



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. KLAUS HÄNSCH, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND  
CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS  
WITH THE U.S. CONGRESS

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Dr. Klaus Hänsch was born in Sprottau (Silesia) on December 15, 1938. He studied political science, history and sociology in Cologne, Paris and Berlin, and received a Ph.D. in political science in 1965.

Dr. Hänsch was assistant at the "Free University" of Berlin from 1966-68, and editor of the "Journal for Transnational Cooperation" from 1968-69. From 1969-70, he was assistant to Mr. Heinz Kühn, Minister-President of North-Rhine Westphalia (state in the Federal Republic of Germany), and from 1969-79, he was spokesman for the state's Ministry of Science and Research.

Dr. Hänsch was elected to the European Parliament as a member of the Socialist Group in 1979 and re-elected in 1984. He is a member of the Political Affairs Committee and chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the U.S. Congress (since 1987). He is also coordinator of the Socialist Group for foreign and security policies as well as a member of the sub-committee on the European Community of the Bundestag (German Parliament).

Members of the European Parliament are elected by citizens of the twelve member countries of the European Community every five years.

Dr. Hänsch, who lives in Düsseldorf, has been a lecturer at the University of Duisburg since 1976 and has written several books and articles on the European Community, European security problems and politics and society in France.

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