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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Mr. Wolfgang Gaede studied Classical and Romance Philology and Sociology in Munster, Munich, Paris, and Madrid between 1962 and 1968. He then became a lecturer at the Department for Romance Philology at the University of Munster and a junior teacher in the secondary school system between 1969 and 1971. In addition to this experience as an academic instructor, Mr. Gaede has regularly given lectures and talks to groups that visit the institutions of the European Community since 1983.

Mr. Gaede has been a Community civil servant of the General Secretariat of the E.C. Council of Ministers since 1972. The Council of Ministers is the decision-making institution of the European Community and enacts European Community laws. Mr. Gaede's main areas of activity have been the labour market and employment policy, as well as relations with both sides of industry (labour and management). In addition, he served on the Standing Committee for Employment and was involved in relations with the ILO (International Labor Organization), in which he coordinated the government positions of the European Community member states during the annual Labour Conferences. His work is also concerned with the issues of safety and health at the workplace and public health policy.

Mr. Gaede is now responsible for public health and social policy at the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers.

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