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BIOGRAPHY

Ruprecht Niepold is affiliated with the European Commission where he holds the position of Head of the Unit "Radio Spectrum Policy" in Directorate General for Information Society and Media.

Mr.Niepold holds a Degree of Electrical Engineering of the Technical University of Karlsruhe and a PhD of the University of Stuttgart.

He has worked at the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft in applied research for industry in the field of industrial automation before joining the European Commission in 1989 where he became responsible for relations with Japan and South East Asia in the field of telecommunications policy.

As of 1997 he led the unit dealing mobile and satellite communications regulatory aspects.

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