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Born on 25th February 1932 in Hamburg. After having obtained his higher secondary leaving certificate he served an apprenticeship with a Hamburg import and export house. Activity as sales manager. From 1954 to 1960 Dr. Apel studied economics and obtained his doctor's degree at the university of Hamburg. From 1958 to 1961 secretary of the Socialist group of the European Parliament. 1962 head of a European Parliament's department. Since 1955 member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD). Member of the Bundestag since 1965.