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## **Roland SCHENKEL appointed Deputy Director General of the Joint Research Centre.**

***The Commission today appointed Mr. Roland SCHENKEL, 54, Commission official of German nationality, Deputy Director General of the Joint Research Centre. The Deputy Director General will specifically be responsible for the relationship between the Joint Research Centre and the stakeholders benefiting from its research results, both inside and outside the Commission as well as the nuclear aspects of the JRC's work, including implementation of the global decommissioning plan. He will also play a major role in ensuring the reconciliation of the scientific strategy and the resources necessary to carry it through.***

Mr. SCHENKEL studied physics and radiochemistry at the Universities of Karlsruhe and Saarbrücken until 1976. He joined the European Commission in 1979 where he worked in DG Energy in Luxembourg until 1994. He then moved to the Joint Research Centre in Karlsruhe, of which he became Director in February 2000.

The appointment does not form part of the series of rotations announced in January 2002. The vacancy in question was published before that date.

CV attached.

# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr. Roland Schenkel

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date and place of birth: August 6, 1947 in Rastatt, Germany

Marital status: Married  
three children

Nationality: German

### EDUCATION

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1968 Technical Baccalaureate

1968 - 1973 Study of physics at Technical University Karlsruhe  
„Diplom-Physiker“

1973 - 1976 PhD Theses in physics and radiochemistry at University of  
Saarbrücken, „ Dr. rer. nat.“

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1973 - 1976: European Institute for Transuranium Elements, transport  
properties of americium and curium, grant European  
Commission.

1976 - 1977 Centre d'Etude Nucléaires, Grenoble, magnetical properties  
of uranium compounds, grant CEA Paris

1977 - 1979 Kernbrennstoff-Wiederaufarbeitungsgesellschaft Karlsruhe,  
Assistant of Board Member (R&D-Programmes, public  
relations, evaluation and reporting)

1979 - 1994 European Commission, Luxembourg, Euratom Safeguards  
Directorate (Energy DG):

1979-1983 Head of Inspection Group (for nuclear installations in Italy,  
Denmark and Germany)

1983-1990 Head of Sector „Logistics“ (R&D-Programmes, purchasing and  
calibration of measurement equipment, technical expert in  
negotiation teams with Member States and IAEA)

1990-1994 Head of Sector for safeguards concepts, strategies,  
evaluation and training, negotiation with Member States,  
operators and IAEA, relations to European Parliament,  
member of working group „partnership IAEA-Euratom“,  
R&D-Programmes, member of Steering Group Euratom –  
Minatom-Gosatomnadzor for technical assistance to Russia

Since 1994	European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Transuranium Elements, Karlsruhe:
1994 -1997	Advisor of the Director and head of programme office with responsibility for management of R&D-Programme, including work for third parties, distribution of project resources, quality representative, relations to Brussels headquarters, reporting and public relations („ Munich plutonium“), member of steering groups to co-ordinate research and contractual work with our various partners and customers, editor of Annual Report.
Since 1997	Deputy Director In addition establishment of strategy papers, project evaluations, member of Institute Advisory Board, preparation and implementation of certification in accordance with ISO 9001, preparation of visits of advisory groups and audit teams, preparation of ITU R&D-Programme for 1999-2002
1.2.2000	Director of the Institute

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/RECENT PARTICIPATION IN GREMIA

- Member of Steering Committee of Symposium „Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Reactor Strategies: Adjusting to New Realities“ IAEA-OECD-EC
- Member of Steering Committee ESARDA (European Safeguards Research and Development Association)
- Member of German Nuclear and German Physical Society
- Expert Member of KEIM ( Karlsruher Existenzgründungsimpuls)
- Advisor/ Consultant of IAEA (e.g. on the proliferation potential of americium and curium)
- Co-organisation of conferences and seminars
- Member of JRC steering committee Euratom-Russia
- Member of German Association for Foreign Policy (NPT issues)
- Member of Heinrich-Hertz Club and Rotary International
- Member of Administration Council of European School in Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe, February 12, 2002