

Short Biography

Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost is a fulltime lawyer and political scientist. Prof. Dr. Jost holds a doctorate degree in political science and habilitated (habilitation is the highest academic degree in Germany) also in political science. Prof. Dr. Jost completed his postgraduate studies in European Studies at the European Institute of the University of Saarbrücken.

Prior to his posting as Country Director of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Philippines Office, Dr. Jost held the same position in different KAS Offices abroad, namely the following: KAS Bolivia from 1993 to 1998; the KAS Regional Program "The Rule of Law in Latin America" from 1998 to 2001; KAS Colombia from 2009 to 2012; and KAS Mexico from 2012 to 2018.

Prof. Dr. Jost has active work even outside of KAS. Prof. Dr. Jost, while in Bolivia, taught constitutional law and political science at the Universidad Católica de Bolivia and served as member of parliamentary commissions of the Bolivarian Congress tasked on drafting the party law, electoral law, and reform of the Bolivarian constitution. In 2001, Prof. Dr. Jost became a member of the International Commission for the Reformation of the Bolivian Constitution, together, among others, with Juan Linz (USA) and Francisco Rubio Llorente (Spain). After returning to Germany, Prof. Dr. Jost worked as a lawyer at the Ministry of the Environmental Protection and as professor of political science at the University of Trier. During his stint in Mexico, Prof. Dr. Jost founded the "Konrad Adenauer Center for International Relations and Security Studies" (KACIRSS), a platform created to address issues in international relations and international security studies in contemporary time.