State Secretary at the Ministry of Defence (Deputy Minister of Defence)   |
| 2002 – 2005 | Foreign Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group and Foreign Policy Advisor to Angela Merkel, who was at the time leader of the opposition |
| 1998 – 2002 | Chairman of the Bundestag Committee on the Affairs of the European Union  |
| 1994 – 1998 | Disarmament Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag  |
| 1990 – 2006 | Member of the Bundestag   |
| 1989 - 1990 | Chief Executive Officer of the Matuschka-Group in Berlin (Investment Banking)   |

- 1984 - 1989 Spokesman of the Federal President of Germany, Richard von Weizsäcker
- 1981 - 1984 Member of Staff to the Mayor of Berlin, Richard von Weizsäcker, his last position was the personal Office Manager

#### **Political functions**

- Since 2006 Board Member of the European People Party (EPP)
- 2000 - 2011 Member of the National Executive Committee of the CDU Germany
- 2002 - 2005 Top candidate of the CDU in Lower Saxony for the Bundestag elections
- 1998 - 2006 Deputy Chairman of the CDU in Lower Saxony in the directorate of Christian Wulff
- 1994 - 1998 Chairman of the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders (AAYPL)
- 1978 - 1984 Member of the National Executive Committee of Junge Union (the young section of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group)
- 1977 - 1978 Chairman of the Association of Christian Democrat Students (RCDS)
- 1976 - 1978 Deputy Chairman of the European Democrat Students (EDS)

#### **Education**

- 1982 Dr. phil, University of Bonn. (summa cum laude)
- 1980 - 1981 Graduate Student Associate at the Center for International Studies (CFIA), at the chair of Professor Samuel Huntington in Harvard (USA). Teaching activity: Seminar on US Human Rights Policy
- 1980 Master of Arts, University of Bonn (First Class Degree)
- 1974 - 1980 Studies on political science, public and constitutional law and economics in Göttingen and Bonn (1974-75 Research Assistant in the department of economics)
- 1973 Abitur (university entrance qualification) in 1973 at Friedrich Schiller High School, Hanover

#### **Memberships and honorary functions**

- Member of the federal government's German-Indian Consultative Group
- Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg broadcasting council
- Member of the Steering Committee of the German Council on Foreign Relations
- Chairman of the friends of the German School in Erbil (Iraq)
- Member of the Board of Trustees Aspen-Institute Berlin
- Member of the Board of Trustees AIESEC
- Member of the German-British Society (Steering Committee Königswinter Conference)

- Member of the Board of Trustees Cologne Forum for International Relations and Security Policy (KFIBS)
- Member of the Foundation Board Caritas in Berlin

#### **Publications**

- Richard von Weizsäcker. Mit der Macht der Moral. München 2010 (DVA)
- Ein neuer Weltkrieg? Die islamistische Herausforderung des Westens, München 2004 (DVA)
- Weckruf für Europa – Verfassung, Vereinigung, Verteidigung, Bonn 2002 (Bouvier)
- Ehrenwort – Das System Kohl andder Neubeginn. Stuttgart 2000 (DVA)
- Der Friede bleibt bedroht – Europäische Sicherheitspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert, Bonn 1998 (Bouvier)
- Was ich denke. München 1995 (Goldmann)
- Die Zukunft des Ostens liegt im Westen. München 1994 (ECON)
- Deutschland driftet. Die Konservative Revolution entdeckt ihre Kinder. München 1994 (ECON)
- Feinde werden Freunde. von den Schwierigkeiten der deutsch-polnischen Nachbarschaft. Bonn 1993 (Bouvier)
- Ein Planet wird gerettet – Eine Chance für Mensch, Natur andTechnik Düsseldorf 1992 (Econ), Taschenbuchausgabe 1994 (Econ)
- Richard von Weizsäcker – Ein Portrait aus der Nähe Stuttgart 1990 (DVA) Taschenbuchausgabe, München 1993 (Droemer / Knauer)
- Die Menschenrechtspolitik der USA – Amerikanische Außenpolitik zwischen Idealismus andRealismus 1972-1982 München,Wien 1983 (Oldenbourg-Verlag)

#### **Awards**

National award of Poland, Bulgaria and Lithuania in honour of the strong political support for NATO and EU enlargement.  
Commander of the Legion of Honour of the Republic of France.