



Curriculum vitae

Claudia Warning

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Since May 2018, Professor Claudia Warning has been the Director-General for Asia; South-Eastern and Eastern Europe; Middle East; Latin America; civil society and churches at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Her Directorate-General is responsible for technical and financial cooperation with the BMZ's partner countries in the above mentioned regions and contexts.

For thirteen years, from 2005 to 2018, she was a member of the Board of the German Protestant development agency *Bread for the World* within the *Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung* and of its predecessor organisation, the Church Development Service. Within the Board, she was responsible for International and Domestic Programmes. As part of her role as a Board member, she also directed the work of the Protestant Association for Cooperation in Development (EZE) and of Service Overseas (DÜ), and she chaired the Board of the Preparatory College of the Ecumenical Study Institute in Bochum (ÖSW). She was also a member of the Board of the Bread for the World Foundation.

From 2005 to 2009, she chaired the Association of German Development and Humanitarian Aid Non-Governmental Organisations (VENRO). She served a total of eight years on the VENRO Board.

Other bodies of which she is, or was, a member include: the board of trustees of the German Development Institute; the governing body of the GEPA fair trade organisation; the board of trustees of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Foundation; the board of trustees of the *Evangelische Jerusalem-Stiftung*; the board of the Brussels-based European umbrella organisation of Protestant aid agencies, APRODEV; the board of the Anna Huberta Roggendorf foundation; the board of the Dr. Ilse Maria Ehmman foundation; the *Indienhilfe Siegburg Prem Sadan*, which provides aid in India; and others.

Professor Warning studied geography in Bonn, Germany, and in Pune, India. In July 2012 she became a part-time professor at the International Centre for Sustainable Development (IZNE) of Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences.

She has vast experience in development from her work in various governmental and non-governmental organisations, including the Karl Kübel Foundation for Child and Family, where she served on the Board from 1999 to 2005; the German Foundation for International Development (DSE, now a part of GIZ); the German Commission *Justitia et Pax*; and the Federal Ministry of Regional Planning, Building and Urban Development.

Professor Warning has published many papers on development issues, for instance on participatory urban development, environmental and resource protection, and savings and loans systems.