

Lib.

DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

PRESS AND INFORMATION

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

CLAUS-DIETER ELHERMANN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, LEGAL SERVICE,
COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Claus-Dieter Elhermann is Director-General of the Legal Service for the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium. In this position, he is general counsel to the executive Commission of the ten-nation European Community.

Born in Germany in 1931, Dr. Elhermann studied law at the universities of Marburg/Lahn and Heidelberg. After receiving his doctorate in law from the University of Heidelberg, he spent two years at the University of Michigan Law School in the United States.

From 1959-61, Dr. Elhermann was Research Assistant to Dr. Kutscher, Judge at the Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe in the Federal Republic of Germany.

In 1961, he joined the European Commission in Brussels as a Legal Adviser in its Legal Service. In 1973 he became Director and Deputy Financial Controller in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Financial Control. He moved to his present post in 1977.

Dr. Elhermann is a German citizen and is married with two children.

January 1981

Bio E

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

EHLERMANN, Claus-Dieter

Date and place of birth: 15 June 1931; Scheessel, Kreis Rotenburg/Hann.

Nationality: German

Married, two children

Education

- 1937 - 1941 Primary school at Scheessel, Kreis Rotenburg/Hann.
- 1941 - 1950 Secondary School (Niederdeutsches Landerziehungsheim, Marienau bei Dahlenburg/Lüneburg); school-leaving certificate
- 1950 - 1953 Faculties of Law, Universities of Marburg/Lahn and Heidelberg
- 1953 First State Law Examination, Heidelberg
- 1954 - 1955 Doctoral studies
- 1955 Doctorate in Law, Heidelberg
- 1955 - 1956 Scholarship-holder Law School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1956 - 1959 Pupillage, Heidelberg
- 1954 - 1959 Examinationsassistant at the Law Faculty, University of Heidelberg; Research Assistant in the Department of Private International Law and Foreign Law, University of Heidelberg
- 1959 Second State Law Examination, Baden-Württemberg
- 1959 Seven-month stay at Nancy (Meurthe-et-Moselle); Courses for foreigners at the Faculty of Letters

Appointments held

- 1959 - 1961 Research Assistant to Dr. Kutscher, Judge at the Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe
- May 1961 Legal Adviser, Legal Service, Commission of the European Communities.
- July 1973 Director and Deputy Financial Controller, Directorate-General for Financial Control
- March 1977 Director-General, Legal Service, Commission of the European Communities.
- September 1987 Spokesman of the Commission of the European Communities.

March 1977