

## **SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY**

### **Joachim Wuermeling (Germany)**



Dr. Joachim Wuermeling is currently Administrative Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.

#### **Personal Details**

born on 19 July 1960  
married, three daughters

#### **Professional Details**

since 19 December 2005  
State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and  
Technology  
2001 to 2003  
Member of the EU Constitutional Convention

#### **1999 - 2005**

Member of the European Parliament

#### **since 1996**

Lecturer for European Law at the University of Bayreuth

#### **1995 to 1999**

Bavarian State Chancellery in Munich

Head of the Division for Relations to the European Institutions, assistant to the Minister President in the EU Committee of the Regions, Head of the Division for Basic European Policy Issues, Council of Ministers

#### **1993 to 1995**

European Commission in Brussels; Cabinet of the Commissioner Peter M. Schmidhuber

#### **since 1991**

Examiner for the First State Law Examination in Bayreuth

#### **1989 - 1993**

Bavarian State Ministry for Federal and European Affairs in Bonn; personal secretary to the chief officer and desk officer for European Affairs

#### **Training**

#### **1988 - 1989**

Master of European Law, International and Comparative Law at the European University Institute  
Florence

#### **1989**

Second State Law Examination

#### **1986 to 1989**

Junior lawyer

#### **1985 to 1986**

Doctoral study for Dr. jur. in European Law at the University of Bayreuth

#### **1985**

First State Law Examination at the University of Bayreuth

#### **1980 - 1985**

Studies in Law at the Universities of Bayreuth, Dijon (France) and Erlangen