



## **Dr. Frank-Dieter Freiling**

Director of International Affairs, ZDF German Television

### **Biography:**

June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1963	born in Herborn (Hesse)
1983 - 1989	First State Exam in Law
1987 - 1994	Freelancer for „Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung“, „FAZ Magazin“, „Männer Vogue“ and „Welt am Sonntag“
1989 - 1990	Doctorate in International Law
1993	Second State Exam in Law
1993 - 1995	Assistant to CEO, Gruner + Jahr AG, Hamburg
1995/96	Deputy General Manager of GALA and Member of the Management board, Norddeutsche Verlagsgesellschaft, Hamburg
1996/97	General Manager/Publisher, GALA, Hamburg
1997 - 2000	Head of International Program Coordination, ZDF German Television, Mainz
since February 2000	Director of International Affairs, ZDF German Television

### **Memberships / Mandates:**

1981 - 1988	Founder and chairman of the board of IJP ( „Internationale Journalisten-Programme e.V.“ );
since 1988	Chairman of the Advisory Board IJP ( „Internationale Journalisten-Programme e.V.“ ); Coordinator Arthur F. Burns Fellowship Program, Washington
1990 - 1993	Councilor, City of Königstein/Ts.

since 2000	Member of the Supervisory Boards of Arte Deutschland GmbH and Arte G.E.I.E., Strasbourg ZDF-Delegate to the supervising committees of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Geneva
since 2002	Vice President, Prix Europa
2002 - 2005	President of Prix Italia, since then Honorary President
2003 / 2005	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GERMAN TV, Berlin
since 2004	Coordinator "Middle East/Ernst Cramer Fellowship Program"
2006-2009	Member of the Executive Board of INPUT
since 2007	Member, International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, New York
since 2009	Chairman, Reference Group, Eurovision Song Contest
2008 ribbon	Award of the Federal Order of Merit with ribbon

**Publications:**

- „Deutschland und die Vereinten Nationen “ (1991);
- „Junge Deutsche sehen Frankreich “ (1989);
- „Heimat - Begriffsempfindungen heute “ (1981, 3rd edition 1985)