

CURRICULUM VITAE
DR. HEINER FLASSBECK

12 December 1950	Born in Birkenfeld/Nahe
1956 - 1960 1960 - June 1969	Primary school in Birkenfeld Secondary school ("Gymnasium") in Birkenfeld
June 1969 - September 1971	Military service
October 1971 - April 1976	Studied Economics at the University of the Saarland, concentrating on Money and Credit, Business Cycle Theory, General Philosophy of Science. Research assistant (shared post) in Winter Term 1975/76 under Prof. Stützel concentrating on monetary issues. Graduation with Diploma in Economics.
May 1976 - April 1980	Employed on the staff of the German Council of Economic Experts in Wiesbaden. Main fields of work: foreign trade, worldwide economic activity, money and credit.
May 1980 - January 1986	Employed at the Federal Ministry of Economics in Bonn <ul style="list-style-type: none">- from May 1980 to April 1984 in the Division for basic issues of German and European economic policy, concentrating on "European economic policy"- from May 1984 to January 1985 secondment to the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organisations in Geneva (focusing on GATT)
February 1986 - February 1990	Granted leave from the Federal Ministry of Economics to conduct studies at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Main emphasis of activities at the DIW: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cyclical labour market trends (quarterly development of income and employment)- Labour market theory- Business cycle analysis and forecasting (collaboration on joint assessments by the five leading economic research institutes)
July 1987	Conferment of doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.) at the Free University of Berlin for a thesis on the topic of "Prices, interest and exchange rates - On the theory of the open economy with flexible exchange rates -"
WT 1986/87 - ST 1988	Temporary lectureship at the College for Higher Professional Training in Economics, Berlin ("Economic Policy Aims and Strategies")
February 1990 - September 1998	Head of the Business Cycles Department at the German Institute for Economic Research
November 1993 – December 1999	Economic Adviser of the government of Kazakstan
April 1996 – September 1996	Visiting Fellow at MIT, Cambridge, Mass.
October 1998 – April 1999	State Secretary (Vice Minister) at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn

May 1999 – October 2000	Publicist and Consultant
November 2000 - December 2002	Senior Economist at UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) in Geneva
January – July 2003	Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch at UNCTAD in Geneva
since August 2003	Acting Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies
March 2005	Appointed Honorary Professor at the Hamburg University for Economics and Politics