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1986 Diploma in Economics, University of Heidelberg

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Dr. Annegret Groebel, born 1960, has been Head of Section 'International Co-ordination' in German Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post since 2001. She also holds key positions at the Independent Regulators Group (IRG, a group of European National Telecommunications Regulatory Authorities created in 1997) since 2001 and was appointed IRG Coordinator in September 2004.

Since 1997 Dr. Groebel has been working for the German Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post, which was renamed Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway in July 2005. She started as a member of the Ruling Chamber for Interconnection and Access and took over the unit for International Coordination directly reporting to the President in 2001. Since then she is responsible for all contacts to other European and non-European regulatory bodies as well as for the contacts with the European Commission. Since July 2005 the coordination with the energy regulators including the relevant groups (CEER/ERGEG) were added. Since October 2005 she was promoted to become Chief of Staff (Managing Director) for all staff units reporting to the President (such as the litigation unit, press office etc.).

Apart from her professional duties, she has also been lecturing for a considerable time on different subjects in economics, finance, social policy, trade policy and European Integration, as well as the subject on the regulatory framework in German telecommunications market in different universities and vocational training academies in Germany and Switzerland.

She has an excellent knowledge of the European regulatory framework for electronic communications and its implementation. She has experience in advising public authorities on regulatory reform and sector specific regulation.

Dr. Annegret Groebel is the author of various publications in the field of telecommunications and regulation.