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Dr. Norbert Röttgen, a qualified lawyer, is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Dr. Röttgen served as the German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety from October 2009 – May 2012. He has been a member of the German Bundestag since 1994. During this time he has fulfilled key functions within the Christian Democratic Party (CDU) and the German federal government. In 2009 his first book, „Deutschlands beste Jahre kommen noch“, was released. Mr. Roettgen holds a PhD in Law from Bonn University. He is a Senior Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance.