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Born November 22, 1959 in Münster/Germany

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### Professional Experience

1969 – 1978	High school in Borghors
1978	Abitur (university entrance qualification)
1978-1980	Military Service: temporary career volunteer /medical service
1982	4-week reserve training, with subsequent promotion to Lieutenant
1980	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in Münster, Studied History, Sociology, Economy and Political Science
1986-1988	Research studies in Latin America with funding from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Primarily stayed in Venezuela, as well as Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil.
1988	Scholarship from the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
1989	Ph.D. in philosophy at the philosophic faculty of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in Münster.
March 1990	Joined the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)  Desk Officer in the International Cooperation Division
1994-1997	Head of the KAS Office in Jerusalem/Israel
1997 – 2003	Head of the KAS Office in Washington/USA Since
Since May 2003	Head of the International Division of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Headquarter in Berlin
Since Oct. 2007	Deputy Secretary General

Wahlers speaks English and Spanish fluently. He is married to Annette Wahlers, they have one child.